

THE *first night* OF OUR  
SECOND  
CENTURY

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THE 100TH BIRTHDAY GALA  
OCTOBER 26, 2019 • UNION DEPOT, SAINT PAUL

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**LWV** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  
OF MINNESOTA

# schedule

**5:30 PM**    **Registration**  
**Reception** with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres  
**Exhibit:** "A Century of Civic Engagement: The League of Women Voters Minnesota"

**7:00 PM**    **Dinner**  
**Welcome** // Laura Helmer, President  
**Program & Honorees** // Jodi Ritacca Carlini, Emcee  
**Live Auction** // Sarah Jean Knox, Auctioneer  
**The Apollo Male Chorus** // Aaron Humble, Artistic Director  
    "Hail! Minnesota" by Truman Rickard  
    "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" by Irving Berlin  
    "America the Beautiful" by Samuel A. Ward, arranged by Aaron Humble

## MEET OUR EMCEE

Jodi Ritacca Carlini is an Emmy Award-winning journalist who has worked in the Twin Cities media for more than 25 years, and was one of the country's first female television news directors in the 1970s at KNOP-TV. As a reporter, anchor and producer, she's been at the front lines of covering local news, as well as interviewing five U.S. Presidents and fascinating newsmakers like Buzz Aldrin, the astronaut who walked on the moon.



At KSTP-TV, 5 Eyewitness News, Jodi covered daily health and medical news stories for more than a decade. She served as Public Information Officer (PIO) at HealthEast for crisis communications, including when the 35W bridge collapsed. For fourteen years, she's hosted and produced "Inside Health Care" on SCC-TV. Her work has earned her four regional Emmy Awards, seventeen Emmy Nominations, and a Law Day Award from Nebraska's 13th Judicial District.

Currently, she's serving on the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, and as President of the Upper Midwest Emmys. As a member of LWV Woodbury Cottage Grove Area, she also volunteers on candidate forums, legislative interviews and voter registration.

# our second century

Welcome to the First Night of our Second Century! Exactly 100 years ago, on October 28-29, 1919, our founding members took the first step to incorporate and mobilize the League of Women Voters Minnesota. A copy of the original program is on your table, as a reminder of our ambitious beginning, and as tribute to the women who blazed the trail that led us to tonight. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was in attendance, and spoke to address the following questions:

**"What is the League of Women Voters and Why?"**

**"Where Are We Now?"**

**"Our Nation – What Can We Do for It?"**

Those questions have been answered repeatedly during the last 100 years, through the persistent work of the national, state and local Leagues as we empower voters and defend democracy. Those questions remain relevant on this eve of our Second Century, and we're delighted to address them throughout our Centennial series and beyond.

Tonight, you'll be introduced to 12 diverse women who will share their stories about breaking through barriers to become the "first woman" in their arena of influence. Their inclusion within our democracy answers the question, "Why League?" As our founding president Clara Ueland emphasized, "The hardest lesson... is that it is not safe to leave government in the hands of one man or a group of men, and that one class cannot judge wisely or decide fairly for the whole."

Our First Century began this hard work of opening up an inclusive democracy where all women's voices could come into the arena to be heard – diverse voices of thought, culture, gender, age. Please join with us in our Second Century, as we continue to build bridges that ensure all people have a seat at the table, to achieve fairness for the whole.



**LAURA HELMER**  
President  
LWV Minnesota



**MICHELLE WITTE**  
Executive Director  
LWV Minnesota

# our first century

In July of 1848 the first U.S. women's rights convention opened in Seneca Falls, New York. Participants included Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Frederick Douglass, and others committed to equality for the sexes. Their demand for voting rights, or suffrage, began a 72-year campaign for the ballot.

Women in the suffrage movement wrote letters, gave speeches, signed petitions, marched in parades, and protested at the White House. They organized the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, the National Woman's Party, and dozens of other organizations to lead the fight.

