



**LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS
OAKLAND AREA
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, June 1, 2013**

9:30 AM Registration Check-in
10:00 AM Business Meeting
11:45 PM Luncheon
1:00 PM Speaker

Speakers: Oakland County Commissioners Marcia Gershenson & William Dwyer

Topic: Curbing Gun Violence

Bill Dwyer, Chairman of the Public Services Committee, and Marcia Gershenson, minority chair of the Government Committee, have joined forces to educate Oakland voters on "Curbing Gun Violence". "Gun violence in this country has reached a fever pitch and we must address it," said Dwyer. "Today it is the number one concern of all Americans. Looking at this issue and the relationship between mental health and gun violence, funding for mental health must be part of the conversation as we seek solutions on how to address gun violence."



Marcia Gershenson, (D) Oakland County Commissioner, District #13

Gershenson is a native Michigander, born and raised in Detroit. She attended the University of Michigan and graduated with a BA in English and a secondary teaching credential. She is married to Ken Robinson and has one son Drew and 3 step sons and families. She was a founder of Gilda's Club/Metro Detroit, a cancer support community. She serves on the board of several non-profit organizations. Some significant professional accomplishments include chairing the first Childhood Obesity Conference in Oakland County, creating the Women's Commission, and being a champion for Buy Local initiatives that support small business and local entrepreneurs. She represents parts of West Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Township and Farmington Hills.



William Dwyer, (R) Oakland County Commissioner, District #14

Dwyer, a Michigan native, has been involved with law enforcement for over 48 years. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and obtained a master's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State University in 1983. Bill Dwyer was a long-time Police Chief in Farmington Hills, winning numerous awards. He was President of the MI Association of Chiefs of Police from 2001-2002. He also served as Police Commissioner in Warren. Elected Oakland County Commissioner in 2010, he is Chairman of the Public Services Committee. Commissioner Dwyer has been married to his wife Doris since the age of 19 and they have two adult sons. He represents Farmington, part of Farmington Hills, Southfield Township, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, and Franklin.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Plum Hollow Golf Club

21631 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI 48033
(Between 8 and 9 Mile Roads)

- Capellini Roma** – Sautéed Mushrooms, Artichoke Hearts, Sun Dried Tomatoes and Black Olives simmered in Tomato Basil Sauce, over Angel Hair Pasta
 - OR **Char Grilled Chicken Breast** - brushed with Cilantro Lime Infused Olive Oil, crowned with Herbed Chevre Cheese Medallions and Balsamic Marinated Grape Tomatoes
 - OR **Parmesan Encrusted Whitefish**, 8 oz. Whitefish Filet Encrusted with Fresh Parmesan Cheese
- Includes Salad, Rolls, Dessert (Sorbet), Tea and Coffee**

Registration Form and Map on Page 5. Cost: \$35.00 Please RSVP by MAY 20th.

Local Program Recommendation: Retain all local positions.

Local By-laws: No changes are recommended.

2013 Nominating Committee Report

Board of Directors (2-year terms)

President:

Open _____

2nd Vice President - Sheryl Mitchell

West Bloomfield

BA-Political Sci.-Univ. of Michigan-Dbn, MSA in Public Adm-Central Michigan, Doctorate Business Adm. degree candidate-Lawrence Tech. Served on Michigan Women's Commission. Senior Analyst with Oakland County Board of Commissioners. One son, age 21.

Secretary - Eva Packard

Farmington Hills

LWVMI Board, Director of Voter Service. Served as LWVOA President, VP Administration, VP Voter Service, VOTER Editor. LWV Treasurer in Warren, Southfield. Joined League in Detroit. BS-Math, Wayne State U. MA-History, Oakland U. Retired after 34 years in Information Systems for GM/EDS.

Director - Judy Bateman

Huntington Woods

Co-President and then President LWVOA, 2 yr. term Serves as LWVOA Candidate Forum Director and DMA Secretary; Royal Oak President and Vice President, Joined Royal Oak League in 1981 and produced and moderated candidate forums for many local elections. Retired from teaching in Detroit after 30 years.

