



August 31, 2013

Presentation by Rebecca Laurent /Edwardsville High School Junior

On Saturday, August 31st, 26 members of the League met at the Glen Carbon Library to listen to Rebecca Laurent , Junior at Edwardsville High School, present a slide presentation and talk about climate change. Rebecca trained last July in San Francisco with the Al Gore's Foundation on Climate Reality Issues. She gave an excellent presentation, followed by many questions from the audience.

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UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

SEPTEMBER 24TH/POLICE CHIEF TO SPEAK

New Edwardsville Police Chief Jay Keeven will speak to LWVEA members at 7 p.m. We will meet in the Training Room at the Police Dept, at 400 Main Street.

SEPTEMBER 28TH/ WATERSHED CLEANUP

This month the cleanup is scheduled for the last Saturday in September, Sep. 28th at 8:30 a.m. We are starting a bit later now that the sun comes up later. We meet in the Watershed parking lot and we usually finish in one hour. All help is appreciated. If you need directions to the Watershed, please call Ellen Nordhauser at 656-5790. Ellen has been doing a great job, and we now have a sign identifying the League as responsible for the cleanup of the entry street. Ellen was responsible for getting the sign installed.

END NOTES: BAKE SALE AT EDWARDSVILLE CONCERT IN THE PARK on JUNE 18TH

The bake sale was very successful. Our profit was \$130 dollars. Thanks to Betsy Slosar, Sylvia Frank, Momus, Ellen Nordhauser and all who contributed to the sale. Special thanks to Mary Pearson, Meg Oberlag and Carol Gipe for helping set up and who worked to sell and clean up after the concert.

Barbara Kinsella—
Special Thanks

Due to work demands, Barbara has resigned as Treasurer of the League. We thank her for her service.

JoAnne Nabe has graciously volunteered to be Acting Treasurer for the remainder of the year. She is willing and able to train any member interested in taking on this responsibility next year, as August 2014.



SEPT. 24, 2013

National Voter Registration Day

Encourage any neighbor or family member to register to vote.

The League will have a table at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville on that day to register students who reside in Madison County.

For information, you can contact Lorraine Krusa at 288-2681. She will be there on the 24th with Yvonne Jordan from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION



Convention Theme

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Leagues across the State of Illinois are marking the 100th anniversary this year of the bill that gave women suffrage in Illinois in June 1913. Illinois was the first state east of the Mississippi to grant suffrage seven years ahead of the 19th amendment ratified in 1920. Once the Illinois bill was passed, the eastern seaboard states saw that women voting was a force for political change and the final push for national suffrage gained momentum. We have received a letter commemorating this event from the State. We hope to have this letter displayed in the Court House for all women of Illinois to see. We will also have this letter available as a PDF file so that members can download it if interested in having a personal copy. Remember to go to our website.

District 7 Board of Education

Observed by Meg Oberlag

August 12, 2013--Supt. Hightower announced that all Poly Vision whiteboards had been installed and he thanked the many donors who contributed to this project. Although school had not yet started, he said that all classes were below contract size at that point. There are 3168 elementary students, 878 at Liberty, 814 at Lincoln, and 2440 at EHS for a total of 7322.

Summer school enrolled 700 students and the KidZone brought in 1.4 million dollars. This produced a \$400,000 profit for District 7.

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LWVEA appreciates its members. If you have suggestions about this coming year's event planning, please don't hesitate to contact Evie Gorski, president, at:

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We welcome all suggestions.

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