

# The Leaguer

League of Women Voters Lake County

August, 2019

## 2019/2020 LWV Lake County Board

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All board meetings are on the first Monday of every month at 6:00 with the exception of one scheduled for September 9, 2019 due to Labor Day. All members are welcome to attend board meetings.

## *New Members*

*Dorothy Blaha (Welcome back!)*

*Jane Kenneweg*

**Find us on Facebook at:**

**LWV – Lake County, Ohio**

## President's Message

Our League has been busy! July 5<sup>th</sup> was Naturalization Day at James A. Garfield's Home in Mentor. Fifty people from 38 different countries became citizens of the United States. Thank you League members, National Park staff and others who made it a success! Please go to our website [www.lwvlakecountyoh.org](http://www.lwvlakecountyoh.org) for articles about this great event. The next Naturalization Ceremony will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the James A. Garfield Home.

Constitution Day Festival will take place at Lake History Center on Saturday; September 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm. The LVW of Lake County will register new voters and provide information about the League at the event. There will be a re-enactment of the signing of the Constitution and "special guests" just to name a few activities. Food and beverages will also be available. Please join us in these festivities!

Meet the Candidates will be in September and October at Breckinridge, Concord, Kirtland, and Willoughby Hills.

The League is busily completing our programs, which will begin in October.

Please continue to follow us on our website and Facebook.

Sincerely,  
Sandra L. Luther  
President

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## *Upcoming Events*

*(Mark your calendars!)*

**September 13<sup>th</sup>:** Naturalization Ceremony at Garfield Home at 10:00am

**\*September 14<sup>th</sup>:** Constitution Day Festival – joint project with the LC Commissioners at Lake County Historical Society 11:00am-2:00pm.

**September 24<sup>th</sup>:** Willoughby Hills “Meet the Candidates” at 7:00pm at the Willoughby Hills Community Center

**October 8<sup>th</sup>:** Breckenridge Village “Meet the Candidates” at 7:00pm

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Concord Township “Meet the Candidates” at 3:30pm at Auburn Career Center in the main hall theater. (8140 Auburn Road, Concord)

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Kirtland PTA “Meet the Candidates” at 7:00pm at Kirtland Highschool

**October 19<sup>th</sup>:** General meeting at 10:00am

**November 16<sup>th</sup>:** General meeting at 10:00am on the US Census

**December:** TBD – Holiday Party

**January 2020:** Planning and Primaries

**February 15, 2020:** 100 years of LWV – History of LWV in Lake County

**March 2020:** Lake County Jail

**April 2020:** Global warming

**May 2020:** Annual Meeting & Luncheon

\*This event was published in July Newsletter as September 17<sup>th</sup>. The correct date is **September 14<sup>th</sup>** as noted above. Sorry for the inconvenience!

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## Keeping the Great Lakes great

A number of Ohio members of Congress were among a bipartisan group that [introduced legislation](#) that would preserve and increase funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. The legislation would boost funding from \$300 million a year to \$475 million annually by fiscal 2026. In addition to Brown and Portman, the measure was introduced last week by Republican U.S. Reps. Dave Joyce, Steve Stivers, Bob Gibbs, Mike Turner and Gonzalez, as well as Democrats Marcy Kaptur, Marcia Fudge and Tim Ryan.

Sandra L. Luther (Source: Capitol Letter)