Director - Jerry Burden

Royal Oak

Serves as LWVOA Candidate Forum Director. Produced and moderated candidate forums for many local elections. Former PTA President, Middle and High School levels. Retired policeman. Former Director of the Oakland County CPR Committee. Daughter is involved in re-starting the Grand Rapids League. Joined Royal Oak LWV in 1975.

Director - Sue Abrams

West Bloomfield

Past LWVOA President, Treasurer, VP Membership, VP Program, Office Administration, Joined LWV in Massachusetts.

Off Board

Nominating Committee (1-year terms):

Chair:

Open _____

Nominating Committee Members (Two):

Pat Szura

Rochester Hills

Served as Secretary for LWV Rochester Area. Worked candidate forums. Retired teacher. Teaches art at Rochester Area Older Persons' Commission.

Open _____

Directors to be appointed for one-year term (6 appointed positions available):

Randa Keener - Past LWVOA President, Secretary, VP Voter Service, VOTER Editor. Joined Dane County LWV in Wisconsin, 1970.

Toni Whitley - Auburn Hills Library Trustee, Advisory Committee for Boys and Girls Club of SE Michigan, author, mock election project for Southfield school.

The following positions have one year left in terms:

1st Vice President Patricia Finn

3rd Vice President Karen DeGrendel

Treasurer Cathy Hodson (Cathy is moving back to New Hampshire this Fall and will be replaced by Mary Howarth.)

Directors

Kathleen Maisner

Renate Soulen

Barbara Suhay

Submitted by Nominating Committee:

Chair - Barbara Rosalik

Members -

Pat Szura

Eva Packard

Sheryl Mitchell

Proposed BUDGET LWV Oakland Area EDUCATION FUND

7-01-2013 to 6-30-2014

Income

Contributions		
1. Member/Nonmember	4,000	
2. Voter Guides	0	
3. PSA Contest	0	
Total Contributions	<u>4,000</u>	
Total Income		\$4,000

Expenses

Withdrawals		
1. PMP US (1/2 of total due)	2,069	
2. PSA Contest	0	
3. They Represent You	2,860	
Total Withdrawals	<u>4,929</u>	
Total Expenses		\$4,929

Proposed BUDGET LWV OAKLAND AREA

7-01-2013 to 6-30-2014

Income

Dues		
1. Regular (137x\$60)	8,220	
2. Household (6x\$30)	180	
3. Student (1x\$30)	<u>30</u>	
Total Dues		8,430
Contributions		
1. Member/Nonmember	3,196	
2. In-kind	<u>300</u>	
Total Contributions		3,496
Fundraising		
1. Promotions	<u>90</u>	
Total Fundraising		90
Support		
1. They Represent You	500	
2. Voter/Bulletin Sponsors	<u>200</u>	
Total Support		700
Other Sources		
1. Fall Luncheon	700	
2. Annual Meeting	1,600	
3. Speaking Engagements	100	
4. Fundraiser	<u>1,000</u>	
Total Other Sources		3,400
Transfer from Ed Fund		
1. They Represent You	2,860	
2. PSA	0	
3. PMP (1/2 of total due)	<u>2,069</u>	
Total Transfer from Ed Fund		<u>4,929</u>
Total Income		\$21,045

Expenses

A. Operating Costs		
1. Printing & Supplies (office, not specific)	200	
2. Postage & Permits (All mailings)	700	
3. Insurance	600	
4. Office Rent	3,000	
5. Telephone, Fax & Internet	1,400	
6. Capital Expenditures	150	
7. Web Site	240	
8. Checking Supplies	0	
9. Computer	<u>0</u>	
Total Operating Costs		6,290
B. Administration		
1. President	100	
2. Board Expenses	100	
3. Membership Expenses	100	
4. PMP US (130x\$31+7x\$15.50)	4,139	(PMP=Per Member Payment based on 1/31/13 count)
5. PMP State (130x\$23+7x\$11.50)	3,071	
6. PMP Detroit Metro Area	140	
7. Convention LWVUS	1,000	
8. Convention LWVMI (Registrations)		
9. LWVOA Monthly Meetings	100	
10. LWVOA Annual Meeting	1,600	
11. Affiliations	20	
12. Directory	<u>100</u>	
Total Administration		10,470
C. Marketing		
1. Promotions	25	
2. Publications	0	
3. Public Relations	0	
4. Finance Drive	100	
5. Other Fundraising	0	
6. The Voter (\$171x6 issues)	<u>1,100</u>	
Total Marketing		1,225
D. Citizen Education		
1, Programs & Forums	200	
2, Voter Guides	0	
3, TRY's	2,860	
4, PSA Contest	<u>0</u>	
Total Citizen Education		3,060
E. Advocacy		
1. Observers	0	
2. Legislative Action	0	
3. Programs	0	
4. Publications	<u>0</u>	
Total Advocacy		<u>0</u>
Total Expenses		\$21,045

