

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**  
**OF THE**  
**HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR AREA**  
**(LWV HF-AREA)**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**



**JUNE 11, 2020**

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF THE HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR AREA**

**JUNE 11, 2020 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Zoom Tutorial	Dominique Newman, Sec'y
Amend By-Laws for Virtual Meeting	Sandra Slayton, Vice Pres
Welcome and Call to Order Social Justice Statement	Barbara Hayes, President
Adoption of Order of Business	Sandra Slayton
Report of Disposition Of 2019 Minutes	Ruby Marsh
Announcements & Recognition	Barbara Hayes
Treasurer's Report	Pat Jackson
Budget Proposal Questions/Discussion Adoption of Budget	Pat Jackson
By-Laws – Exception	Syvia Tillman
By-Laws - Change	Syvia Tillman
Nominations & Elections	Roxie Williams
Local Programs	Sandra Slayton
Membership	Joan Strohm
Directions to the Board	All (Use Zoom Chat Tool)
Other Business	Barbara Hayes

Adjournment

**LWV HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR AREA  
2019-2020 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

		<b><u>TERM EXPIRES</u></b>
President	Barbara Hayes	2021
Vice President	Sandra Slayton	2021
Secretary	Dominique Newman	2021
Treasurer	Laura DeBolt	(resigned Jan 2020)

**DIRECTORS**

Lillian Bacon	2020
Eugenia Cutler	2020
Lorea Farley	2021
Patricia Jackson	2021
Annie Lawrence	2020
Joan Strohm	2020
Glenda Townsend	2020
Carol Vance	(resigned Jun 2020)

**Committees and Chairs**

Budget Committee	Pearlene Carter, Chair; Laura DeBolt, Pat Jackson
Bulletin & Publicity	Annie Lawrence, Chair; Roxie Williams
By-Laws	Syvia Tillman, Chair; Ruby Marsh, Sandra Slayton
Climate Change	Carol Vance, Chair; Cheryl Berger, Betty Baker, Lucy Kokal
Finance Committee	Carol Vance, Chair
Hospitality	Lorea Farley, Chair; Eugenia Cutler
Membership	Joan Strohm, Chair; Lillian Bacon
Membership Book	Deb Hampton, Chair; Chris Schmitt
Programs	Annie Lawrence, Chair; Glenda Townsend
Voter Services	Pat Jackson, Chair; Roxie Williams, Sharon Cooper,
Website	Joan Strohm

**2021 Nominating Committee**

Roxie Williams, Chair; Veroncia Amen, Ruby Donahue, Genie Cutler, Glenda Townsend

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Homewood-Flossmoor Area League had an exceptional year! I am proud of our members, our outstanding Board, and all that has been accomplished. Just look at our achievements this year, despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 24 new members, bringing our total membership to 123
- creative, innovative, committed board members
- a new, attractive, and informative website
- expanded voter services and coalitions with other organizations
- active Green Committee providing public education on environmental issues
- informative programs and events which regularly attract audiences of over 30 attendees

We greatly appreciate how you are not only signing up to work but accepting assignments and tasks when asked. It is important in this election year that we significantly expand our voter services activities to register voters, convene meetings on issues and the voting process, and then “get-out-the-vote.” It will require active participation from us all to achieve this goal. Many people are just waiting for that big “Ask.” So, we will be asking and counting on you to respond when volunteers are needed. Also, please continue to invite your relatives, neighbors, friends, and co-workers to attend our program meetings and events, whether they be face-to-face, or those held remotely.

Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, many of our summer events held locally, statewide, and nationally have been canceled or held remotely. However, you may check periodically on our website or through our Eblasts and/or News Bulletins to review changes and updates.

I want to thank our entire Board for their hard work and commitment to our League this year. Annie Lawrence, our Program Chair and website Co-Chair, will be leaving us. Annie has worked tirelessly planning relevant and current programs for our community. In addition, her contributions added value to the services we provide to the community by setting up a new website. Annie brought in a resource that will help the League maintain a high quality, easy to use website. She also assisted in sending out the bulletins and newsletters to our Board and members. She will be missed.

Carol Vance, Climate Change Chair and Finance Chair, will also be stepping down. Carol dedicated her time to the League by providing well-researched topics on Climate Change and other Environmental Issues. She competently conveyed the need to recycle, protect the natural environment, and reduce air and water pollution for the benefit of humanity. Also, as Finance Chair, Carol was instrumental in obtaining funding for our league through donations and business sponsorships.

