

# LEAGUE LINE

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



LWVLA Board and Voters Services Committee member Mary Zimmerman demonstrated Union County's new voting machines to Representative David Rowe at the Joint Chamber Legislative Breakfast on September 20<sup>th</sup>. LWVLA is conducting citizen education and outreach at the invitation of the Union County Elections and Voter Registration Office. If you want to get involved, please contact Linda Harris at 267-337-5986.

*Teri MacBride, president*

## STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

This autumn we move from research into the design phase of LWVLA Strategic Plan. In October, the Core Team will gather for a 4-hour workshop - an exercise known as "Cover Story." This creative exercise involves small groups each creating the cover story of a magazine describing the LWVLA of 2025. Groups may discuss ideas such as what the big headlines are, what the sidebars would be, etc. At the end of the workshop, the Core Team will consolidate their options to 2-3 alternate visions for LWVLA.

The 2-3 visions will be reviewed by the Board and shared in two separate member Town Halls, opportunities for all members to react to the visions and offer their feedback. Your voice matters! Save the date for the first of these Town Halls: 1:00pm on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at La Primavera restaurant. The second Town Hall opportunity will be in mid-December.

Questions? Interested in becoming more involved with our LWVLA future? Contact Becky Perez: [rm86089@gmail.com](mailto:rm86089@gmail.com).

*Becky Perez, Strategic Planning coordinator*

## SEPTEMBER FORUM

Bob Garrett, President and CEO of the Greater Susquehanna Chamber of Commerce spoke at our first League Forum on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Bob highlighted local efforts to develop energy and broadband infrastructure in the Valley, build workforce skills for existing and prospective businesses, and efforts to address views and build respect for diverse perspectives and experiences.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

*Please place the following events on your personal calendar.*

**Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm**

BOARD MEETING  
East Buffalo Township Building  
589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg

**Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Last day to register before Municipal Election, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-1:00pm**

LUNCH FORUM  
Jay Alexander, General Manager Wayne Township Landfill  
"Recycling in Today's World"  
La Primavera (Lunch served at 11:30; \$13)

**Monday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot before Municipal Election, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10:30am: Ribbon Cutting Voting Exhibit Program/Demonstration until 12:30 p.m.  
Lewisburg Children's Museum  
Corner of Market St. and Rt. 15,  
Lewisburg

**Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm**

BOARD MEETING  
Herr Memorial Library  
500 Market St., Mifflinburg

**Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-1:00pm**

LUNCH FORUM  
Kendra Aucker, President/CEO  
Evangelical Hospital  
"Community, Collaboration, &  
Connections: Fueling Growth at  
Evangelical"  
La Primavera (Lunch served at 11:30; \$13)

**Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm**

MEMBER TOWN HALL  
Visions and Feedback on Strategic Plan  
La Primavera

**Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

WINTER SOCIAL  
The Village Common, Buffalo Valley  
Lutheran Village

Bob expressed support for partnerships like the recent League-Chamber collaboration for a "Coffee with the Candidates", which bring the business community and general citizenry together.

You can view the entire presentation by going to <http://lwvlewisburgarea.org> and follow the link there to a video of the presentation.

*Teri MacBride for Forum Committee chair,  
Mary Zimmerman*

## OCTOBER FORUM

Please join us on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> when Jay B. Alexander, General Manager, Wayne Township Landfill will speak about "Recycling in Today's World". Jay's talk will include collection methods (dual stream vs single stream), contamination issues, cost (the reality of what can and should be recycled and what doesn't work) economically and/or environmentally, education, markets (foreign, i.e. China and domestic), and E-waste.

Union County waste is handled at the Wayne Township site, in addition to other stations. The waste industry is regional and even interstate in many cases.

Some members will recall LWVLA was an early, hands-on driving force in getting Union County recycling launched many years ago. This program promises to be a fascinating update on the many changes facing the viability of private and municipal waste management systems. Doors open at 11:30am and the program begins at noon. Lunch is \$13.00 at La Primavera, in Lewisburg.

The Committee has planned an excursion to visit the Wayne County operations to follow this talk, later in October. Details and the date will be announced at the Forum and by email in the coming weeks.

