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Meet Four Delco Police Chiefs at May 11 Luncheon

The LWV-CDC will host a panel of four municipal police chiefs at a Hot Topics luncheon, Friday, May 11. Chester City Chief Jim Nolan, Upper Darby Chief Michael Chitwood, Nether Providence Chief David Splain and Swarthmore Chief Brian Craig will be on hand to talk about the special challenges of policing both in small quiet boroughs and big diverse townships. There will be plenty of time for

questions for the chiefs after their presentations.

The luncheon will be a buffet at 12 p.m. at the Springhaven Country Club, 600 S. Providence Rd., Wallingford, and will cost \$20. For reservations, email hthorne@verizon.net or call Hank Thorne at (610) 566-5474. You can mail a check to LWV CDC at PO Box 131, Wallingford, PA 19086 or pay at the door.



Primary Candidates' Forums May 1 & 2

The Delaware County League of Women Voters is hosting candidates' forums for both the Republican and Democratic Party candidates before the May 15 primary election.

The Democratic candidates' forum will be May 1 at Cabrini University, 610 King of Prussia Rd., Radnor, at 7 p.m. The League is expecting at least six of the 14 candidates who filed nominating petitions to participate.

On May 2, the Republican primary candidates, Pearl Kim and Paul Addis, will square off at Stage 1 (old Summit School), 101 Plush Mill Rd., Wallingford, at 7:30 p.m.

The League needs helpers to help plan the forums or to work at them. For further information or to volunteer, contact Marita Green at (610) 724-1376 or email her at maritagreen6@gmail.com.



President's Message

It hasn't felt much like Spring, has it? Hopefully that will change soon, maybe by the time you're reading this.

On April 6, we just had a Hot Topics luncheon with a lecture by Dr. Tony Curatola about tax reform, a somewhat serious topic. It turns out that Dr. Curatola has a great sense of humor and had us laughing continuously. But learning a lot at the same time. Many thanks to our program chair, Jane Brennan, for setting this up.

Now onto upcoming programs and events:

On Tuesday, April 17, at 7 p.m., we will have a presentation by our International Study Committee titled "Africa - More than just a Safari". The presentation will be repeated on Thursday April 19 at 11:45 a.m. (bring a brown bag lunch). See more details on page 3.

Our tours of the 6 ABC TV Studio will be on April 27. We've had a great response and the tours are sold out.

We will be holding forums for candidates for US Congressional Representatives for the newly formed 5th District. The forum for Democratic candidates will be on May 1. The forum for Republican candidates will be May 2. See Page 1 for more details.

On May 11, we're very pleased to be presenting a panel on Community Policing with a panel of police chiefs from Swarthmore, Nether Providence, Upper Darby, and Chester. This will be a Hot Topics luncheon, but please note that it will be at the Springhaven Country Club in Wallingford instead of Media Borough Hall. More details can be found on Page 1.

Last, but hopefully not least, I hope we can get a good turnout for our Annual Meeting. It will be held on Thursday, May 31, at 6 p.m. in the Media Borough Community Room. Our Board of Directors will provide a pot-luck dinner. We'll be electing a new president, a 1st. vice president and four directors. See the proposed budget and slate of candidates on Pages 5 and 6. Roberta Winters of the Radnor League will speak on how to be an effective activist and lobbyist.

Enjoy Spring whenever it finally arrives and I hope to see you at some of our events.

Joanna Nealon

Africa - More than Just a Safari

Africa is a continent of fifty-four countries , differing enormously in geography, population, religion, and wealth. Languages and cultures differ, from Arabic in the north to hundreds of languages and traditions in the rest of Africa.



The International Study group has spent time researching individual countries and would like to share a general

overview of what we have found. We will also focus on some main themes such as solar energy, China In Africa and American interests and concerns in Africa.

Given the time constraint, it will only be an introduction to the fascinating diversity, problems, and potential of Africa.

Our colorful presentation will be at the Media Borough Hall Parlor Room. April 17, 7 p.m. and repeated on April 19, 11:45 a.m. in the Parlor Room (bring a brown bag lunch). **Karibu sana!** (Welcome in Swahili)

Special Thanks to our videographer, Larry DeMarco

You see him setting up and manning the cameras at our meetings. LWV-CDC wants to say a very special thank you to our member, Larry DeMarco for giving his time and expertise to videotape our speakers and putting the tapes on our website, <http://lwvcdc.org/>. Be sure and check out Larry's website delawarecountypoliticalnews.com for interviews with candidates and elected officials and other articles and interviews about the county.

April — May Events

April 17 and April 19: (Same program: choose to attend either) — International Study Committee Presentation on Africa. Media Borough Hall Parlor Room. April 17, 7 p.m. with light refreshments; April 19, 11:45 a.m. (Brown bag lunch for this one).