With your continued support and involvement, we look forward to growing our membership and increasing the visibility of the League of Women Voters of the Homewood-Flossmoor Area.

**Recognition**

**Beth Bongard**

**Outstanding Hospitality**

**Ruby Donahue**

**Community Service**

**Sharon Cooper**

**Community Service**

**Syvia Tillman**

**Outstanding Service**

**June Gerrish**

**50-Year Member**

**In Memoriam**

**Dr. Mary Woodland**

**50-Year Member**

**Diane Kessler**

**Nominating Committee Report**  
**Election Slate for 2020 Annual Meeting**

**Executive Officers** **Term Ending**

Dominique Newman, Vice President	2022
Patricia Jackson, Treasurer	2022

**Board of Directors**

Michelle Hayes	2022
Lillian Bacon	2022
Roxie Williams	2022
Glenda Townsend	2022

**Nominating Committee**

Barbara Donaldson, Chair	2021
Veroncia Amen	2021
Ruby Donahue	2021

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**APPOINTEES**

Eugenia Cutler, Secretary	2021
Joni Scott, Director	2021
Dominique Bardelon-Bristol, Director	2021
Patty O'Brien, Director	2021
Joan Strohm, Director	2021

**The League of Women Voters of the Homewood-Flossmoor Area**  
**April 2020 Treasurer's Report**

Beginning balance April 1,2020	\$	14,775.21
Receipts	\$	70.00
Transfers		
Disbursements		
 Ending balance April 30, 2020	 \$	 <b>14,845.21</b>

Statement of Assets

Cash- Harris Bank - Current	\$	14,845.21
Restricted - Cash Harris	\$	3,934.24
<b>Operating Cash Harris</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,910.97</b>
Vanguard Star Funds3/31/2020	\$	11,964.11
	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,875.08</b>

LWV - IL Education Fund 3/25/20	\$	9,634.85
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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HOMEWOOD - FLOSSMOOR**

REVENUE	Date: 5/17/20	2019-2020		2020-2021	
		APRL	YEAR TO DATE THRU APRIL	Budget	PROPOSED BUDGET
<b>DUES</b>		\$ 70.00	\$ 6,920.29	\$ 6,720.00	\$ 7,350.00
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>			\$ 415.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 600.00
LWV of H-F Area (not tax- deductible)			\$ 365.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 550.00
LWVIL Education (tax-deductible)					\$ -
Bulletins Mailed (5 mailings)			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			\$ 4,633.21	\$ 7,065.00	\$ 4,621.00
Bulletins Ads/ Sponsorship			\$ 950.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,160.00
Fundraisings			\$ 199.50	\$ -	\$ 481.00
Annual Mtg			\$ 119.71	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,300.00
Miscellaneous			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Transfer from Savings			\$ -	\$ 3,465.00	
Investment Returns			\$ -	\$ 700.00	
Transfer from Ed Fund(paid directly to State/National			\$ 3,264.00		\$ 1,680.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		\$ 70.00	\$ 11,968.50	\$ 14,335.00	\$ 12,571.00
<b>Restricted Income (Website)</b>			\$ 3,593.75		
<b>(Voter Service Grant)</b>			\$ 340.49		



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	2019-2020			2020-2021
<b>EXPENDITURES 5/18/20</b>	<b>APRL</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE THRU APRIL</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET</b>
<b>Operating Costs</b>				
Supplies			\$ 500.00	\$ 75.00
Printing(Bulletin/ Annual Mtg)		\$ 164.24	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
Postage			\$ 250.00	\$ 24.00
PO Box/ paid annual			\$ 100.00	\$ 92.00
Insurance		\$ 86.25	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Equipment		\$ 63.73	\$ 250.00	\$ 60.00
Media/Publicity			\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00
Fundraising			\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Miscellaneous		\$ 271.84	\$ 400.00	\$ 75.00
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>		<b>\$ 586.06</b>	<b>\$ 2,075.00</b>	<b>\$ 901.00</b>
<b>Sponsorship/Finance Committee</b>				
Printing		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Postage		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.00
<b>Total Sponsorship Committee</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 140.00</b>

