

LWVTO Candidate Forum and Calendar Planning Meeting-August 18, 2015

Attending: Peggy Dellinger (Chair), Dallas and Robert Grove (hosts), Pamela Caputo, Marie Curtis, Ted Dellinger, Anne Freedman, Bill Madden, Fran Minor, Wilma Pfeffer

Treasurer Report and Membership Update: Robert Grove

We have 27 members (19 are paid, will send notes requesting dues from the rest). We have received a check for \$76.50 from the Call-a-thon. Report will be filed for audit.

LWVNJ: Pamela Caputo

Women's Equality Day: August 26, 2015 2:00 PM at Rutgers University. (Alexander Library, Pane Room, Rutgers University, 169 College Ave, New Brunswick)
Attendees: Marie Curtis, Fran Minor and Wilma Pfeffer

Constitutional Amendment Discussion-Money in Politics: Dallas Grove

Dallas Grove has emailed a link to LWVUS information to review. Marie Curtis will research and clarify the League internal process for endorsing or opposing such an Amendment.

How to Watch a Debate and How to Judge a Candidate

Dallas Grove has emailed a link to the LWVUS information on above topics. Peggy Dellinger will forward the link to the OTHS Social Studies Department Chair.

Observer Corps: Bill Madden

Town Council Meeting-August 13, 2015

Discussion was had on upgrading the town lighting; repaving the Municipal Complex Parking Lot; filtering&screening water feeding into Deal Lake; updating building codes; reviewing and possibly increasing fees for rental of town facilities; adding curbs, sidewalks, and crosswalks to improve pedestrian safety. LWV Voter Brochures were given to township officials.

Meetings and Events:

August 25, 2015: Facts and Issues -Hunger in Monmouth County

Chairpersons: Pamela Caputo and Ted Dellinger

Guest Speakers: Linda Keenan and Margaret Rizzo

Presentation will be available on the LWVTO Website

Sept. 26, 2015: 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Fall Fest Voter Registration Drive

Palaia Park-Ted and Robert will erect the tent at 9 AM;

Tent Staff: 11:00-1:00-Dallas and Marie; 1:00-3:30-Pamela, Fran and Peggy

Additional Volunteers always welcome.

Jelly Beans for All! (Rain Date September 27, 2015)

Voter Registration Drive #2 at OTHS Back to School Night-Date TBA

Sept. 30, 2015: Candidate Forum Committee Meeting-Marie Curtis (Host), Pamela Caputo, Peggy Dellinger will discuss details of the forums for OT Board of Education and District 11 State Assembly Candidates. LWVTO will collaborate with LWV Red Bank re District 11 Forum. Dates for both Forums TBA. During the first week in September, Marie will send invitation letters to the District 11 Assembly Candidates and Peggy will send invitation letters to the Ocean Township Board of Educ. Candidates.

**October 10, 2015 (9:00-3:00). LWVNJ Fall Forum:
New Jersey Hospital Association, 760 Alexander Rd, Princeton.
AM: Keynote Speaker: Ingrid Reed, Eagleton Institute
PM: Workshops: Ethics in Government; Campaign Finance Reform
LWVTO Attendees: Sue Sferas, Pamela Caputo, Anne Freedman**

**October 11, 2015: 6:00-9:00 PM
Get-together/Fundraiser at Molly Maguire's Black Point Inn
132 East River Road, Rumson. 732-530-2882**

**November 11, 2015: U.S. Constitutional Amendment Process
Marie Curtis will lead and educate us on the process of amending the U.S. Constitution. A link to supplemental material on this and the Money in Politics national consensus issue (developed by LWV Massachusetts) has been emailed to all members. Hosts: Sally and Bill Madden**

Dec. 1, 2015: Consensus Deadline

**Dec. 27, 2015: LWVTO Holiday Party/Meeting at Peggy and Ted Dellingers
4:00 PM to ???**

**January 13, 2016: Money in Politics Consensus Meeting
Marie Curtis will clarify the League internal process for endorsing or opposing such an Amendment. Host-Marie Curtis, Chair-Anne Freedman**

February 1, 2016: Money in Politics Constitutional Amendment Consensus Position due.

**February 10, 2016: LWVUS Program Planning Meeting
Chair: Dallas Grove, at the Ocean Township Museum on West Park Avenue.**