*Teri MacBride for Forum Committee chair,  
Mary Zimmerman*

## MAUCH PROJECT REPORT



*This picture is a rendering of what the new exhibit signage will look like. The voting booth has been in operation since May, but with temporary signage.*

The Mauch Millennial Committee is pleased to announce our November 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbon cutting at 10:30am, with program to follow until 12:30, for the LWVLA sponsored voting exhibit in the Lewisburg Children's Museum. The special event will get families excited about the upcoming November 5<sup>th</sup> election and share timely, helpful information about voting, including the demonstration of the new voting machines for Union County. We also hope that our elected officials and the local press will join the event.

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We invite LWVLA members to bring their families to the Children’s Museum, which is located in the old Lewisburg High School at Market Street and Route 15. Please enter the Children’s Museum through Door #5 in the courtyard near Dale Alley.

*Imanni Wilkes Burg, for the Mauch Project*

**VOTER SERVICES REPORT**

The Voter Services Committee (VS) continues to meet every fourth Wednesday of the month.

**The Voters Guide**

The *Voters Guide* editorial staff has begun compiling candidates’ information for the *Voters Guide*, which will then be uploaded to [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org), the LWVUS national website. VOTE411.org also allows voters to create a personalized ballot, which can be sent to them via email or texted to their cell phone.

**Vote411 Yard Signs**



The LWVLA Board approved purchasing 50 yard signs to promote VOTE411.org. These signs were created to make the public aware of the website, to educate the public who obtain information online, and as a public service to our community. If you would like one for your yard, contact me.

**LEAGUE LINE  
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Demonstrations are further scheduled for the three Union county libraries as follows:

**Herr Library**, 500 Market Street  
Mifflinburg, PA 17844  
**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 10:00am-12:pm

**West End Library**, 45 Ball Park Road  
Laurelton, PA 17835

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30-3:00pm  
AND

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30-8:30pm

**Union County Library**,  
255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg

**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00am-2:00pm

If you are interested in being part of any of these initiatives, contact me at [Lsharris323@gmail.com](mailto:Lsharris323@gmail.com), or cell phone 267-337-5986.

*Linda Harris, Voter Services chair*

**VS Transparency Committee**

Kandy Duncan continues to facilitate the committee within VS that is addressing how VS can become more transparent. We are taking a look at our policies and procedures and how we communicate our procedures for Candidates Night.

**Training for new voting machines**

Voter Services, along with the Union County Elections and Voter Registration Office, has been very busy gearing up to train 39 volunteers on the new voting machines on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, **National Voter Registration Day**, 23 volunteers demonstrated the new voting machines to the members of Union County at nine municipal township buildings and at the McCann Business School.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in their membership renewal forms and payment. While we’ll send out a reminder later in the fall, save us the postage and keep your membership current! This is a vibrant and growing group, and you won’t want to miss a thing!

Save the date: The Winter Social will be on a Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, and will be a cocktail party at The Village Common at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village as in the recent past. Stay tuned for more details.

League member Carol Thomas passed away on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 after a brief illness. Several LWVLA members attended her memorial service on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and met her family of five children and 12 grandchildren. Carol is remembered as a warm person with many interests. In addition to League membership, she was a member of the DAR, Garden Club, Red Hat Society, and Bucknell Institute for Lifelong Learning, and was a volunteer for Evangelical Hospital. Carol was the author of four books and was an avid knitter. She will be missed.

*Ruth Burnham, Membership Committee chair*

**LWVLA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM  
September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020**

Yearly membership dues: Student \$10, Individual \$55, Household \$80; Dues include membership to the local, state, and national League, as well as information and notifications from all three levels (*League Line*, *Pennsylvania Voter* and *National Voter Online*).

I/We wish to join the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell, work or home) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have interest in participating in the following League activities:

\_\_\_\_ Voter Services \_\_\_\_ Study Groups \_\_\_\_ Community Forums \_\_\_\_ Special Events

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Please make your check payable to LWVLA)

Mail your check and form to: LWVLA Membership, P.O. Box 206, Lewisburg, PA 17837. For more information, phone 570-5232-8311 or email [rburnham@bucknell.edu](mailto:rburnham@bucknell.edu). Thank you!

*Ruth Burnham, Membership Chair*