In 1858, Minnesota became a state and a handful of Minnesota women began calling for voting rights. In 1869, Sarah Burger Stearns and Mary J. Colburn formed the first of what would become dozens of local suffrage clubs. Upper- and middle-class white women tended to dominate these groups. But, Nellie Griswold Francis's Everywoman Suffrage Club and the Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Association brought some diversity to the movement. Founded in 1881, the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association provided statewide coordination and leadership to the local clubs, as well as state and national lobbying efforts.

In October 1919, the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association dissolved and became the Minnesota League of Women Voters. This new organization would be "a branch of the national League of Women Voters for the purpose of completing full enfranchisement of women and increasing effectiveness of women's votes in furthering better government."

With the dawn of the 20th century, Minnesota women increased the pressure on state government and in the court of public opinion. The day after the 19th Amendment became law in 1920, 87 South St. Paul women voted on a water bill. They were the first fully enfranchised women in the US to cast votes.

Clara Ueland's call for the purpose of the League in 1919 was "raising our standards of living and the safeguarding of our cherished institutions. Together the women of the state must make wise and far seeing plans to the end that our dreams of a democracy, in which men and women shall have an equal voice, must come true."

- **1860** Jane Grey Swisshelm was first woman to address MN House of Representatives
- **1869** Colburn and Stearns formed first suffrage societies in Champlin and Rochester
- **1875** Women 21+ able to vote and hold office in school elections
- **1877** MN Legislature approved a state constitutional amendment to allow women to vote on “whiskey question,” but male voters defeated it at polls
- **1881** Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association formed in Hastings
- **1893** Woman Suffrage bill almost passed in Minnesota
- **1898** Women 21+ able to vote and hold office in library elections
- **1901** 33rd Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association is convened in Minneapolis
- **1907** Resolution for a state suffrage amendment failed in the MN Senate
- **1913** Suffrage amendment bill passed the MN House, but lost again in the MN Senate
- **1914** Clara Ueland organized a parade of over 2,000 woman suffrage supporters
- **1915** Senate bill for state suffrage amendment failed in the MN Senate by one vote
- **1918** 19th Amendment (known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment) failed in the US Senate by two votes
- **1919** June 4 – US Congress passed 19th Amendment to US Constitution allowing women to vote; sent to states for ratification  
September 8 – MN Legislature voted to ratify the 19th Amendment  
October 29 – MN Woman Suffrage Association became the MN League of Women Voters
- **1920** August 26-27 – 19th Amendment became the law of the land; first women to vote in US were from South St. Paul

# honorees

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

## JENNIFER CARNAHAN

*Chair, Republican Party of Minnesota*  
1st Asian American to serve as Party chair



A native of Maple Grove, Jennifer graduated from Osseo Senior High School in 1995. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Syracuse University and her MBA from the Carlson School of Management.

Jennifer's career started in sports marketing, working for the Florida Marlins, Minnesota Timberwolves and Los Angeles Angels, before transitioning to marketing and strategy for General Mills, McDonald's Corporation and Ecolab. In 2014, Jennifer opened her own small business – Primrose Park – a women's clothing boutique, now located in the Brainerd Lakes Area.

Jennifer helped found the National Association of Asian MBA's Twin Cities Chapter and the Asian Employee Network at Ecolab.

In 2017, as a political newcomer, Jennifer was elected as the first female and the first minority to run either major political party in Minnesota. She was re-elected to serve a second term in April, 2019.

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## TONI CARTER

*Ramsey County Commissioner*  
1st African American to serve on a county board in Minnesota



Elected by the voters of District 4 on March 15, 2005, Toni is committed to efficient and effective county services, eliminating disparities in outcomes for diverse populations, and raising grassroots awareness of county decision-making processes and systems.

The first African American ever elected as a county commissioner in the state of Minnesota, Toni has also served as President of the Association of Minnesota Counties, Co-chair of the MN Human Services

Performance Council and the Governor’s Task Force on the Protection of Children, and Chair of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Human Services and Education Committee. She also co-chairs Ramsey County’s Juvenile Detention Alternatives Stakeholders’ Committee, and serves on the leadership teams of the Ramsey County Workforce Investment Board, the Saint Paul Children’s Collaborative, and the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood.

