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September 2022

## *The Voter*

The League of Women Voters of Glen Ellyn



Dear Jacquelyn,

### **A Letter from the Co-Presidents: Reflecting on summer and what's next for LWVGE this fall**

LWVGE has had a busy summer with an “Election 101” Community Meeting June 2nd and demonstrating new voting equipment at the GEPL, sending 3 delegates to the Denver National Convention late June (see article in this publication), registering voters, and marching in the Glen Ellyn July 4th Parade. Thanks to all who participated.



Our August 18 **Celebrate League** event at the Glen Ellyn Boathouse was wonderful, connecting established members and 18 NEW MEMBERS to the important work that lies ahead of LWVGE in 2022-23. Thanks to Membership Director Judy Gervase for a great New Member Orientation, Glen Ellyn Park District Board Vice President Julia Nephew for sponsoring the event, VP Programs Bernie Laszewski for coordinating an outstanding Kick Off and the many League volunteers who assisted.

### **What's next for our LWVGE members?**

Working with the 7 DuPage Leagues for the upcoming midterm elections has been

taking place all summer and is on-going; there is a lot of coordinating, especially considering the new district maps. We are stronger with greater outreach and impact when joined together in action. Look for details of our Candidate Forums and a Meet & Greet from Voter Services.



A presentation to the Civic Betterment Party (CBP) to share recommendations was held on August 22 at the Glen Ellyn Library. The CBP Study Committee put together these recommendations following a study of our position on Glen Ellyn Selection of Village and Library Board Offices. The CBP welcomed the LWVGE recommendations. Our first Community Meeting "Preventing Gun Violence through a Community of Care" will be Sept 22nd, 7:00 pm at Hadley Junior High School. We hope to see you there! PLEASE NOTE: The 2022-2023 Membership Book will be distributed that evening. If unable to attend, have a friend pick it up for you.

We are very excited for the coming year. We have much work to be done, but with LWVGE's dedicated members we will continue registering voters, providing voter education and advocacy, and engaging in GOTV efforts by promoting "It's Your Voice-VOTE!"

Working to Empower Voters,  
Sarah Allen and Michelle Thorsell, Co-Presidents

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League Members Michelle Peterson, Terra Costa Howard, Jayne Boeckleman,, Amy Hohoulin, Karen Schulz and Sarah Allen at our fabulous Celebrate League kickoff event!

## August 18 Kick Off: Oh What a Night!

It was an energizing and inspirational evening at the Glen Ellyn Boathouse, which was decked out in *Celebrate League!* decor, as 75 new and returning members gathered on August 18 for

our annual Kick Off event.

The evening started with Membership Director, Judy Gervase, hosting a New Member Orientation with 18 new and passionate members attending. The awesome turnout ignited a spark of energy that grew as the evening progressed. Members and guests enjoyed beverages while socializing and re-connecting on the Boathouse patio. Co-President Sarah Allen welcomed all attendees, introducing Board Members and Directors and spoke of the importance and impact of League while connecting the efforts of our organization's past to our ongoing efforts of today. This was followed by an inspirational talk from LWVGE member Gail Kalinich. Attendees were moved as Gail spoke of her past and recent experience as an international election monitor in Ukraine and shared her view on the state of U.S. Democracy. Noting that the League of Women Voters has a reputation as an organization of relentless individuals, she encouraged members to remain relentless in our mission to empower voters and defend democracy.

As the evening wrapped up, members eagerly signed up for Voter Service's get-out -the-vote postcard campaign and purchased get-out-the-vote lawn signs, car magnets and LWVGE buttons. Winners of the prize drawings were announced. Cheers to winners: JoAnne McGuire (Wine basket), Joyce Beck (Suffragist Tea basket) and and Jeff Gahrts (Liberty Art Print & Suffragist ornament-who also won last year!).

Many thanks to all the many hardworking volunteers who contributed to the success and celebratory spirit of the evening!

