



LWVW Calendar (January - April)



Tuesday, January 9, 1 - 3 pm, Board Meeting at Erry Johnson's home. All members welcome to attend.

Friday, January 19, noon - 2 pm, Brown Bag Lunch at Barbara McMahon's home with Jamie Jurgensen, the Director the

Wellesley Free Library. Jamie will discuss the new WFL Strategic Plan and share some exciting plans to renovate the main library building.



Tuesday, January 23, 10:50 am - 12:30 pm, Voter Registration at WHS (snow date January 30). The LWVW will have representatives on site at Wellesley High School to register eligible voters.

Monday, February 5, Start of possible Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, February 13, 1 - 3 pm, Board Meeting at Irene Flint's home. All members welcome to attend.

Thursday, March 1, 6:30 - 9 pm, Meet the Candidates Night in the Wakelin Room, Wellesley Free Library. Meet the candidates for local Town of Wellesley elected positions as well as recognize those retiring from elected Town Boards. Light refreshments will be served starting at 6:30 and the forum will start promptly at 7.



Tuesday, March 6, Town Election Day. Polls open from 7 am to 8 pm

Tuesday, March 13, 1 - 3 pm, Board Meeting at Ellen Hallett's home. All members welcome to attend.

Friday, March 16, noon - 2 pm, Brown Bag Lunch. Location and topic TBD.



Thursday, March 22, 7 - 9 pm and Sunday, March 25, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, Annual Town Meeting Prep Session at the Community Room of the Police Station. Learn about the issues being brought forth at the Wellesley Annual Town Meeting. Various committee chairs and community leaders will be on hand to speak about the articles to be voted on. All Town Meeting Members and Wellesley residents are welcome to attend.

Monday, March 26, Start of Annual Town Meeting

Friday, April 27, noon - 2 pm, Brown Bag Lunch. Location and topic TBD.



LWWW's How to Run for Public Office Well Received!



The program on December 6 featured speakers Kathy Nagle and Terri Tsagaris, who talked about their personal campaign experiences and “insider’s view” of town government organization and how it works. The attendees, many of whom

are considering running for office in the upcoming Town election, gave overwhelmingly positive feedback about this event. More information and a video of Kathy and Terri's presentations can be found on our [website](#). Many thanks to Erry Johnson and her team for organizing this successful event!

A list of offices which will appear on the Wellesley ballot on March 6, 2018 can be found [here](#).



The LWWW thanks Marjorie Frieman and Anne Rippy Turtle for hosting the Leagues' Wine and Cheese Social on November 5 and Annual Holiday Luncheon on December 12, respectively. A very good time was had by all who attended!

News from State and Other Local Leagues

- The **LWVMA Legislative League Envoy program** is starting in January. LWVMA is looking for one or two interested members in each local League to help with state legislative efforts. The Envoy Program formalizes the links between the state League's Legislative Action Committee and local Leagues across the state with the goal of growing a crops of Envoys in our local Leagues so that each of our legislators has an envoy from LWVMA. Learn more about the program [here](#).
- The **LWVMA Metrowest Field Service meeting** is on Saturday, January 13 from 10:15 am - 1 pm at the NewTV Studio Conference Room, [23 Needham Street](#) in Newton. The LWVMA is looking for two people to attend from each League. Our members have attended previous meetings and found them very helpful. Information about the Field Service program can be found [here](#).

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