Before becoming a commissioner, Toni worked as a school teacher, marketing/communications and arts consultant, systems engineer, performing artist, and as a founding director of the non-profit ARTS-U.S. She has received numerous awards for her work in the community, the arts and education, including an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Concordia University, Saint Paul. She is married to retired police professional Melvin Carter, Jr., and has 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

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### MARGARET H. CHUTICH

*Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court*  
1st openly gay state supreme court justice



Margaret is an Associate Justice on the Minnesota Supreme Court, having been appointed by Governor Dayton in March 2016. She was elected to a six-year term in November 2018. Margaret previously served on the Minnesota Court of Appeals from 2012 to 2016. Before that, she served for three years as Assistant Dean at the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

Margaret practiced law for twenty-five years, serving over fourteen years in various capacities at the Minnesota Attorney General’s Office, including as Deputy Attorney General overseeing the Law Enforcement Section. In addition, she prosecuted criminal cases as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, and practiced law privately for five years at the law firms of Tanick & Heins and Opperman Heins & Paquin. She began her career clerking for the Honorable Diana E. Murphy in federal court in the District of Minnesota.

Margaret graduated from the University of Minnesota, studied Croatian at the University of Zagreb, and received her law degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Michigan. She serves on the Board of Governors for the University of St. Thomas School of Law, the board of VocalEssence, and an advisory council for the Minnesota Women Lawyers.

## **EDWINA GARCIA**

*Richfield City Council Member*

1st Latina elected to the Minnesota Legislature



Edwina was the first Latina woman to be elected to the Minnesota Legislature. For the past 40 years, she has utilized her time and talents to advocate for residents of Richfield at both the municipal and state levels of government. Because of her contributions, Governor Mark Dayton and Richfield Mayor Pat Elliot issued proclamations denoting November 26, 2018, as Edwina Garcia Day in Richfield.

Edwina began her journey in both city and community service when she moved to Richfield in 1972. She served on the city's Charter, Human Rights and Community Services commissions, as well as the Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Elected for the first time to the city council in 1984, she represented Ward 3 and served through 1990.

In 1990, Edwina was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives where she served four consecutive terms until 1998. In 2012, she won the election to represent Ward 2 on the Richfield City Council and returned to her work in the municipal government. She was re-elected in 2016 for a second term.

Edwina has been honored with numerous awards throughout her career, including Richfield's Key to the City.

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## **MARIA REGAN GONZALEZ**

*Mayor of Richfield*

1st Latina Mayor in Minnesota



Maria is part of a movement to change the face of leadership as the first Latina Mayor in Minnesota and in the Midwest. As Mayor, she is leading efforts to promote a more inclusive government amidst widening disparities and racial inequities, prioritizing affordable housing, civic engagement, health equity, and inclusive decision-making.

Recognized as a 2018 Changemaker by the Minnesota Women's Press and a 2019 Bush Foundation Fellow, Maria is recognized for her ability to unify diverse groups of people to advance racial and social justice;



build healthy and engaged communities with her collective leadership style; inspire hope; and make what seems impossible, possible for entire communities.

Maria is a proud co-founder of La Red Latina de Educacion Temprana, a network of over 300 Spanish speaking childcare providers working to change Minnesota's early childhood system and grow healthy and school ready children. She is currently finishing her Masters of Public Health from the University of Minnesota.

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### **KAOHLY HER**

*Minnesota State Representative*

1st Hmong American woman elected to the Minnesota House, along with Rep. Vang



Kaohly is a Minnesota State Representative for district 64A of Saint Paul. She was elected in 2018 and is vice chair of the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee, and also serves on the committees for Education Policy, Housing Finance and Policy, Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, and Property and Local Tax. When Kaohly is not in session, she serves as the Policy Director for Mayor Melvin Carter in the City of Saint Paul.

Kaohly has had a long history of working with the community, most recently in the appointed positions of Commissioner of the Saint Paul Police Civilian Internal Affairs Review Commission and the Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity Commission. Currently, she sits on the Advisory Board of Mu Performing Arts and helps run the Building More Philanthropy with Purpose (BMPP) Giving Circle, an organization she helped co-found.

