

The Voter

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**Empowering
Voters
Defending
Democracy**

Just when you think we're the only ones doing *anything* you look around and realize **We Are Not Alone**. Sister leagues around the State are hosting presentations, trainings and a variety of opportunities to engage members and the community. Take a peak at this week's Voter if you W.A.N.A. learn more.

Mark Your Calendar

October

- 24 **Lobby Day** - Springfield, IL
- 24 **Fighting Falsehoods** - via Zoom 7- 8pm

November

- 1 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 6 **Meet Bill Foster** 11:30 am
- 7 **Election Day fundraiser** at Currito in Geneva
- 9 **Civic Awareness Series**
- 11 **Naturalization Ceremony - Voter Registration**
- 15 **Tri-Cities' Coal Problem & What We Can Do About It-** Community Mtg
- 16 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**
- 17 **Third Friday Member Coffee,**

December

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Featured Members - Maureen McKeough



Maureen McKeough first joined the LWV when she moved to Princeton, N.J. She wanted to meet people who were interested in politics, engaged in intelligent conversations and

active in promoting good government and voters' rights. Later she belonged to the League in DeKalb and eventually the Geneva/ St. Charles LWV sharing in that group's becoming the LWV Central Kane County.

Along the way Maureen has been Treasurer, Secretary, registered voters, participated in a State speakers' bureau promoting fair taxes. She has enjoyed much of what she sought when she joined the League in Princeton.

Maureen's interests include affordable housing, land use, economic justice and voting rights.

Special Note: On November 15, 2023, a Community Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Baker Community Center, Collins Auditorium, 101 South 2nd Street, St. Charles. The topic: Tri-Cities' Coal Problem & What We Can Do About It. In coming issues, Susan Russo will provide insight and background to this vital community topic.

Meet Bill Foster

Batavia Chamber of Commerce is participating in a multi-chamber Zoom presentation with U.S. Representative Bill Foster on Monday, November 6, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

This 30 minute presentation will be followed by a brief Q&A session.

Registration is required.



LWV of Illinois Events Calendar

Leagues across the State are doing their part, check out events, presentations and opportunities through the LWVIL.org:



Fighting Falsehoods via Zoom



October 24, 2023
7-8 pm

LWV - DeKalb is hosting an online presentation: Fighting Falsehoods. Don't miss this online presentation by Irene Rubin, author of Fighting Falsehoods: Suspicion, Analysis, and Response.

Professor Rubin will discuss tools to recognize, analyze, and fight back against the fake news, misinformation, and disinformation that come at us from every corner.

All are welcome, no rsvp is required.

Meeting ID: 824 1126 9665

cocktail/coffee talk

Several members made it to McNally's last Thursday night. ...Oops, we forgot about Thursday Night Football. All in all, it was a great opportunity to get together (albeit difficult for large discussions) smaller conversations were do-able and we could meet new friends.

Friday's coffee at Limestone was a smaller, more intimate group that discussed the upcoming Community Meeting in St. Charles regarding our shared coal problem.

Don't miss November's cocktails/coffee

OCTOBER 24, 2023 LWV LOBBY DAY - SPRINGFIELD

Don't forget, Tuesday, October 24th is Lobby Day. This is our opportunity to meet with legislators to advocate for our many League priorities. Members will meet at the Illinois State Visitor Center at 10 am, the day is expected to wrap up between 3 and 4pm. Register to **JOIN US**



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