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	2019-2020			2020-2021
EXPENDITURES 5/18/20	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE THRU APRIL	Budget	PROPOSED BUDGET
<b>President</b>				
Transportation		\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 140.00
Meals/ Lodging		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00
National/State Conventions-Registration		\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 125.00
<b>Total President</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 665.00</b>
<b>Delegates (1) National (1) State</b>				
Transportation				
Meals/ Lodging		\$ 586.83		\$ 400.00
National/State Conventions-Registration				\$ 125.00
<b>Total Delegates</b>		<b>\$ 586.83</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 525.00</b>
<b>Annual Meeting</b>				
Room Rental		\$ 726.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 985.00
Speakers			\$ 100.00	
Diversity Dinners			\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00
Meals			\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,270.00
Gifts			\$ -	
<b>Total Annual Meeting</b>		<b>\$ 726.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,380.00</b>

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<b>EXPENDITURES 5/18/20</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE THRU APRIL</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET</b>
<b>Membership</b>				
Printing (Book)		\$ 501.99	\$ 125.00	\$ 600.00
Postage		\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ 40.00
Recruitment		\$ 967.98	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00
<b>Total Membership</b>		<b>\$ 1,469.97</b>	<b>\$ 1,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,040.00</b>
<b>Voter Service</b>				
Supplies		\$ 34.51		\$ 75.00
Local		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Voter Service Candidates Meetings		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Voter Service</b>		<b>\$ 184.51</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>
<b>Hostess</b>				
Supplies		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Hostess</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Website</b>				
Consultant		\$ 1,385.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 600.00
Hosting		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00
<b>Total Website</b>		<b>\$ 1,385.00</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>

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	2019-2020			2020-2021
EXPENDITURES 5/18/20	APRL	YEAR TO DATE THRU APRIL	Budget	PROPOSED BUDGET
<b>Financial Support for the League</b>				
National PMP 50%		\$ 3,264.00	\$ 3,072.00	\$ 3,360.00
State PMP 25%		\$ 3,264.00	\$ 2,304.00	\$ 3,360.00
<b>Tot Financial Support for the League</b>		\$ 6,528.00	\$ 5,376.00	<b>\$ 6,720.00</b>
<b>Inter-League Organizations</b>				
Cook County		\$ -	\$ 384.00	\$ -
Upper Mississippi River Region		\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Lake Michigan		\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Inter-League Organizations</b>		\$ 50.00	\$ 434.00	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Educational Activities</b>				
Program Committees		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75.00
Combined National & State		\$ -	\$ 50.00	
<b>Total Educational Activities</b>		\$ -	\$ 50.00	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		\$ 11,516.37	\$ 14,335.00	\$ 13,846.00
<b>Restricted Expenditures (minus)</b>		\$ 1,419.51	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,275.00
<b>Total Expenditures (Operating)</b>		\$ 10,096.86	\$ 13,885.00	\$ 12,571.00
<b>Excess Revenue/Expenditures</b>		\$ 1,871.64	\$ -	<b>\$ -</b>

### ***Proposed Exception to the By-Laws***

**Article V, Sec 1. of the By-Laws, Officers**, states that the Vice-President is to be elected in **even**-numbered years for a 2-year term. In 2018, an even-numbered year, Deborah Hampton was properly elected as Vice-President. In 2019, due to family matters, Ms. Hampton stepped down from the position. Subsequently, in 2019, an **odd**-numbered year, Sandra Slayton was nominated and duly elected to the position by majority vote at the annual meeting. As defined by the By-Laws the position has a 2-year term.

In preparation for this year's election, the Nominating Committee has noted that the election of a Vice President in 2019 conflicts with the By-Laws in that it was conducted in an **odd**-numbered year. To resolve this conflict the board is requesting an exception to the even-numbered year requirement, thereby allowing the 2-year term of Ms. Slayton to stand as is, with an ending date of 2021. At the end of the term, the Board can decide whether to discontinue the position or appoint someone to fill it temporarily until the next proper election cycle (2022). This request is made pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the By-Laws which states "In the event that any Director's or Officer's term of office conflicts with these By-Laws, a one-time exception may be granted by a motion approved by the majority of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting. The proposed motion shall be sent to all members at least one month before the Annual Meeting."

### **Proposed Change to By-Laws**

In addition, the By-Laws Committee has recommended a change to Article IV, Sec. 5, **Meetings**. The current By-Laws state that "There shall be at least **nine** regular meetings of the Board of Directors annually. Based on the history of past meetings, the Committee recommends changing this provision to, "There shall be at least **seven** regular meetings of the Board of Directors annually."