Kaohly obtained her BBA in Finance from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, her MBA from Northeastern University, and is pursuing her Doctorate in Education Leadership at the University of St. Thomas.

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## ANDREA JENKINS

*Minneapolis City Council Member*

1st African American openly trans woman elected to office in the US



Andrea is a writer, performance artist, poet, and transgender activist. She is the first African American openly trans woman to be elected to office in the US.

Andrea moved to Minnesota to attend the University of Minnesota in 1979 and was hired by the Hennepin County government, where she worked for a decade. She worked as a staff member on the Minneapolis City Council for 12 years before beginning work as curator of the Transgender Oral History Project at the University of Minnesota's Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies.

Andrea holds a Master's Degree in Community Development from Southern New Hampshire University, a MFA in Creative Writing from Hamline University and a Bachelors Degree in Human Services from Metropolitan State University. She is a nationally and internationally recognized writer and artist, a 2011 Bush Fellow to advance the work of transgender inclusion, and the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships.

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## EMILY LARSON

*Mayor of Duluth*

1st woman mayor of Duluth



Emily was elected Mayor of Duluth in November 2015 with 72% of the vote. She was inaugurated on January 4th, 2016. Prior to becoming Mayor, Emily was President of the Duluth City Council, served as a commissioner on the Duluth Economic Development Authority and was the Council Conduit to Parks and Libraries.

Currently, Emily serves as a member of the Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota, and sits on boards of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative and the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund. As Mayor, her priorities include sustainable energy, increasing and improving our

housing stock, addressing the opioid epidemic, developing a stable and reliable long-term streets funding plan, and continuing to grow Duluth's robust and unique economy.

Emily earned an undergraduate degree from the College of St. Scholastica, a Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota Duluth, and is a graduate of Intermedia Arts Creative Community Leadership Institute. She is an active trail runner and full-time admirer of Lake Superior. Emily is married to Doug Zaub and they have two sons.

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### **ANNE K. MCKEIG**

*Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court*  
1st Native American state supreme court justice



In September 2016, Anne joined the Minnesota Supreme Court, making her the first female American Indian appointed to any of the state's highest courts in the U.S.

Anne previously served as an assistant Hennepin County Attorney and district court judge. She has taught as an adjunct professor at both St. Thomas School of Law and Mitchell Hamline School of Law, and has spoken at numerous conferences regarding child protection, domestic violence, and tribal community issues. She is a member of the Speakers Bureau for Gundersen Health National Child Protection Training Center, Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome ("PROOF"), Division of Indian Work, Infinity Project, a trustee for St. Catherine University, and member of the State/Tribal Court forum.

Anne is a descendent of the White Earth Nation. A native of Federal Dam in Northern Minnesota, she grew up on the Leech Lake reservation. She is married and a proud mother of five children.

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## **KIM NORTON**

*Mayor of Rochester*

1st woman mayor of Rochester



Kim became the first woman Mayor of Rochester in 2018. Most recently, she won a Bush Fellowship, which allowed her to complete a Master's Degree at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs, focused on leadership and energy policy.

Prior to her Fellowship, Kim served in the Minnesota House of Representatives, representing District 25B. During her 10 years as a legislator, Kim introduced many pieces of significant legislation, including the Destination Medical Center (DMC) economic development project aimed at positioning Rochester as a premier location for healthcare. Before this, Kim served eight years, including one as board chair, of the Rochester Public School Board.

Kim has a record of asking tough questions, seeking out and listening to people with differing opinions, and working with the community to build bridges toward finding smart, fair solutions. She continues to serve on many local and state nonprofit boards and is a member of the Greater Rochester Rotary Club.

Kim is married to Randy Stone, the mother of four grown children and a stepson. She is grandmother to Zoe and Henry. She spends her personal time traveling and reading and has a special fondness for kayaking.

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## **PATRICIA TORRES RAY**

*Minnesota State Senator*

1st Latina elected to the Minnesota Senate



After working in public policy for 16 years, Patricia became the first Latina elected to the Minnesota Senate in 2006. In 2010, she was the first woman of color to run as Lieutenant Governor in the State.