Submitted by Bernadette Laszewski, VP Programs



Gail Kalinich, LWVGE member and International Election Observer, delivering a powerful address during our kickoff on August 18

## Programs

**Upcoming Programs for  
Fall/Winter 2022:**



## Announcing The 2022-2023 Program Plan

LWVGE is innovating and collaborating as it continues the tradition of hosting informative programs on topics important to our democracy and our community.

This year we are pleased to partner with the Cantigny Civic Awareness Series (CAS). CAS is a series of programs hosted in collaboration with Cantigny Park and several DuPage County Sister Leagues. All programs take place at Cantigny Park and are held the second Thursday of each month. Attendees have the option of attending in-person or via Zoom. You won't want to miss these informative events which feature distinguished speakers addressing timely issues that align with League's mission.

In addition to CAS, LWVGE will host several community programs at various Glen Ellyn locations. When scheduled, they will take place on the 4th Thursday of the month. Attending LWVGE local community meetings and social events is a significant way to contribute to the strength of our League. We are stronger when members are informed, engaged and connected as a League community!

Programs for the months of September and October will focus on preventing gun violence and promoting civility. Late fall and winter programs will include an election wrap up, our Holiday Social at Ten Thousand Villages, and our annual State of the Village.

Outside of League hosted events, LWVGE promotes the Glenbard Parents Series (GPS) which presents distinguished speakers on a variety of topics of interest to our membership. All programs are virtual and open to the public. The September 14th program features Jamil Zaki, author of *The War for Kindness: Building Empathy in a Fractured World*. This is a very timely event that aligns with our September and October programs. Please attend if you can. For a Zoom link to attend this event and to see a list of GPS scheduled speakers go to:

### September 8th

*Preventing Gun Violence: A Panel Discussion, 7:00pm at Cantigny Park\*\**

**More info and register**

### September 22nd

*Preventing Gun Violence Through a Community of Care, 7:00pm at Hadley Junior High School*

**More info and register**

### October 13th

*Reversing Our Polarity: Moving From "Us vs Them" to "You and Me" with Dr. Terry Wu, PhD, at Cantigny Park\*\**

*Check [lwvge.org](http://lwvge.org) for details*

### November 10th

*Election Wrap Up with Craig Dellimore of WBBM, at Cantigny Park\*\**

*Check [lwvge.org](http://lwvge.org) for details*

### December 8th

*Holiday Social at Ten Thousand Villages*

### January 26th, 2023

*Annual State of the Village with Village Manager Mark Franz and Village President Mark Senak*

\*\*LWVGE encourages carpooling to CAS programs at Catigny.

Contact Bernie Laszewski at [bernadettelas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bernadettelas@sbcglobal.net) to join a carpool for those events.

Look for updates and additional information on all LWVGE programs and social events on our

<https://www.glenbardgps.org/upcoming-speakers/>.

website [lwvge.org](http://lwvge.org), and in emails to our members.

A complete list of the programs and social events scheduled can be found in LWVGE's 2022-2023 Membership Directory which will be distributed to members during the September 22nd community meeting at Hadley Junior High School.

Submitted by Bernadette Laszewski, VP Programs

## 2022-23 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

(subject to change)

September 8, 2022	Preventing Violence: A Panel Discussion (Cantigny Civic Awareness Series*)
September 22, 2022	Preventing Gun Violence Through a Community of Care
October 13, 2022	Reversing Our Polarity: Moving from "Us vs Them" to "You and Me" With Dr. Terry Wu, Ph.D Neuroscience (Cantigny Civic Awareness Series*)
October 23, 2022	"Push to the Polls" candidate meet and greet at Cantigny from 11:30-5:00 (with other local Leagues)
November 10, 2022	Midterm Elections Wrap Up with Craig Dellimore of WBBM/CBS Chicago (Cantigny Civic Awareness Series*)
December 8, 2022	Holiday Event at Ten Thousand Villages
January 26, 2023	State of the Village with Mark Senak and Mark Franz
February 4, 2023	Program Planning -Review LWVIL Positions (members only)
February 23, 2023	TBD - SAVE THE DATE
March 23, 2023	TBD - SAVE THE DATE
April 27, 2023	Annual Meeting and Dinner (members only)

\*Additionally--The second Thursday of the Month-Cantigny Civic Awareness, a series of programs hosted in collaboration with Cantigny and the DuPage Leagues of Women Voters to inform and encourage engagement in our democracy. This is in addition to the LWVGE regular programming.