April 27 (Friday): Tour the 6ABC News Department. LWV-CDC spring fund raiser. 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. **Sold out.** Call Barbara Amstutz at 215-764-0468 or email swhmdi53bwa@outlook.com if you signed up and haven't received details.

May 1 (Tuesday): Democratic Primary Candidates' Forum, Cabrini University, 610 King of Prussia Rd., Radnor. 7 p.m.

May 2 (Wednesday): Republican Primary Candidates' Forum, Stage 1, 101 Plush Mill Rd., Wallingford. 7:30 p.m.

May 11 (Friday): Police Chiefs Panel, 12 p.m., Springhaven Country Club. 600 S. Providence Rd., Wallingford Cost \$20.

May 31 ((Thursday): LWV-CDC Annual Meeting, 6 p.m., Community Room, Media Borough Hall, 301 N. Jackson St., Media. Potluck dinner to be provided by board members. Speaker Roberta Winters.

LWV-CDC Annual Meeting May 31

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2018 annual meeting of the League of Women Voters of Central Delaware County, May 31.

The meeting will be a potluck dinner to be provided by the League's board members, election of new officers and directors and special guest Roberta Winters of the Radnor League who will speak to us about how to be an effective activist and lobbyist, a role she has mastered, especially in the areas of education and the environment.

The meeting will be May 31 at 6 p.m. in the

Community Room of the Media Borough Hall, 301 N. Jackson St. in Media. On pages 5 and 6 you will find the League's proposed 2018-2019 budget and slate of candidates, which the League is required to publish 45 days prior to the meeting.



Roberta Winters

All League members in good standing participate in the voting and can also propose instructions and advice to the board for the coming year.

Important 2018 Election Dates

Last day to REGISTER before the primary.....	April 16
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	May 8
Last day for the county election board to receive civilian absentee ballots.....	May 11
GENERAL PRIMARY	May 15
First day to REGISTER after primary	May 16
Last day for county election board to receive military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 14).....	May 22
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers.....	August 1
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers.....	August 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary.....	August 13
First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	September 17
Last day to REGISTER before the November election.....	October 9
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	October 30
Last day for County election board to receive voted civilian absentee ballots.....	November 2
GENERAL ELECTION.....	November 6
First day to REGISTER after November election	November 7
Last day for county board of elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 5)	November 13

Note: All dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice.

LWV-CDC Website — LWVCDC.org — An Information Gold Mine

Lots of important Information, like the list above, is on the LWV-CDC website. The Board of Directors and the website managers are working to make it your one-stop shop for elections, civics and League information. Click on the calendar to see a full calendar of our upcoming events. Go to "Voter Information" for everything you need to know about voter registration, absentee ballots, a voting machine demo and much more.

Our latest project, "Government Directories," provides information on municipal governments for most of the towns and boroughs in the CDC area. We have 12 guides posted and will put up new guides as we get them done. A lot of hard work is going into making the website an essential resource, so we hope you will find it useful. Let Olivia Thorne know what you think of the new site. oliviathorne@verizon.net.

