



June 2024 Highlights

Help Us Name Our (Hopefully) Monthly Newsletter!



We are thrilled to have Barbara Hedges-Goettl step up as the Sussex LWV newsletter editor/ writer/ everything! Thanks, Barb! Now we need a name for it – something a little snazzier than “Highlights.” Email your ideas to pastorbarbhg@gmail.com

Sign Up to Help at the League table at Juneteenth in Lewes!



Saturday, June 22nd 11 AM-5:30 PM

The George H.P. Smith Park on Dupont & Johnson Aves., Lewes

WE NEED ONE MORE HELPER FOR 3:00-5:30 PM

Sign up & see future events at <https://signup.com/go/GrccOWu>

Did You Hear? We Have OPENINGS!
LWVSCDE is seeking a President (or two Co-Presidents)
to serve from now through 6/30/25...
and a Vice President to support that president.



Key responsibilities of the President (with help from the VP) are to maintain relationships/communication with Board & Committees, who will support the President/VP to:

- Identify priorities
- Use the 2024-25 Calendar of Monthly Obligations
- Develop agenda/preside over monthly meetings (second Monday of the month, 7-8:30, usually on Zoom)
- Monitor communications from national and state Leagues

Email Sue Claire Harper [at this link](#) before 6/21 or after 7/4 to learn more!

Annual Meeting held 6/8 at Millsboro Library



PHOTO L-R: Lisa Welle Malone, annual meeting coordinator and candidate forums director; Bernice Edwards, executive director, First State Community Action Agency; Judy Parkins, Voter Services; Martha Rothenberg, Webmaster, Sue Claire Parker, Membership; Ida Rowe, Voter Services; Ann Freeman, Secretary; Jack Young, Observer Corps; Pat Petchel, Treasurer; Cristi Gillen, Social Policy; Chelsea Wooten, Communications

- Keynote Speaker Mrs. Bernice M. Edwards from First State Community Action Agency spoke about the importance of getting out the vote in underrepresented communities and of us getting out of our comfort zones to do so.
- Members heard from committees and from former president Martha Rothenberg about what was accomplished in 2023-2024.
- Pat Petchel (LWVSCDE Treasurer) and Pat Newcomb (LWVDE Treasurer) shared information about changes coming to the membership system in 2025, and the potential impact on local leagues. The short form: local leagues will receive less money, so we will be more dependent on donations to continue our work. Watch this space, the website, or our Facebook page for more information. And in the meantime, *you can donate directly to LWVSCDE at [this link](#).*
- Acting Voter Services chair Ida Rowe handed out packets of postcards for members to address/mail to encourage underserved communities to Get Out the Vote.
- Both Mrs. Edwards's presentation and the Board's presentation can be viewed on the www.sussexlww.org home page.