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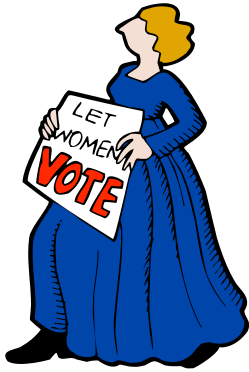
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## March 2011 League of Women Voters of Alpena County



### Voting Systems—topic for March

New member, Bev Bodem, will present material on Voting Systems for the **General Membership Meeting on Monday, March 14, at ACC, Rm 107D at 12 noon.**

"**Alternative Voting Systems: Study and Consensus.**" is the topic for study. Included in the information are three voting systems: Plurality Voting System, Approval Voting System and Instant Runoff Voting System. We will be discussing what each system entails and comparing the differences in each system.

### Explore the LWV web sites—

Join us on **Monday, April 11 at 12 noon at the Alpena County Library, in the conference room** for an exploration of the LWV web sites. We will have computers set up so you can see what marvelous sites the league has available at the local, state and national levels. Judi Stillion will lead us on a look through national, state and local league web sites.



## welcome To 2 new League members—

**Mary Weeks** recently moved to this area from the greater Dallas, Texas area. She has done accounting work for small businesses. She and her husband have 2 children, one in St Paul, MN and one in Des Moines, Iowa. Mary is on the Friends of the Library Board and is a READ adult literacy tutor.

**Pat Ahrens** is in a quilting group and is also an accomplished weaver. She also likes to garden. She is a long time resident of our area and has been active with the Habitat for Humanity group. She is a neighbor of Jane Speer. Thank you Jane for introducing Pat to LWV.

**Re-cap of the State Policies Meeting**

Marie Gilmet-Dully facilitated the March meeting that reviewed the state League policies on government, natural resources and social polices.

We added to the state policy on Public Libraries by suggesting that an update related to new Technology, such as including e-books and audio books be added to the policy.



Information about the Proposed State Study on Redistricting was discussed and will be voted on at the state convention in May in Traverse City. The study will review the current redistricting process, examine alternatives and establish principles and guidelines for a more transparent and participatory redistricting process in Michigan



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

★	Feb. 14, Mon. noon	State Program Planning	ACC, 107 D	★
★	Feb. 18, Fri. noon	League Lunch Bunch	Old Town	★
★	Feb. 23, Wed. 3:30 PM	LWV Board Mtg.	ACC, 107 D	★
★	Mar. 14, Mon. noon	LWV Meeting	ACC, 107 D	★
★	Mar. 18, Fri. noon	League Lunch Bunch	Black Sheep	★
★	Mar. 23, Wed. 3:30 PM	LWV Board Mtg.	ACC 107 D	★
★	Apr. 11, Mon. 12 noon	LWV Meeting	Alpena Lib.	★
★	Apr. 15, Fri. noon	League Lunch Bunch	Connie's, Ossineke	★
★	Apr. 27, Wed. 3:30 PM	LWV Board Mtg.	ACC, 107 D	★
★	May 9, ??	LWV Annual Mtg.	??	★
★	May 20-22	LWV State Convention	Traverse City	★
★	May 20, Fri. noon	League Lunch Bunch	Burton's Last Resort	★
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**League Lunch Bunch**



Join us each month for lunch just to talk. We have such fun, just visiting with each other. This is an informal time to have lunch with each other and chat about current events and anything else that comes up.

- Feb. 18, Friday, Old Town (N 2nd St.)
- Mar. 18, Friday, Black Sheep, English Pub (2nd St. across from First Federal Bank)
- April 15, Friday, Connie's in Ossineke
- May 20, Friday, Burton's Last Resort on Long Lake Road
- HOORAY—WE ARE MEETING THROUGH THE SUMMER
- June 17, Friday, Picnic at Washington St. Park, if rain Nethercut home
- July 15, Friday, new Mexican restaurant in Alpena
- August 19, Friday, John A Lou Saloon