



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS – RoMaFH**  
**ROSEVILLE, MAPLEWOOD, FALCON HEIGHTS**  
*Also serving nearby communities, including Lauderdale & Shoreview*

March 2010

Web site: [www.romafh.org](http://www.romafh.org)

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**Organized Trash Collection;  
Storm Water Quality Management**

**Speaker:**

**Dwayne Stenlund**

(information about him on page 2)

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

5:30 p.m. - Dinner; 7:00 p.m. - Program

**Little Venetian Restaurant**

**2900 Rice Street, Suite 240, Little Canada**

Contact Stephanie DeBenedet for dinner reservations:  
[jdebenedet@msn.com](mailto:jdebenedet@msn.com) or 651-483-1006

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**

9:30 a.m.

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Victoria & County Road C, Roseville**

(Please bring your own beverage)

*Invite a friend and/or neighbor who is interested  
in this subject or in the LWV in general*

Bring a food shelf contribution

**Open to the Public**

**2009-10 Board  
& Off-Board Positions**

**Co-Presidents**

Ann Cleland & Barbara Yates

**Secretary**

Anne Haugan; Mary Ann Palmer,  
alternate

**Treasurer**

Joan Stark

**Action Chair**

Angela Robinson, acting  
*Volunteer needed*

**Membership**

Stephanie DeBenedet, Julianne  
Johnston, Gale Pederson, & Karen  
Schaffer

**Newsletter**

Judy Rosenblatt, *Voter* editor

**Program Division**

(including unit administration and  
some event planning)  
Ann Berry, Carolyn Cushing (after  
January), Georgeann Hall, Teri  
Kyslyczyn, Judy Rosenblatt,  
Florence Sprague (& coordinator of  
Diversity Subcommittee),  
Lorraine Fischer, rep. to Council of  
Metropolitan Area Leagues (CMAL)

**Public Relations**

*Volunteer needed*

**Voter Service**

Linda McLoon, Andrea Brodtmann

**'09-'10 Off-Board Responsibilities**

**Annual Meeting Coordinators**

Carole Erickson & Shirley Bradway

**Book Sale Coordinators**

Joyce Blomquist & Le Matts

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## Co-presidents' Letter



The February Unit meetings had us reviewing our many League positions. We also enjoyed a video showing the results of our local effort back in 1980—the first organized waste collection in Roseville!

Thank you to Mary Ann Palmer for speaking to the students at Fairview Alternative High School on the voting process.

The board is reviewing state and national meetings this year. The LWVMN Council will be in May, and the National Convention will be held in June.

The first edition of the CAPITOL LETTER for the 2010 legislative session is now available. It is a great way to become informed on legislative issues. You will find it on the LWVMN home page, which you can access from our Web site (or directly at [www.lwvmn.org](http://www.lwvmn.org)).

The state is looking for volunteers to help at the LOTT Leadership conference to be held at the University of St Thomas. There are 3 to 5 hour shifts needing to be covered April 8, 9 and 10. Contact Beth at 651-324-3743 for more information or to help out.

Our March program is on organized garbage collection and storm water quality management. Both are hot topics in our cities. This is definitely one to bring a neighbor to!

See you at the unit meetings,

**Ann Cleland and Barb Yates, Co-Presidents**

**March Unit Speaker is Dwayne Stenlund, MS, CPESC, CPRM**

Office of Environmental Services, Turf and Erosion Control Engineering Unit, MN/DOT. He is a member of the Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission.

Dwayne is a certified professional in erosion and sediment control and rangeland management, and holds an adjunct teaching position at the University of Minnesota in the Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Department. He has worked in this capacity for the Minnesota Department of Transportation for more than 15 years and is involved with design, construction, and maintenance using old and new ecologically and sustainable-based technologies to solve difficult soil and water quality problems.

He has presented extensively over the United States on storm water management techniques, and yearly at the International Erosion Control Association Conference on Mechanically Generated Wind Erosion Control. He has a master's degree from the University of Minnesota in plant biology and extensive work in bioremediation of poor soils and naturalizing plant community systems.

He will address issues involved in organized trash collection in our communities, along with storm water quality management and other soil and water quality problems.

We look forward to having him with us for our March Unit meetings!

Ann Berry for the Program Committee

**Protecting Our Water—3 free symposia; cosponsors include LWVMN, LWV Mpls**

**1. Our Troubled Waters**, Sat., March 6, 10 a.m. to noon (registration, exhibits 9:30); Willey Hall, U of M, 225 19th Ave. S, Minneapolis. Learn about chemicals in the water system, health risks, drug disposal/product stewardship. Note: 1-4 p.m., see exhibit on Women and Water Rights at Nash Gallery in Regis Center for Art on U of M West Bank Campus. Details: go to <http://womenandwater.net>.