## National League News

**LWV Biennial National Convention**  
Denver, June 22-25



Our Delegates in Denver:  
Sarah Allen, Co-President,  
Barbara Kwiatkowsky, Director  
Local Government and Bernie  
Laszewski, VP Programs

LWVUS National Conventions are always busy as well as inspiring. While this first hybrid Convention had some technology and time constraint issues blending Zoom and in person delegates much was accomplished.

The first day of Convention coincided with the Supreme Court's devastating decision to overturn the constitutional right to abortion. That day we marched to the State Capital with members from Leagues all across the nation to make our voices heard. LWVUS also passed a resolution supporting the rights of women and those who can become pregnant to bodily autonomy, privacy, reproductive health, and lifestyle choice. President Turner stressed we are in this fight as a League and with our partners and will not accept turning back the pages of history and stripping rights away from more than 50% of our population. We are already witnessing the devastating impact of this decision, and she urged all Leagues to stay in the fight until we win.

**Below is the summary of the Votes made by the membership at Convention which will impact LWVGE, as well as LWVIL and LWVUS. More details regarding each position are available on our website.**

### **Notable Additions:**

- The Campaign for **Making Democracy Work®**: ensuring a free, fair, and accessible electoral system for all eligible voters by focusing on Voting Rights, Improving Elections, Campaign Finance/Money in Politics and Redistricting was adopted for the new biennium and amended to add language around the 'direct election of the president by popular vote.' LWVUS President Deborah Turner, re-elected for another 2 years, in her Convention Address announced the League's next "moonshot" goal: Abolition of the Electoral College. LWVUS will be making a financial investment to begin building out this work during the coming fiscal year. President Turner stressed we are at the very beginning stages of this work. We know we have a busy fall ahead of us, so LWVUS plans to further engage you in this work after the midterm elections.
- Delegates voted to add the Equal Rights Amendment to the LWVUS program so that resources – both financial and people powered – will be allocated to accomplish its passage and continue the work we are already doing on the ERA.
- Delegates voted to retain all current positions and adopted two new positions by concurrence. Criminal Justice (which LWVGE studied in 2021 and sent to National) and Digital Equity. Delegates also updated a third position by concurrence ( Health Care). These will be published in the 2022 – 2024 edition of Impact on Issues before the end of the calendar year.

Four bylaws amendments passed relating to operations within League:

### **Delegates overwhelmingly passed**

- Two were related to the **Structure**

## **resolutions on:**

- Immigration
- Climate Emergency
- DC Statehood
- Abortion
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples

**Resolutions express the will of the delegates at the time of the Convention and are powerful decelerations of the organization's values and acknowledgments.**

**Transformation Plan** and will be implemented over the coming months and years. The Structure Transformation Plan is a consistent and aligned membership system across all levels of League that will eliminate financial barriers to participation, create an equitable division of dues between levels of League, and overall simplify mechanics of joining the League.

- Unified Membership System : Elimination of the Per Member Payment (PMP)
- Updating Apportionment of Delegates at Convention

The **biennium budget** was adopted as presented to invest in the future of the organization and our mission. The Per-Member Payment rate will remain the same until the new membership system is in place, no sooner than 2024. 2023 Budget is near 9 million in Revenue with slightly over 11 million in expenses.

Submitted by Sarah Allen, Co-President

## **Voter Services**

### **Get Ready for November 8th!**

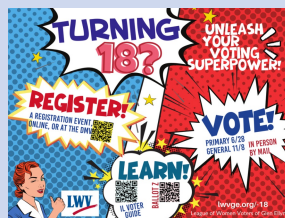
Are you ready? The June 28<sup>th</sup> primary means a shorter window to the November 8 General Election. We are in full swing securing dates for candidate forums, meet and greet opportunities with local, state, and federal candidates, voter registration outreach and our postcard writing campaign for low voter turnout areas across our community and parts of Milton Township.

