March 25

# The Voter

2024



## **Spring....or maybe not?**

Empowering Voters Defending Democracy Spring for the League is a nice reprieve before the next round of elections.

That doesn't mean we have nothing to do. On the contrary. We have our Love your League Event; Bunco Fundraiser; Annual Meeting & Dinner; Summer Picnic; and of course our monthly cocktails and/or coffees.

It is so important that we take this time to connect and rejuvenate ourselves. We are a busy organization with many, many priorities and areas of focus. Tell us, what inspires you? How do you recover and stay motivated?

## **Mark Your Calendar-**

#### **MARCH**

28 CKC Mis/Dis Information Committee Mtg, 6:30 p.m., Geneva Public Library

#### **April**

- 3 CKC Board Mtg 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 14 BUNCO!, Enticing Cuisine, Batavia REGISTRATION OPEN
- 18 Love Your League, location tbd
- 19 Third Friday Member Coffee, location tbd
- 27 **LWVIL Mock Election Training,** registration req'd REGISTER NOW



## Click the graphic to Register!

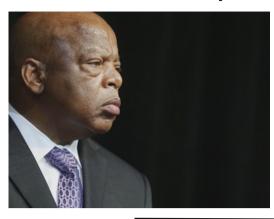
## May

- 1 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 16 ANNUAL DINNER, Geneva Golf Club





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From LWVUS: A few weeks ago, the US Senate reintroduced the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act (JLVRAA), which would restore provisions stripped from the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and prevent voter discrimination. Our mission is to empower voters and defend democracy, but we cannot do it alone: we need Congress to support the passage of the JLVRAA. We recently created a template for your local and state League to use to contact your members of Congress and ask them to support the JLVRAA. Access the template and review guidance on the League Management Site.

We are cordially invited to the Wheaton League of Women Voters and Upper Mississippi River Region April Civic Awareness Program: Healthy Communities - Our Water and Watersheds.

On April 24th in person at SCARCE at 7:00 pm

There is also a virtual option for your convenience.



We'll hear from experts in DuPage County and Minnesota on our watersheds and how protecting our waterways is crucial to the safety and vitality of our communities. You'll learn how you can make a difference as individuals and leaders. Click the graphic to register.

#### **LWVIL Discussions & Training Opportunities**

#### Protecting Democracy in the Age of Social Media and AI (LWVIL)

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm CT

Join us to discuss the effect of social media and AI on elections—how can we protect democracy from the spread of misinformation and disinformation? Our featured speaker is Diane Chang, Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the Brown Institute for Media Innovation at Columbia Journalism School and the former head of Election Integrity Product Strategy at Meta. Register to attend.

#### **Mock Election Training (LWVIL)**

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am CT

Learn how to run a mock election at local high schools or community venues. Register to attend.

**REGISTER NOW** 





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