**2. Urban Water and Land Use**, Tues., April 6, 7-9 p.m. (registration, exhibits 6:30), Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, 4901 Chowen Ave. S, Minneapolis. Learn about where water goes when it leaves your yard, what pollutes our lakes and streams, if the Clean Water Act is working.

**'09-'10 Off-Board Responsibilities**  
(cont'd from p. 2)

**Budget Committee**

**To be named;** Joan Stark, *ex officio*

**Diversity Subcommittee** (of the Program Division)

Andrea Brodtmann, Sandi Lutz, Judy Rosenblatt, Florence Sprague, Joan Stark, Judy Stuthman

**Finance Committee**

Georgiana Sobola, Anita Mayfield.  
Joan Stark, *ex officio*

**Nominating Committee**

Ann Berry, Carolyn Cushing, Georgeann Hall, & Julianne Johnston.

**Observers**

Unit volunteers observe at city council & school board meetings.

**Sign up at your unit meeting or contact Ann Cleland to volunteer. One time commitment okay.**

**Records / Directory**

Julianne Johnston

**Representative to Gavel Club**

Barbara Yates

**Rosefest Parade Coordinator**

**Volunteer needed**

**VIP Meeting Coordinators**

Program Committee

**Voter distribution**

Ann Berry, Tami Johnson

**Web site**

Jim Debenedet

Here are links to websites where you can read more about the studies referred to in the article at right:

<http://abcnews.go.com/2020/story?id=124232&page=1>

<http://abcnews.go.com/2020/story?id=2463266&page=1>

[http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_m3495/is\\_2\\_48/ai\\_97873146/?tag=content;coll](http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m3495/is_2_48/ai_97873146/?tag=content;coll)

**Windows and Mirrors for All**

**A Rose by Any Other Name**

by Florence Sprague

It's a tough job market out there. Everyone knows someone (or two or three) who has lost a job in the recent economic downturn. Thousands of paper and online resumes are circulating, with limited results. Now add to the stress of being out of work the worry about whether your name is working against you.

Only a few years ago (about 2003) professors at the University of Chicago and MIT conducted a major study in which they crafted realistic, but fictitious, resumes that they submitted to employers in response to a variety of actual job postings. They gave some resumes black sounding names and others, with comparable qualifications, white sounding names. The researchers were amazed to find that the resumes with white sounding names generated about **50%** more contacts for interviews. This study used almost 5000 resumes submitted for close to 1300 job openings in two major U.S. urban areas, Boston and Chicago.

Perhaps you saw the 20/20 program that grew out of this study. Skeptical of these results, the folks at 20/20 conducted their own mini-study involving just 22 pairs of names. In this case actual African American individuals submitted their resumes for actual online job postings, once with their black sounding true name, and once with a made up white-sounding name. The "white" resumes were downloaded by prospective employers 17% more often than the identical "black" applicant resumes and generated more calls for interviews.

Is it outright racism? It certainly looks like it. Businesses appear to be generalizing about ability, compatibility, work attitude and more from a name. It is not possible to definitively determine race from a person's name, but these results are certainly deeply troubling.

I know a lawyer named Bonnie who as a young lawyer was advised that her name sounded too lightweight, and she was teasingly called "Bonstance" to give her a more formal/serious name. Names **are** an issue in the workplace. Harrison Randall Smythe, III, must be rich, probably went to private schools and inherited a bundle, right? D'Shawn Jones must have grown up in the 'hood, have three aggressive tattoos, be a high school dropout, and belong to a gang, right? Are these associations believable? Maybe. Dispositive? Hardly. Why not think—Harrison's grandfather lost everything but his name in 1929, the family never recovered, and he grew up on welfare; D'Shawn's father is a cardiologist who went to Harvard and D'Shawn went to private school. Believable? We'd all better hope that we can find these scenarios believable.

Studies like these lead some to advise black parents to choose racially neutral names, white sounding names, or names with positive associations, fearing that the workplace cannot be purged of this type of discrimination and wanting to give their children any advantage they can. Others are adamant that they should be able to select culturally significant names, or names that are unique, and that the change **must** be made in society. Both positions have validity, unfortunately. Pragmatism or principle? This choice is unacceptable. Baby name books shouldn't need a chapter on how to assess the employment consequences of a name choice and parents shouldn't have to fear discrimination when welcoming a child.

We should be outraged and embarrassed. What can we do? Check our assumptions at the door. At the door of the office, the store, the classroom, our hearts. It is very human to create mental associations, but it is also human to learn. We can create new associations, and train ourselves to pause and be aware of unfounded assumptions. We can also look to see who the person bearing the name really is. Find out what he or she can do. Meet them and see how they act. Help those you work with to do the same. Talk about this problem so that it does not remain invisible. Remember, everyone should be "judged...by the content of their character" not by their name.