Patricia has held multiple leadership roles in the Senate, including Majority Whip, Chair of the Parks and Trails Legacy Committee, Chair of the New Immigration Policy Commission, Chair of the Education Policy Committee and Chair of State and Local Government Committee. She is a recognized local and national leader, and was recently elected to

chair the National Caucus of Latina Elected Officials within the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL).

Patricia has received multiple awards recognizing her contributions to eliminating disparities and opening opportunities for women and minorities. She has authored numerous pieces of legislation adding significant changes to law in areas related to human services, public education, environment, housing and economic development.

She is a Public Affairs graduate from the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota, a former adjunct faculty, and ongoing consultant for the school. She has been a resident of Minneapolis for 30 years and has two boys, ages 22 and 20.

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### **SAMANTHA VANG**

*Minnesota State Representative*

1st Hmong American woman elected to the Minnesota House, along with Rep. Her



Samantha is the daughter of refugees, and was born in North Minneapolis. As a first-term legislator and member of the largest class of Hmong legislators elected in Minnesota history, she represents Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center, and is proud to fight for equity in education, voter accessibility at the polls, strong economic development, and better opportunities for all Minnesotans.

Before her election, Samantha graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College, advocated for attainable homeownership for Minnesotans, and was a community organizer working to build a political voice in underrepresented communities.

Samantha serves as Vice Chair of the Property and Local Tax Committee. She also serves on the Agriculture, Capital Investment, and Higher Education Committees, and is Chair of Minnesota's Asian Pacific Caucus.

# live auction

We would like to thank all the people and companies who donated their time, talents and treasures to our live auction. Their generosity makes a real difference! The winning bids will be acknowledged on our Centennial Honor Roll and in our annual report.

## CHAMPAGNE FOR YOUR TABLE OF 8

Start the night off with a bottle of bubbly for your table guests. We'll deliver a magnum-sized chilled bottle of champagne to your table at the start of dinner for a grand kick-off to your Gala experience!

## AN ALMANAC EXPERIENCE AT TWIN CITIES PUBLIC TELEVISION

Bring up to 6 people to the TPT Studio in St. Paul, and watch a live taping of the Almanac show! Almanac is Minnesota's longest-running public affairs show. When it debuted in 1984, Almanac upended the traditional public affairs format by combining balanced reporting, thoughtful analysis and a one-of-a-kind mix of Midwest quirkiness. Look for Almanac every Friday at 7pm on your local PBS station. What a great opportunity to watch the news of the day come to life!

## A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE (OR 6!)

Take in the full breadth and depth of Minnesota's amazing theatre scene with 2 tickets

each to 6 of our local theatre companies: Penumbra, a theatre committed to creating a forum for African American expression that helped launch Pulitzer-prize winning playwright August Wilson's career; Mixed Blood Theatre Company, a leader in social justice-focused theatre in the Twin Cities; Park Square Theatre in St. Paul; Stages Theatre in Hopkins; the famed and beloved Guthrie Theater; and tickets with dinner at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres!

## THE ULTIMATE TWIN CITIES EXPERIENCE

Explore the beautiful and historic Twin Cities with this collection of experiences in the metro area. Spend a night at the Saint Paul Hotel, a place that a century ago hosted a post-19th Amendment ratification party attended by scores of jubilant suffragists, including our founder Clara Ueland. Then head over to the iconic W.A. Frost with your \$100 gift certificate for a meal before a night for 2 at the Minnesota Opera or the Minnesota Orchestra or after a day for 2 at the St. Paul Saints ballpark.

### **LUNCH WITH PEGGY LUCAS AND JOAN GROWE**

Long-time League members and leaders, and former elected officials, Peggy Lucas and Joan Growe would like to invite 4 people to join them for lunch on Monday, November 18! Peggy can share stories from the trenches as a member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents that hired the first woman U of M President. Joan can share her experiences as both a Minnesota State Legislator and Secretary of State, where she served for 24 years, helping to support voter participation and making Minnesota #1 in the nation for voter turnout.