Voter Registration opportunities across our community...



### **“Festival Mariposa Monarca”**

Voter Registration in Glendale Heights! LWVGE was invited to set up a voter registration table at this annual festival. Wonderful visibility for our League and voter education. And...future voters!



### **“Lollapalooza”**

#### **at the Glen Ellyn Train station**

Youth Voter Outreach...actually...all ages! Thanks to LWVGE members Sandra Alexander, John Vitalis, Donna Jean Simon, Samantha Martin, Maria Metz, Lisa Mojica, and Brit Murphy! LWVGE postcards were distributed and a special thanks to the Next Stop Coffee Shop for having our voter registration postcards available at the shop.

## **Upcoming Candidate Forums**

1 in 4 people don't know if they are registered to vote!



**National Voter  
Registration Day  
September 20, 2022**



## **September 28th is National Voter Registration Day!**

We will partner with the Glen Ellyn Public Library again this year outside their entrance to catch commuters and community members who want to check their registration or are new to the community and need to update their voter registration. More information to come! Voter Registrars are needed – please email Dave Evans at [cycle.dbe@gmail.com](mailto:cycle.dbe@gmail.com) to let him know you are available to volunteer that afternoon ~ tentative time: 4:00pm-7:00pm.

Submitted by Dave Evans and Erica Nelson, Voter Services



October 10<sup>th</sup>

*Candidate Forum for  
Congressional District 3 and  
Congressional District 6  
Co-hosting with LWV Wheaton  
Cantigny Park  
7:00pm*

October 11<sup>th</sup>

*IL House of  
Representatives District 42  
Location – To be confirmed  
7:00pm*

October 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Candidate Forum and Meet and  
Greet ~ Co-hosting with LWV  
Wheaton, LWV Elmhurst, LWV  
Roselle-Bloomingtondale  
Cantigny Park  
11:30am – 5:30pm*

Meet & Greet at 11:30am:  
Local, State and Federal  
Congressional candidates are  
invited to a meet and greet with  
residents throughout community.

Candidate Forums start at  
12:30pm:  
DuPage County Board Chair  
DuPage County Clerk  
DuPage Treasurer  
DuPage Forest Preserve President  
IL State Supreme Court District 3



## SHARING IS CARING!

Our League's graphics are being used from the East Coast (MA, CT, NY & FL) to the West Coast (AZ & CA)!

Visuals are shared via a Facebook group for League communication team members.



*"Thank you for sharing this! We localized and they are selling like hotcakes. I just had someone order and comment: "The tagline on the lawn sign is brilliant! Kudos to whoever came up with it."*

*-LWV Wenham MA*

## LWVGE Community Issues

### Follow up meeting to Civic Betterment Party Study

LWVGE committee members who conducted a study of the Civic Betterment Party this past year met with the Civic Betterment Party (CBP) to share their report findings and recommendations. Eight members of the Civic Betterment Party, including all five officers, attended the meeting on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In advance of the meeting, the full CBP Study Report, as well as the LWVGE updated "Glen Ellyn Selection of Village and Library Board Offices" position, were shared with the CBP. For their discussions with the CBP, the committee elected to prioritize the following recommendations:

1. **Ballot Security** – Recommendation that the CBP develop a process for securing all CBP ballots and affidavits throughout the voting process and post-election.
2. **Beginning Process Earlier** – Recommendation that the CBP begin their process of identifying and selecting prospective candidates for Village President, Village Trustees, and Library Board earlier than has traditionally been done. Beginning their work in the spring preceding a CBP election, and conducting other outreach efforts (i.e., attending commission meetings, meeting with local community groups and individuals) in ‘off-years’ were suggested as avenues to increasing the number and diversity of prospective candidates.
3. **Identifying and Engaging More Diverse Groups of People**– Recommendation that the CBP continue and expand their efforts to engage more diverse groups of people in all aspects of their process, including those serving on their board and nominating committee, and those identified and selected as candidates to be slated for office in the Consolidated Election. Outreach efforts throughout the year and to a more expansive group of community members, community organizations, commissions, including the Village’s Community Relations Commission, etc., were suggested.
4. **Increasing Voter Turn-Out** – Recommendations to address the low voter turn-out for CBP elections and at the Town Meeting focused on social media, the CBP website, engaging with community and neighborhood groups, and possibly, high school students. Also discussed were Early-Voting, implemented several years ago by the CBP, and Drive-thru-Voting. Committee members recommended that CBP members avoid scheduling their biennial Town Meetings during the holidays, including Thanksgiving and Christmas.
5. **Better Informing Residents About Role and Importance of CBP**– League members reflected on the lack of familiarity with the CBP among residents in Glen Ellyn- even including some LWVGE committee members before their participation in this study. To increase voter turn-out in CBP elections and more community engagement in the CBP, the community needs to be better informed as to the valuable service CBP provides in recruiting and assisting people interested in serving on the Village Board and Library Board.

CBP members were very receptive to these and other recommendations in the study's report, and had already discussed some of these points. CBP members noted that they had started the process of recruiting candidates to fill three Village Trustee and four Library Board Trustee positions this summer. They anticipate holding their Town Hall Meeting in early December, although an exact date has not yet been confirmed.

Submitted by Sonja Faulker and Carrie Burrows, Co-Chairs of CBP Study and Barbara Kwiatkowsky, Director of Local Government

## What is Observer Corps?

The League of Women Voters has been a champion of openness in government throughout its history. We believe that government bodies protect the citizen’s right to know by giving adequate notice of proposed actions, holding open meetings and making public record accessible. The League has supported various federal, state and local initiatives to expand open government requirements and has fought against proposals aimed at limiting access to public information.

The League’s Observer Corps functions as the eyes and ears of the League. **We are currently in need of an Observer to attend District 87 School Board meetings**, in addition to Observers at other meetings for District 41, District 89, Village of Glen Ellyn and Glen Ellyn Park District. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Observer Corps or would like more information regarding the duties, please contact Carrie Burrows

at carrieb131@gmail.com. Our goal is to cover all local governing bodies. Please help make this happen!

Submitted by Barbara Kwiatkowsky, Local Government

## Membership



Our New Members gather for an orientation at our August Kick Off event

Membership currently stands at 205, as we remain one of the largest leagues in Illinois! We had a very successful New Member Orientation the evening of our Annual Kick-off Social. Twenty new, “newish” and prospective members attended, bringing with them some great questions about the League and a lot of positive energy! Welcome to all our brand new members:

Cindy Heidorn  
Sandy Loudenslagel  
Deb Forkins  
Jodi Paras  
Kelly Hass  
Judy Johnson  
Sophie Allaway  
Imelda Lopez  
Audrey and Steve Thompson  
Jennifer Magnesen  
Diana Martinez  
Tina Tosch  
Linda Davenport  
Kathy Doyle  
Janice Santucci  
Darci, Emilia and Ella Bertrand  
Natalia Serrano

Submitted by Judy Gervase, Membership



Old and new members enjoying our August 22 kick off event!  
Jacquelyn Casazza, Jennifer Magnesen, Marie Pabst and Sonja Melton



It was a beautiful night at the boathouse to Celebrate League

Keeping our members hydrated! Heather Fleming, Donna Jean Simon, Carrie Burrows



Need some luck? Find Jeff Gahr, who won our raffle for the 2nd year in a row! Also pictured are winners JoAnne Maguire and Joyce Beck

## LWVGE: We are Family!



Steve Thompson with mom Audrey and a friend



Karin Daly with daughter Ivy



Dave Evans with son Miles



### In need of Fall Decor? How about a new LWVGE Yard Sign?!

If you don't have yours yet, it's not too late! Just \$10 with a local porch pick up. (with a \$20 option should you care to donate a bit more...)

Go to [lwvge.org/league-lawn-sign](http://lwvge.org/league-lawn-sign) to order one today or simply click the button below!

Yes, I want a Yard Sign!