# REPORT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

## PROGRAMS REPORT

Annie Lawrence, Chair and Glenda Thompson

This has been a challenging year for programming within the Homewood-Flossmoor Area League. We were fortunate to secure speakers from a wide variety of interests, however, just as we were settling into our new venue for programs at the Grande Prairie Library, the COVID-19 pandemic necessitated the cancelation of several of our highly anticipated presentations. We look forward to reconnecting with those who so graciously committed to sharing and presenting at our meetings when we resume public gatherings.

At our Annual Potluck, held in September at the Irwin Center, we were treated to great food and informative conversation from community leaders; Mayor Paul Braun (Flossmoor), Mayor Rich Hofeld (Homewood), and Village Manager Brian Mitchell (Glenwood).

During our October program, we discussed the importance of the 2020 census. Kimberly Garrett and Jeanine Beasley from the Census Bureau discussed what the census is for, the importance of accuracy, the security of the online census, and how individuals and organizations can help.

On February 12, 2020, Dr. Dorothy Anoina, MD from Advocate Health and Midwife, Leslie Moore-Hicks from Planned Parenthood, discussed Maternal and Infant Mortality in minority communities.

Additionally, in February, we held a Black History Month Photo Exhibit provided by the South Suburban Housing Center featuring a display of photographs by Bernard Kleina of the Chicago Freedom Movement in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

Canceled programs were: *Marijuana Legalization in Illinois*, Toi Hutchinson; *Human Trafficking*, Cynthia Richardson, Executive Director, Bridge of Hope and Sheila Edwards, Human Trafficking Specialist, Bridge of Hope; *Climate Change* at the Homewood Science Center and our Annual Meeting Dinner at the Idlewild Country Club.

## Climate Change Committee Annual Report

Carol Vance, chair. Committee: Betty Baker, Pat Barker, Peg Boivin, Cheryl Berger, Marietta Burke, Lorea Farley, June Gerrish, Deborah Hampton, Lucy Kokal, Doris Pierce, Penny Thomas

The Climate Change Committee was involved in many activities aimed at mitigating the effects of climate change and protecting the environment. The committee met throughout the year to share new developments along with current best practices and solutions. Gatherings hosted by the League provided an opportunity for the committee to promote recycling and zero plastic and polystyrene waste. At these events, the push was to use reusable or compostable items when serving refreshments. The Annual Potluck Dinner held in September was made extra special with the use of linen table cloths and napkins, stainless steel utensils, and paper hot/cold drink cups.

Committee members attended several workshops and meetings including the Greenest Compact Region 2 workshops, Climate Change presentation at St. Irenaeus Church, Carbon Pricing 101 hosted by the local chapter of the Sierra Club, LWVLMR (LWV of the Lake Michigan Region) on the presence of PFAS (perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances) in ground and surface water and its threat to health. Information regarding these events was announced to the rest of the League giving all an opportunity to attend.

The committee reported on its activities to other League members in the League's bulletin. Also, for the bulletin, committee members submitted several articles for publication. This past year, Penny Thomas, June Gerrish, Carol Vance, and Deborah Hampton contributed articles on the topics of *Quantitative Reforestation as a Top Climate Change Solution*, *Solar Power*, an Overview of the *Effects of Climate Change on all Life To Date*, a movie review of *From Paris to Pittsburgh*, and a *Climate Change Quiz*. We also made League members aware that at the LWVIL convention, it was voted unanimously to adopt the Climate Emergency Resolution (now available through the LWVIL website).

The committee organized its annual program meeting for April 15 to be held at the Homewood Science Center, however, due to COVID-19, that meeting had to be cancelled. The meeting had a two-part theme: 1) Climate Change and Children's Health, and 2) Celebrating Earth Day. Alessandra Kummelehenne, Director of South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium and organizer of GR2 compact had committed to be our speaker for the evening. The committee hopes to reschedule this event for a future date.

## Voter Services Annual Report

Patricia Jackson, Chair and Roxie Williams

The League of Women Voter-HF worked year-round to increase voter turnout and give new youth voters and communities the opportunity to have their voices heard. A big thank you to all voter services volunteers for a spectacular year!

