

AUGUST 2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

The League's Annual Meeting, held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, was a resounding success, thanks to Sunday Mueller and the Programs Committee. The picnic-themed event served as a delightful conclusion to summer and a wonderful kickoff for a new season of League activities.

In addition to a fantastic picnic menu, the agenda featured:

- Honoring Joan Neil, a member for over 50 years
- Presenting a gift to Rosemary Heilemann in recognition of her 20+ years with the LWVDL League and her upcoming relocation to Minnesota

Key accomplishments of the League's efforts were also highlighted, including:

- Abolish Electoral College Committee
- Candidate Information
- Civics Education
- Defend Democracy Drop Ins
- Gun Violence Prevention



JANIE SEIDEN AND ROSEMARY HEILEMANN

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DEFEND DEMOCRACY DROP IN

NEW DATE
MONDAY, AUGUST 31
6:00 PM
DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 5:00 PM

Annual Meeting
Patty Turner Center Deerfield

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 10:00 AM

Programs Committee Meeting
Patty Turner Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Voter Registration
Supportive Living Deerfield

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Voter Registration
Tamarisk North Shore

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Voter Registration
Deerfield Farmers Market

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Defend Democracy Drop In
Deerfield Public Library

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Please join us in welcoming these new
and renewing members
July 2026.*

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LWVDL Members in Action

DEFEND DEMOCRACY DROP IN

Freedom to Vote/Protect the Vote

August 31, 6:00 PM
Deerfield Public Library

This month's Defend Democracy Drop In will focus on concerns and potential actions related to our voting rights. "Freedom to Vote/Protect the Vote" will summarize the threats to the voting process. LWVDL members **Andi Kenney** and **Lisa Zebowitz** will present how those challenges have been met and what lies ahead. The program committee will present related information on developments in Illinois and discuss next steps.

Join us on August 31st to learn more about these issues and participate in the league's efforts to safeguard our right to vote.

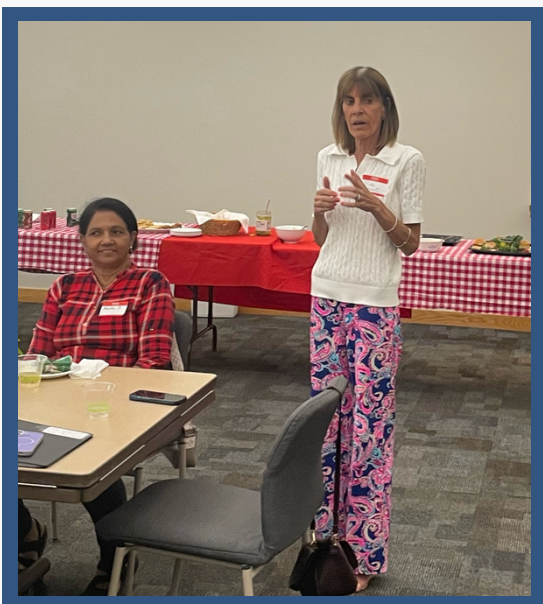


ANNUAL MEETING CONTINUED

- Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series
- Poll Watching
- Voter Registration Events
- Public Outreach and Public Programs
- LWVUS Convention Attendance



ROSEMARY HEILEMANN AND PAT JESTER



BERTHA FERNANDAZ AND VICKI STREET

The last order of business for the evening was the election of the Executive Board, which will serve for one year.

Planning for the 2026/27 work cycle is already in progress. If you are interested in more information about joining a committee, contact deerfieldarealwv@gmail.com.



LWVDL Members in Action

LWVDL AT DEERFIELD FAMILY DAYS

Thank you to our volunteers for spending the day at the Leagues table at the Village of Deerfield's Family Days event on July 4th.
A special thank you to **Susan Traub** for coordinating this event.



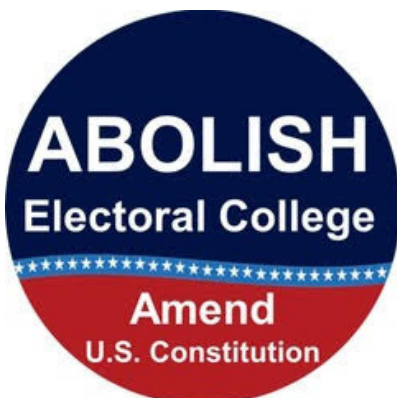
ELLEN ELIAS, JONI YOUNG
AND DAVID YOUNG



KAY MADDEN, SUSAN HERZOG
AND LISA ZEBOVITZ

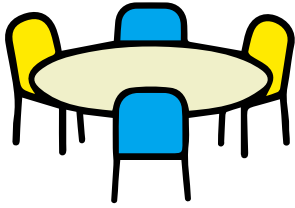


SUSAN TRAUB AND ANDI GILLESPIE



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COMMITTEE**

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THE ROUNDTABLE

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WORK EACH MONTH



LWV Lake County ILO Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the LWV Lake County ILO (Inter League Organization of the four LWVs in Lake County) was held on June 13 at the Marigold Café at Lamb's Farm in Libertyville. Present at the meeting were LWVDL members **Rosemary Heilemann, Rita Kirby, Bonnie McNeill, and Andria Gillespie.**

- The group reviewed the accomplishments of the past year.
- A program was adopted for the upcoming two years.
- We were privileged to have Becky Simon, President of LWV of Illinois, in attendance. She emphasized the importance of protecting the integrity of the upcoming midterm elections, which includes the need for poll watchers.

In Loving Memory of Joan Neil

It is with profound sadness that we share the news of Joan Neil's passing with our members.

Joan was a dedicated member of the League for 50 years, holding various leadership roles throughout her time with us. In the 1960s, she successfully advocated for a convention motion for a national study on nuclear arms by LWVUS. Joan was always willing to contribute locally, whether it involved registering voters, organizing program planning meetings, or serving as the Executive Committee convener.

Known for her sense of humor, she often proudly wore her LWV "Superman" shirt. Her presence will be dearly missed.





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AND AWAY SHE GOES

Rosemary Heilemann will be venturing off to her new home in Minnesota soon. If you didn't get a chance to stop in at her party at Chevy Chase, here's a few snapshots of the party.



ROSEMARY HEILEMANN WITH A GIFT FROM LWVDL



ROSEMARY HEILEMANN AND JONI YOUNG



ROSEMARY HEILEMANN AND BECKY SIMON