## **A Downtown Park and Improved Greenspaces are Coming to Glen Ellyn**

On Monday, August 22, the Village Board discussed and debated the proposal to purchase the US Bank parcel and partner with the Park District on this project as well as improvement projects at Panfish Park and Manor Woods. By a vote of 4-2, the Board approved the motion to approve an option to purchase the parcel at 453 Duane (former U.S. Bank site), with the intent to develop this into a multi-use community gathering place and downtown greenspace.

The Village will partner with, and lease the property to the Glen Ellyn Park District through an intergovernmental agreement. This will allow for more coordinated park management and greater efficiencies in cost and maintenance sharing.

The initial concept includes 9,000 square feet of greenspace, integration into the existing Prairie Path Park, and a potential permanent stage for entertainment and events. Read more at the jointly issued [press release on the Village website.](#)

Submitted by Jacquelyn Casazza, Voter Editor

## **EBDRT Update**

### **Is the East Branch DuPage River Trail Coming Soon? Maybe ... (With Your Help!)**

The East Branch DuPage River Trail is a long-planned, but never fully funded or constructed, recreational trail that was proposed in the late 1980s as a north/south bisect route for DuPage County's existing trail network. The League has long been supportive of the project and an article about it was included in the [September 2021 issue of \*The Voter\*.](#)



That article reported that \$1.2 million had been earmarked in the federal \$1 trillion federal infrastructure bill last fall, but the earmark was removed before the bill's ultimate passage in November 2021, as were all earmarks in the bill. In late 2021, DuPage County Dept. of Transportation continued looking at the project and budgeted a feasibility study to examine the crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. At the end of 2022, the County should know how that crossing could happen and what the costs could be.

Additionally, a \$1.5 million grant application from the federal government was submitted last spring to source funds for engineering from the U.S. FY2023 appropriations bill. As of this writing, passage of that bill is still pending.

### **Why the EBDRT Is a Win Win Win for Everyone**

People supportive of the project understand the many benefits the EBDRT will bring to DuPage County. If you have questions, check out the [FAQ section at EastBranchTrail.org](#) for thoroughly researched, fact-based answers. The positive benefits of recreational trails are many:

connectivity, community, park connections, increased home values, access to nature for positive purposes, physical and mental health and more.

### **Your Help is Still Needed**

Your support is needed. It is imperative that if you are supportive of the project, you should contact your local elected officials to let them know how you feel. Trail development is at a critical juncture right now. Be sure to sign the petition at [EastBranchTrail.org](http://EastBranchTrail.org) and encourage your friends, family and neighbors to also sign it. Sign up for the email list, also accessible by [EastBranchTrail.org](http://EastBranchTrail.org). You can also request a yard sign to show your support and spark conversations with neighbors. The LWVGE has long been supportive of the project. With your help, the East Branch Trail is going to happen.

*Learn more: Visit [eastbranchtrail.org](http://eastbranchtrail.org) or join the Facebook group: search "The Trail Between."*

Submitted by Ginger Wheeler, Nominating Committee

## **Legislative Issues**

The Illinois General Assembly is not currently in session. However there has been some activity that is of interest to League members.

In late July, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives established four legislative working groups:

1. Reproductive Health and the Dobbs Decision group. Rep. Costa Howard (48) member
2. Mental Health group. Rep. Deb Conroy (46) Chairperson
3. Firearm safety and reforms group. Rep. Maura Hirschauer (Batavia) member
4. Social media and online extremism group

LWVIL has put out a Call to Action on HB 1464, a bill that would protect Illinois health care providers from being prosecuted for providing reproductive health care for patients who travel to Illinois from states where abortion is not legal. HB1464 passed through the House and will be taken up in the Illinois Senate in the next Legislative session, possibly the November veto session. Thank you, Representative Terra Costa Howard for co-sponsoring HB 1464.

Illinois and Minnesota are now the only states in the Midwest where abortion is legal.

Contact your state Senator expressing support for HB1464:

Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton: 630-785-3177

Senator Diane Pappas: 224-353-6130

The Mental Health working group is headed up by our other current representative, Rep. Deb Conroy. I have asked Rep. Conroy's staff to keep me informed about progress in the Mental Health working group and what bills I should follow.