Registration Form for 6/1/13 LWVOA Annual Meeting (Cut off and Mail)

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Select Entree:
 Capellini Roma **Char Grilled Chicken Breast** **Parmesan Encrusted Whitefish**

Indicate Number of reservations:
____ **Yes, I will attend 6/1/13 Annual Meeting and Luncheon** **Cost: \$35.00***
____ **I will attend Speaker portion of Meeting, but not Luncheon** **\$10.00**
____ **No, I cannot attend but would like Annual Meeting Workbook sent to me.** **\$7.00**

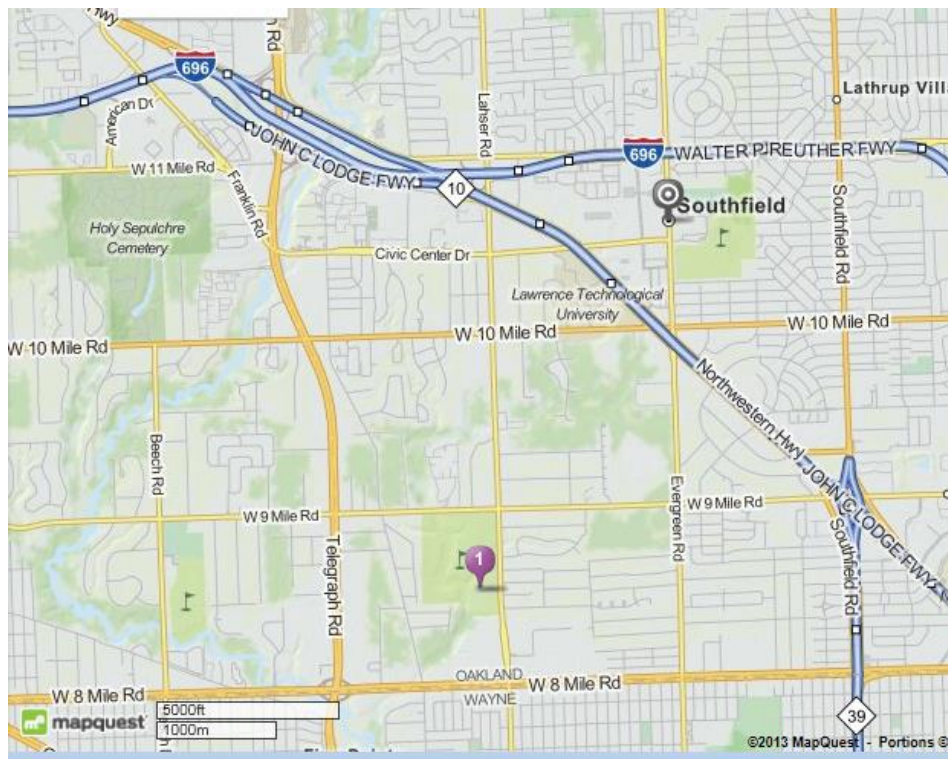
Please RSVP by May 20th

***Make Check payable to LWVOA.** Amount \$ _____

Mail to LWVOA, 725 S. Adams Rd., Ste. 292, Birmingham, MI 48009

Questions: call 248-594-6602 and leave a message. Donations are appreciated.

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Time Dated Material Enclosed

ANNUAL MEETING SUPPLEMENT

Saturday, June 1, 2013

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RSVP by May 20, 2013 Guests welcome.