### August – 2019 Deputy Registrar Training

In preparation for voter registration, the LWV-HF hosted Deputy Registrar Training in coordination with Mr. Lester Moody from Governor State University and Mr. Jerry Jones from the Cook County Clerk's office. The LWV H-F had ten trainees proudly sworn in as Deputy Registrars, eight LWV members, and two non-members.

### September – 2019 National Voter Registration Day

The league hosted registration at local high schools, libraries, senior living centers and local fests, which generated **134** new registered voters. Also, the LWV-HF area is the proud recipient of an LWV-US grant. Voter Services Committee member, Roxie Thompson, applied for the 2020 Youth Voter Registration Project Grant. Roxie excels in identifying new areas of opportunity for our League.

### February - 2020 Youth Voter Registration

The league registered new voters at Governors State University in a three-day event that resulted in **89** new youth voters. In a combination of *old school* and *new School* registration methods, the League registered 46 students by paper and 43 online registrations. Another **50** new voters were registered during College Night at Homewood Flossmoor High School.

### Moderator Training for League Volunteers

Voter Services had planned a moderator training program for members of our League; however this has been placed on hold due to COVID-19. Those taking the training will gain the knowledge and skills needed to moderate information exchanges and candidate forums. Two members, Roxie Williams and Lillian Bacon, completed the training on January 25 and will be added to the list of qualified LWV H-F moderators.

### Election Judge Survey Project

The Voter Services Committee in conjunction with the LWV Cook County League was responsible for carrying out an Election Judge Survey Project during the March Primary. The goals of the survey were to assess how well the new voting equipment worked, whether election judge training seemed adequate, and identify any problems. Due to COVID-19 we did not send members into the polls to work, however, five of our members who cast their votes in person on that day completed the survey on behalf of our team.



## **Website Annual Report**

Joan Strohm

The League of Women Voters Homewood-Flossmoor Area is thrilled to announce the launch of our new website. The goal of our website is to provide a simple way to find information on all the League has to offer. Besides having a new look, you can easily find fantastic resources on voting, get the latest League of Women Voters action alerts, find bulletins, check out the Observer Corp articles, and our latest programs. You can find all of these and more on [HTTP://lwvhfarea.org](http://lwvhfarea.org).

We are always updating and refining the appearance and resources offered to ensure the site is user-friendly, informative, and interesting. I hope that you like what you see, and easily find the information you were looking for. Let us know what you think about the site. Send suggestions and comments to Joan Strohm, [idsjan@aol.com](mailto:idsjan@aol.com), chair of the website committee.

## **Membership Annual Report**

Joan Strohm, Chair and Lillian Bacon

We are pleased to report a high point of 123 members in our League as of May 2, 2020. This number includes 24 new members who have joined since last year's Annual Meeting. Please join me extending a warm welcome to our newest members:

**Jessica Barnes**  
**Dominique Bardelon-Bristol**  
**Marietta Burke**  
**Jennifer Cotrill**  
**Barbara Donaldson**  
**Nkyia Ervin**  
**Terry Gillespie**  
**Monica Gordon**  
**Amanda Greep**  
**Ann Jackson**  
**Yvonne Johnson**  
**Melanie King**

**Jan LaShea**  
**Lillian Lee**  
**Shanee Levesque**  
**Patty Obrien**  
**Joni Scott**  
**Helen Smith**  
**Jessie Stephney**  
**Blanche Stephney**  
**Eugenia Williams Pauling**  
**Paula Wilson**  
**Isaak Wiseman**  
**Dave Zaber**

Two events were held at the Flossmoor Station Brewery to invite people to become members. The first event was a Democratic Debate Watch Party, held in October of 2020 and attended by 30 people. It was a very enjoyable evening with lots of spirited and lively conversation. The second event was the Super Tuesday Primary Election Watch Party that 35 people attended. Enthusiastic participants engaged in conversations touching on politics and many other topics. Both occasions were very successful with six attendees joining the League. Upcoming plans include an orientation for new members as well as another Drinks and Dialogue recruitment event.

This is one of our most successful years. As our long-term member Peg Boivin said, "the most effective recruiters are our very own League members". Therefore, we thank our passionate, generous, and talented members for helping us to grow our League's membership. We encourage members to continue to invite friends, neighbors, and relatives to attend at least one of our meetings. Our success as a League is due to the support of League members like you.