2018-2019 Budget

	Jul 1, 2017 – Apr 1, 2018	Budget 2017-18	Proposed Budget 2018-19
Income			
2000 · Fundraising Events			
2030 · Spring Fundraiser	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	1,200.00
2040 · Fall Fundraiser	\$1,585.00	\$2,250.00	2,450.00
Total 2000 · Fundraising Events	\$1,785.00	\$3,450.00	\$3,650.00
3300 · Meeting Income			
3320 · Program Meetings	\$0.00	\$500.00	500.00
3330 · Holiday Brunch	\$1,025.00	\$1,125.00	1,125.00
3340 · Luncheons	\$2,528.00	\$3,240.00	3,780.00
3350 · Movie Nights	\$15.00	\$250.00	25.00
Total 3300 · Meeting Income	\$3,568.00	\$5,115.00	\$5,430.00
3500 · Contributions			
3501 · In kind	\$3.50	\$300.00	300.00
3505 · Legacy Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	200.00
3510 · Ed Fund	\$250.00	\$400.00	200.00
3560 · Alice Allen Memorial Fund	\$55.00	\$110.00	120.00
3570 · Jeanette Ross Memorial Fund	\$70.00	\$150.00	100.00
3580 · Unrestricted	\$640.00	\$1,258.00	1,000.00
3585 · Equipment	\$0.00	\$200.00	0.00
Total 3500 · Contributions	\$1,018.50	\$2,418.00	\$1,920.00
3600 · Asset Transfer			
3610 · From Ed Fund	\$0.00	\$977.00	1,500.00
Total 3600 · Asset Transfer	\$0.00	\$977.00	\$1,500.00
4000 · Dues			
4010 · Primary Members Dues	\$5,460.00	\$5,760.00	6,480.00
4020 · Family Members Dues	\$690.00	\$687.50	1,380.00
4030 · Student Dues	\$30.00	\$82.50	60.00
4045 · State Member MAL credit	\$0.00	\$10.00	0.00
4060 · Life Member	\$0.00	\$55.00	0.00
Total 4000 · Dues	\$6,180.00	\$6,595.00	7,920.00
4800 · Interest	\$5.25	\$20.00	0.00
Total Income	\$12,556.75	\$18,575.00	\$20,420.00
Expense			
5000 · Administrative			
5010 · Board & President	\$211.99	\$500.00	250.00
5020 · Conventions & Workshops	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
5030 · Liability Insurance	\$283.00	\$275.00	290.00
5050 · PO Box	\$0.00	\$90.00	90.00
5070 · Bank Charge	\$2.04	\$25.00	25.00
5080 · Alice Allen Fund Scholarship	\$0.00	\$110.00	120.00
5090 · Jeannette Ross Fund	\$0.00	\$150.00	50.00
5101 · In kind	\$0.00	\$300.00	300.00
Total 5000 · Administrative	\$497.03	\$3,450.00	\$3,125.00
5500 · Communications			
5505 · Domain Name	\$69.68	\$75.00	75.00
5510 · Website	\$250.00	\$250.00	400.00
5520 · Constant Contact	\$0.00	\$178.00	178.00
5530 · Marketing	\$157.93	\$500.00	320.26
Total 5500 · Communications	\$477.61	\$1,003.00	\$973.26
6000 · Fund Raising Expense			
6030 · Spring Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$750.00	750.00
6040 · Fall Fundraiser	\$1,311.22	\$1,320.00	1,650.00
Total 6000 · Fund Raising Expense	\$1,311.22	\$2,070.00	\$2,400.00

7000 · Membership			
7030 · Voter - Printing	\$0.00	\$90.00	55.00
7041 · Voter - Mailing	\$0.00	\$85.00	50.00
7050 · Renew/Recruit	\$47.54	\$100.00	100.00
Total 7000 · Membership	\$47.54	\$275.00	205.00
7500 · Meetings			
7510 · Annual Meeting	\$0.00	\$50.00	50.00
7520 · Program expense	\$27.59	\$500.00	500.00
7525 · Equipment	\$0.00	\$200.00	0.00
7530 · Holiday Brunch	\$968.22	\$1,125.00	1,000.00
7540 · Luncheons	\$2,618.06	\$2,520.00	3,150.00
7545 · Movie Nights	\$104.57	\$200.00	200.00
Total 7500 · Meetings	\$3,718.44	\$4,595.00	\$4,900.00
8000 · PMP			
8010 · National	\$3,520.00	\$3,842.00	3,664.00
8020 · State	\$2,170.00	\$2,200.00	2,290.00
8030 · SEPR	\$0.00	\$50.00	50.00
8040 · County	\$206.64	\$240.00	212.74
Total 8000 · PMP	\$5,896.64	\$6,332.00	6,216.74
9000 · Voter Service			
9040 · Legislative Directory	\$0.00	\$0.00	1,000.00
9070 · Candidates Debate	\$0.00	\$600.00	800.00
9090 · Vote 411	\$0.00	\$150.00	150.00
9099 · Voter Service - Other	\$206.00	\$100.00	650.00
Total 9000 · Voter Service	\$206.00	\$850.00	\$2,600.00
Total Expense	\$12,154.48	\$18,575.00	\$20,420.00
Net Income	\$402.27	\$0.00	\$0.00

LWV-CDC Board Candidates — 2018-2020

The candidates for 2018-2020 are:

President: Barbara Amstutz

1st Vice President: Marita Green

2018-2020 Board Members:

Joanna Nealon

Pat Cimino

Dora Preston

Anne Mosakowski

The **2019-2021 Nominating Committee** will be:

Denyse McCurdy, chair

Gloria Rabinowitz

Joan Hazbun

Submitted by the **2018-2020 Nominating Committee:**

Jodine Mayberry, chair

Lora Lavin

Katherine Miller



Talk & Tea with the LWV

All members of the LWC-CDC and their family and friends are invited to join a wide-ranging discussion of what the League does and how you can fit in.

New members in particular are urged to get answers to the questions they have as to how this venerable (100 years in 2020) and influential organization works.

Would-be members may be surprised by what we have accomplished lately. 1) We led the charge in defeating picture ID for voters and 2) Played a significant role in throwing out the gerrymandered district lines in the recent Supreme Court proceedings.

The Teas are at Margaret Kuo's restaurant, 6 W. State St., Media, on the first Tuesday of the month between 5 and 6 p.m.

Email Joyce at joycecmi@aol.com for more information. See you Tuesday May 1!