



## OBSERVER CORPS REPORT

**Task Force Against Discrimination—8/21/25—7:00pm**

Zoom and Recorded

LWV Marblehead Observer—Shari Pressman

**Members in Attendance**—Helaine Hazlett, Diane Gora, Deacon Joe Whipple, Reece Dahlberg, Jean Guastaferrri

**Update on Marblehead Police Dept-** Chief King couldn't be present

**Update on Marblehead Public Schools**—PCO president Reece reported meeting with the newly appointed principal of Veterans' Middle School, Matthew LeVangie, in mid-July and earlier this week. She described the meetings as cordial and productive.

The NEA (National Education Association) overturned the decision to boycott ADL materials so ADL will still be present with programs. The MTA (Massachusetts Teachers Association) also had materials online, but they were never used. The MEA (Marblehead Teachers Association) and the School Committee denounced the MTA antisemitic materials.

**Farmer's Market, August 23, 8:45-12:00** Jean, Reece and Joe will represent TFAD at the booth

**Reminder**—All members present had been sworn in by the Select Board and acknowledged the Sexual Harassment Policy/Ethics Training required by the state for municipal employees

**Update--Marblehead Racial Justice Team**—Representatives not present

Next meeting is scheduled for September 25. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.