

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

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**Calendar of Events**

**12/01            7:30 ZOOM Social**

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Dear League Members,

This is the time of the year when all of us sit back and begin to count our blessings. As League members, we usually think about all that we have done during the year to improve and enrich the lives of others. We have done that. The Environmental Committee, the Mental Health Committee, the Poverty Committee, and the Observer Corp Committee have kept us abreast of various events happening throughout our cities, county, and state level.

We are grateful to have such energetic and thoughtful members who attend various meetings to keep us informed. We appreciate the many organizations that have joined us and aided us to reach our goals of educating the citizens on a variety of subjects that are important to all of us.

**Please join us on ZOOM on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 7:30 PM TO  
CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON.**

Cathy

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**ELECTION**

A special thank you goes to Kathleen Bernhart, the members of the Universal Unitarian Church, many of whom are members of the League and all league members who assisted in registering voters, passed out information on voting, and placed yard signs on their lawns reminding the public to honor their right to vote. We had a record turn-out in our state and we should all be proud to participate in democracy at work!!!

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## **OBSERVER CORPS**

The Observer Corps has been in existence for about a year. We have had the opportunity to read the reports each month. Now, the Committee would like to have feedback from all of you. There will be a survey following this newsletter under a special e-mail asking you to complete the questions and submit the results to Linda Gratz, Chair, [llgratz47@gmail.com](mailto:llgratz47@gmail.com). For those of you who receive a hard copy through the postal service, an enclosed envelope will be included for your convenience. **Please complete this survey by 12/05/20.**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN WISCONSIN**

On November 21st, Clean Wisconsin will host a virtual educational panel that brings together three environmental justice advocates to discuss how environmental racism shows up in their different communities across Wisconsin and how environmental organizations should approach work in these communities to help make them healthier, cleaner, and better places to live.

Tune in to Facebooklive November 21st at 11am to hear Sandra Gokee, Yvonne McCaskill and Stephanie Mercado in conversation discussing their own personal and professional experiences and perspectives on the topic of environmental racism in their respective Wisconsin communities.

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

On Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Anita Rappe will be celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Anita has been a past president, membership chair, and currently serves on the nominating committee. She has been on many committees and served on the board for many years. We appreciate her talents and value her friendship.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

