

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY
APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER**

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Dear League Members:

This is one of the strangest newsletters I have had to write since I started publishing it over 10 years ago.

Due to the Corona virus or COVID 19, we will not be having any of our usual programs that had been scheduled which is a shame since the Environmental Committee has worked very hard for these events. We will be missing a Climate Talk that was to be held at Lincoln High School on Friday April 17th and at the Manitowoc Public Library on Saturday, April 18th followed by a walk for Mother Earth. Many Leaguers were invited to walk in the Memorial Parade.

However, the Board has met for the month of April via ZOOM with a special thank you to Nancy Slattery for setting up the meeting. The Board is trying to follow the guide lines that are present in our By-Laws which states publishing of the 2020-21 Budget and slate of officers and board members must be presented twice to the LWV of Manitowoc County before any action can take place.

The budget will be attached to the newsletter. The slate is as follows:

Co-Presidents	Catherine L. Cole and Nancy Slattery (07/2020-06/2022)
Treasurer	Jo Ellen Gramling 07/2020-06/2022

BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED FOR 07/2020-06/2022

Jennifer Balma	Theresa Collins	Maureen Crowley
Linda Gratz	Sue Matczynski	Bev Rawling

APPOINTED DIRECTORS FOR 2020-2021

Mary Wallace	Erica Strauss
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If there is anyone you would like to nominate as an officer or to be a board member, please let me know or contact another board member.

Our annual May meeting has been postponed. The newsletter will be printed in May with the new budget attached with the slate to fulfill the two month publications. Towards the end of May, a printed program with the 2020-21 slate and the budget will be presented to all of you to vote on all of the items through e-mail. For those of you who receive the newsletter by postal mail, an enclosed envelope will be included in your newsletter.

GREAT DECISIONS

A special thank you to the Great Decisions Committee for bringing to the Manitowoc Library many favorite speakers that provided educational insight to the various topics. We were able to have six sessions of the eight. We had a continuous attendance of over 100 people. We appreciate all the work that the committee has done to make this a very special yearly event.

CANDIDATES' FORUM

In March the league had scheduled two candidate forums, the first candidate forum was at the Manitowoc City Hall. We had over forty people in attendance. They were able to come to the microphone and ask their questions to one or all of the ten candidates. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Candidates' Forum for Two Rivers. Connie Hendries organized both the Manitowoc Forum and the Two Rivers Forum. Connie was able to conduct the Manitowoc Forum with her usual charm and grace. She always puts everyone at ease and does a wonderful job. We want to thank Jennifer Balma for printing up the name cards, Julie Grinde our timer who keeps everyone on schedule, and those of you who brought snacks for the evening.

PHILANTHROPIES

This year we want to thank the following contributors who have supported our League: Barry and Sandra Bast and Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome into the League our newest member: Elizabeth (Betty) Becker.

MASKS

There are many of you who are making masks, and some of you have the material, but not the equipment to make masks. Once the masks are made; what group or organization needs them? Please let Nancy Slattery know at 920-863-2996 or Cathy Cole at 920-553-8757. We will pass the information on to all of you.

The Board wishes all of you to be safe, wash hands often, and above all stay healthy.