Rep. Deb Conroy: 630-415-3520

Rep. Maura Hirschauer of Batavia is a member of the Firearms Safety and Reform group: 331-465-9661

A very good website that explains the legislative process is:

<https://www.citizenadvocacycenter.org>

Submitted by Rita Doyle, Legislative Issues

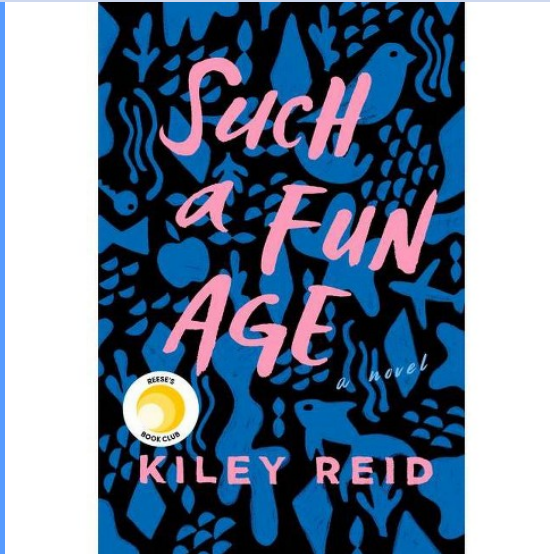
## **Media Relations**

Publicity was provided for the Democrat and Republican Candidate Forums on May 3rd, 4th and

11th and the June 2nd Community Meeting. As part of the Communications team, we are gearing up for the Fall Candidate Forums and September Community Program on Community violence.

**The best publicity is always WORD OF MOUTH.** More than ever, as Media Relations Director, I urge you to reach out to voters and guide them to our website and social media. They both have EXCELLENT INFORMATION on voting, election information, upcoming activities, and ways to become involved with the League. **LWVGE is counting on you!**

Submitted by Karen Schulz, Media Relations



## Next Book Club

Our next book club selection is **Such A Fun Age** by Kiley Reid. We will be meeting in person on Saturday October 15 at 9:00 am at the home of Shawn Fasules, 755 Chidester Ave, Glen Ellyn.

For those of you who did not attend last meeting please note the new location. Coffee, tea and scones will be served, or bring your own beverage.

Copies of the book will be available on the second floor of the library on September 15 for a 30 day check out. Audio versions are available but are not reserved in advance.

If you have questions, reach out to Shawn Fasules or Michelle Peterson

Submitted by Shawn Fasules, Book Club

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## CALENDAR

**Cantigny Awareness Series (CAS) noted in red**

**LWVGE Community Meetings noted in blue**

**Candidate Forums are highlighted**

**September 8** -"Preventing Violence," 7:00pm, Cantigny (CAS)

**September 15**-LWVGE Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Clayton Room at the Civic Center

**September 22** - LWVGE Community Meeting, "Preventing Gun Violence through a Community of Care," 7:00 pm, Hadley Junior High

**October 10** - Candidate Forum for US Congressional Districts 3 and 6, 7:00pm

**October 11** - Candidate Forum for IL District 42, 7:00pm

**October 13** - Reversing Our Polarity: Moving From "Us vs Them" to "You and Me," 7:00pm, Cantigny (CAS)

**October 15**- Book Club discussion of *Such a Fun Age*, 9:00 am, Details above.

**October 20** -LWVGE Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Clayton Room at the Civic Center

**October 23** - Candidate Forum and Meet & Greet for DuPage County offices, 11:30am-5:30pm

**November 10** - Election Wrap Up with Craig Dellimore of WBBM, Cantigny

November 17 - LWVGE Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Clayton Room at the Civic Center

**December 8** - Holiday shopping event at Ten Thousand Villages

**Plans for events are subject to change. To avoid disappointment, please check the LWVGE website for final details.**

Questions about League events? Get details here:  
**[www.lwvge.org](http://www.lwvge.org)**

**Please visit our website for the most current information**

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