## **Ad Sponsorship and Fundraising Annual Report**

Carol Vance, Chair

Eighteen ad sponsors brought in revenue of \$900 for 2019-2020. Ads taken out for the year were added to our website and the bulletins with a link to each sponsor's website. We are pleased that many sponsors continued their support from last year and a few were sponsors returning from prior years. We gained a new sponsor as the result of a referral from League member, Diane Kessler (respectfully, now deceased). League members.

League members Betty Baker, Lucy Kokal, and Carol Vance purchased ads on behalf of social services agencies in the community. Sponsoring an ad for service organizations such as the SSFS, SSPADS, and IZAAK Walton helps both the organization as well as the LWV-HF. Members are encouraged to help find new sponsors and reach out to them directly to help raise funds. Members are also encouraged to use the services and/or products of our business and professional sponsors to convey our appreciation for their support of our League.

### **Our Business and Professional Contributors**

***American Eyecare Center  
Art Corner Frames  
Aurelios Pizzeria  
Edward Ruiz, DDS  
Gress Chiropractic Clinic  
Homewood Disposal  
Izaak Walton Preserve  
I of the Needle Alterations  
Monica Bailey Massage  
Therapy***

***Nail Savvy & Accessories, etc  
Sco's Southside Auto Bath  
South Suburban Family Shelter  
South Suburban Garden Girl  
South Suburban PADS  
Thomas Brabec Law Office  
UpsaDaisy Boutique  
Van Sipma's Jewelers  
Walt's Food Center***

## **Hospitality Annual Report**

Lorea Farley, Chair

The Hospitality and the Climate Change Committees worked together to provide eco-friendly products and practices. Carol Vance, Chairperson of the Climate Change Committee, helped us to implement the motto, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" by providing glass jugs for water, bamboo utensils, compostable trash bags, eliminating plastic, and more.

Cooperation and teamwork were exhibited at the beginning and at the end of each meeting as volunteers came early to set up the room before the meetings, and immediately went into action at the end of each meeting to return every item to its rightful place, pack up, and cleanup.

Special thanks to Beth and Richard Bongard for hosting the Holiday Party in December at their home. Thanks also to everyone who participated in the bountiful September Potluck gathering at the Irwin Center in Homewood.

Refreshments like "crunchies", salads, cheeses, dips, veggies, fruits, sweet treats, coffee, tea, and water were provided for members to enjoy at each meeting.

**Thank you and I hope to see you  
at an in-person Annual Meeting next year.**

Barbara Hayes, President



**HOMEWOOD- FLOSSMOOR AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTER**

Membership Form – Fiscal Year 2020/21

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Bulletins are delivered free via email or \$10 via US mail.

**Annual Dues (through June 30,2021)**

	Pay Pal Rec #	Cash	Check #
• Individual Membership	\$70.00	_____	_____
• Household Membership	\$105.00	_____	_____
• (2 people residing in same residence)			
• Bulletin Mailing Fee (optional)	\$10.00	_____	_____

**Other Contribution Options**

- LWV of H-F AREA (not tax-deductible) \_\_\_\_\_
- LWVIL Education Fund (tax-deductible- must be a separate check made payable to LWVIL Ed Fund) Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ \*Pay Pal \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3 processing fee)

Please return this form and your check to: H-F Area LWV

P.O. Box 801

Flossmoor IL 60422

For questions contact Joan Strohm (708- 921-0859) [jdsjan@aol.com](mailto:jdsjan@aol.com)

\*To pay by PayPal go to [lwhvfarea.org](http://lwhvfarea.org) and click JOIN, then complete and mail this form to the address above.

**I am willing to do one or more of the following activities to continue to keep our local League strong and vibrant:**

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| ____ Voters Service             | ____ Green (Environment) Committee             |
| ____ Voter Registrar            |                                                |
| ____ Candidate Forums           |                                                |
| ____ Nominating Committee       | ____ Finance Committee- Fund Raising           |
| ____ Special Topic Group Study  | ____ Budget Committee                          |
| ____ Legislative Issues         | ____ Publicity                                 |
| ____ Tracking legislation       | ____ Write Bulletin Articles                   |
| ____ Advocate for Issues        | ____ Distribute Flyers                         |
| ____ Interviewing Legislators   | ____ Proofreading Bulletins                    |
| ____ Hospitality Committee      | ____ Membership Committee                      |
| ____ Program Planning Committee | ____ Observer Corps (community board meetings) |