

2 Centennials Celebration

The League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area held a 2 Centennials Celebration on Sunday, March 8 at the Campus Theatre. The ratification of the 19th amendment in 1920 not only gave women the right to vote, but the right to run for and hold elected office. Forty-one women in Union County currently hold an elected office. Twelve of those women attended this celebration. The League of Women Voters is also celebrating their founding in 1920 by the suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt. Carrie's favorite flowers, yellow chrysanthemums and blue delphiniums, were presented to the 12 women to honor them for serving in an elected office. Kj Reimensnyder-Wagner presented a set of songs that included "Standing on the Shoulders" written by Earth Mama, celebrating the ratification of the 19th amendment. Union County Historical Society president, Bruce Teeple, presented a program on women's suffrage efforts in Union County. With just the right touch of humor and seriousness, Mayor David Cooney of Mifflinburg, presented a Toast to Tenaciousness for the women who fought the fight to attain women's suffrage. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization of women and men that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. Voters can find personalized voting and election information at <https://www.vote411.org/>.