

Newsletter

January 2024

Happy New Year!

Dear LWWCC Members:

We have much to celebrate as 2023 winds down to an end. This past year we were able to host a number of voter registration training sessions and saw members step forward to take the registration training. We've seen the Prince Frederick Town Master Plan study edging toward completion despite continuing actions by the Planning and Zoning Commission that have delayed a final report.

The board has enjoyed regular meetings that alternate between mornings and evenings so that working members may attend. We've also enjoyed in-person gatherings for our annual retreat, Legislative Evening, and recent Holiday Social.

Most of all, we want to celebrate and acknowledge the many members who have supported our projects by volunteering their time and talents--without that support, we would be unable to offer the voter services for which we are known. Special thanks go to our Executive Committee: JC Hooker, our 1st Vice President, Norma Onley, 2nd Vice President, and Janet Ashby and Lila West, Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

The coming year will make more demands of us as we face an election cycle full of challenges, especially regarding our democratic processes. We know that all of you share the league's commitment to assuring that our democracy survives and thrives. So let's roll up our sleeves and get to work!

Happy New Year!
Sandy and Gladys

News from the Board

Pat Pease will be honored by LWWCC at the Annual Women of the World (WOW) Celebration on March 16, 2024. Pat is a long-time member of LWWCC and has served as a Board Director for many years. She has also served on the Board of Education Observer team, the Closing the Gap Committee, and as a LWWCC representative to the State League, to name a few of her many contributions. Well done, Pat!



Upcoming Events

JANUARY

January 5 | LWVMD will hold their third virtual Advocacy Training from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining one of their advocacy teams, now is the time in preparation for the 2024 Legislative Session. Register [here](#).

January 10 | LWVCC Board meeting at 9:30 -11:00 a.m. (Virtual) Please contact Sandy or Gladys at sandraraviv@gmail.com or gwhite23@icloud.com if you wish to visit the meeting and the link will be sent to you.

January 15 | NAACP Community Service Day honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Calvert High School from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. LWVCC will be participating in the morning program and contributing donations to the Safe Harbor domestic violence shelter in Prince Frederick. We will take our donations to the Calvert County Sheriff's Department collection point following the morning program.

LWVCC will focus on needed donations of twin comforters, bath towels, washcloths, feminine hygiene products, diapers, and laundry soap. Please contact Gladys or Sandy for information about delivery of items or questions at sandraraviv@gmail.com or gwhite23@icloud.com.

January 27 | The League of Women Voters of Maryland will hold its Winter Workshop from 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. This virtual event will feature guest speakers and address how to combat mis- and dis-information. You can register at www.lwvmd.org

FEBRUARY

February 14 | LWVCC Board meeting at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

February 15 | National Active and Retired Federal Employees (Calvert Branch) has invited Sandy and Gladys to speak about voting security.

MARCH

March 6 | Concerned Black Women MILE conference. LWVCC has agreed to assist in this annual event which focuses on developing leadership skills of African-American high school students.

March 13 | LWVCC Board meeting, 9:30 -11:00 a.m. (Virtual)

March 15 | Women of the World (WOW) Celebration from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. when we honor Pat Pease and other amazing women who have worked tirelessly on behalf of Calvert County and its residents. (Virtual)