### **BRUNCH AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE STEVE SIMON**

Bring a party of 6 to Sunday brunch at the historic Woman's Club of Minneapolis, and dine and dish with Secretary of State Steve Simon. Secretary Simon is a huge supporter of the League of Women Voters, as we share a mission to register and empower voters. We also share a wonderful history with the Woman's Club, as Clara Ueland helped found both of our organizations! Don't miss this opportunity to bring your friends or family to this wonderful morning to celebrate 100 years of women voting and serving in our communities.

### **MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK: AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR LORI STURDEVANT AND SENATOR DAVE DURENBERGER**

Enjoy a very special evening with editorial writer, columnist and author Lori Sturdevant and former Senator Dave Durenberger, as they join your League or book club to discuss their book, "When Republicans were Progressive." Lori and Dave are delighted to come to your event for an hour, to answer questions and to sign books. As Republican US Senator Bob Dole writes, "Dave and Lori show how progressive Republicans made Minnesota a state that works – and how Republican US Senate leaders found policy space between right and left to make the country better during challenging times. Politics is not a dirty word; it's the way we figure out how to build a better world together. Minnesotans did it, and this country can do it again."

### **NATURE & SCIENCE IN MINNESOTA: WOLVES, RIVERS & RAPTORS, OH MY!**

Take advantage of Minnesota's wealth of natural wonders and scientific accomplishments (while honoring LWV Minnesota's long history of cherishing and protecting our environment) with this collection of items and experiences. Visit the wolves at The International Wolf Center with 5 admission and program passes. Wander the 1,200 acres

of the MN Landscape Arboretum using your 4 VIP passes. Drop by the Science Museum of Minnesota with 2 tickets to browse their exhibits and catch a film at the Omnitheater. Search the stars at the Bell Museum and Planetarium with your 4 passes. Learn about the glorious Minnesota River in the newly-released book "For Love of a River: The Minnesota," by our own LWV ABC League member Darby Nelson! And meet some of the strongest and most stunning predators in the animal kingdom with your 4 tickets to The Raptor Center.

### **GO TWINS!**

This one's for all you sports fans (or friends of sports fans!). Enjoy 4 tickets to a Twins game in gorgeous Target Field, plus take home a baseball bat autographed by our hometown hero, Joe Mauer! And don't let the recent playoff tragedy get you down – they'll be back and better than ever next season!

### **A TASTE OF LANESBORO**

Lanesboro is one of Minnesota's most beautiful small towns, a bustling hotbed of art, culture and history. Curated by our very own Anne Marie Flynn of LWV Fillmore County, this collection of items and experiences highlights the incredible creative work happening in Lanesboro, including 2 necklaces from jewelry designer Robbie Brokken, 2 specialty jewelry pins, a handmade purse from fiber

artist Jane K. Grevstad, a "Come Follow Me" limited edition print by Mike Capser (donated by Lanesboro Arts Collection), and 2 cookbooks written by League member Mary Bell. Enjoy a community variety show with your free tickets and T-shirt from Lanesboro Arts, and then stay the night at the beautiful Cottage House Inn.

### **TRAPPED PUZZLE ROOMS: THE MOST FUN ESCAPE**

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### **COMMEMORATE THE 19TH AMENDMENT THROUGH THE ARTS AT THE NORTHROP**

Receive 4 tickets and 1 parking voucher to the celebrated *Eve Project* by the Martha Graham Dance Company, performing on the Carlson Family Stage on April 4, 2020. Along with Martha Graham works featuring female protagonists, the program spotlights work by some of today's most important female choreographers. And, receive 10 reserved seats and 2 parking vouchers for the Northrop Film Series screening of "Iron Jawed Angels" on March 25, 2020 at 6:30pm in Northrop's



Best Buy Theater. It is the true story of suffragist and so-called “new woman” Alice Paul and the defiant young activists who re-invigorated the women’s suffrage movement before the passing of the 19th Amendment. What a great way to share suffrage stories with your friends or League members!

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