Juliet could look beyond Romeo's surname, so why can't the HR department?

**2010–11 Membership Dues—  
New fiscal year begins April 1**

A friendly reminder about dues: they are due April 1. They can be paid before or at the Annual Meeting. To join or renew, make your dues check payable to LWVROMaFH.

Individual	\$60
Household	\$90
New member 1st year discount	\$45
Scholarship	negotiated

Send to: Karen Schaffer  
LWVROMaFH Membership  
2100 Fairview Ave. N  
Roseville, MN 55113-5452

**Annual Meeting**

The LWVROMaFH Annual Meeting will be Thursday, May 6, at Falcon Heights City Hall. Time will be announced later.

There will not be a dinner this year; only a dessert will be served. A minimal cost (yet to be determined) can be paid that evening.

Please RSVP to Shirley Bradway, 651-636-4766, or Carole Erickson, 651-633-2530

**Note:** Invitations will not be sent by mail this year—the information is only in the *Voter* and on the Web site.

**Treasurer's Report  
Joan Stark, Treasurer**



**Treasurer's Report –February 24, 2010**

**Previous Checking Balance – January 27, 2010** **\$743.67**

**Income:**

Ed Fund Reimbursement, Women's Advocates Pgm.	\$300.00
Dues, (1) Introductory	40.00
Gifts In Memoriam, Gloria Froelich	150.00
Donation by Linda McLoon, Voter Service, (Balance of Martin and Brown Grant)	200.00

**Total Income:** 690.00

**Expenses:**

#4309 – Linda McLoon, Voter Service, (Balance of Martin and Brown Grant)	\$185.85
#4310 – Roseville Central Park Foundation, Gloria Froelich Memorial	200.00
#4311 – Ann Berry, <b>VOTER</b> Printing \$58.52, Stamps \$44.00, DVD \$26.77, Pgm. Printing \$4.32	133.61

**Total Expenses:** 519.46

**Checking Account Balance – February 24, 2010** **\$914.21**

**Savings Account Balance – January 29, 2010** **\$2,561.98**

**Education Fund Balance – January 11, 2010** **\$4,665.27**

**Membership:**

<b>Individual</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Introductory</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>

**LWVROMaFH Food Drive**

In February members donated more non-perishable foods to the **Keystone Community Services Foodshelf** located at the Fairview Community Center. Keystone serves residents in Ramsey County. It is a **Basic Needs Program** for families in economic crisis, serving more than 4,000 individuals each month.

Please bring food or cash donations to any **RoMaFH unit meeting or general program** for distribution to Keystone. Thank you to all the donors.

## U.S. Senate Honors League with Resolution

*U.S. Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD) submitted a resolution, co-sponsored by fellow Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), to officially designate February 14, 2010, as “League of Women Voters Democracy Day” in commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters. An official copy of the proclamation was presented to the League of Women Voters of Las Vegas Valley (NV) by the office of Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV). The resolution has not been approved by the Senate, at this time.*

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN) submitted the following:

### RESOLUTION

Designating February 14, 2010, as “League of Women Voters Democracy Day”, in commemoration of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters.

Whereas on February 14, 1920, during the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in Chicago, Illinois, the League of Women Voters was founded by Carrie Chapman Catt and many of the other female leaders who played instrumental roles in the women’s suffrage movement;

Whereas since its founding, the League of Women Voters has played an active role in educating the citizens of the United States about our Nation’s democratic system and the candidates who run for elected office;

Whereas the League of Women Voters continues to play an important role in helping to shape public policy by ensuring that citizens are well informed;

Whereas the League of Women Voters has helped to strengthen our democratic system by sponsoring debates that educate citizens and by making voter information more easily accessible to all individuals;

Whereas the League of Women Voters has developed an election information website, [vote411.org](http://vote411.org), that serves as an invaluable resource for many citizens, providing critical information on voter registration and on local, State, and Federal issues;

Whereas the enduring vitality and resonance of the League of Women Voters stems from its unique decentralized structure as a strictly non-partisan and wholeheartedly grassroots political organization;

Whereas there are chapters of the League of Women Voters in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Hong Kong, in addition to the hundreds of local chapters across the Nation;

Whereas the League of Women Voters is one of the original grassroots citizen networks, directed by the consensus of its members throughout the United States;

Whereas the League of Women Voters remains true to its basic purpose of making democracy work for all citizens;

Whereas the League of Women Voters has been an instrumental force in the spread of democracy around the world, as it helped lead efforts to establish the United Nations and became one of the first organizations in this Nation to be officially recognized by the United Nations as a non-governmental organization; and

Whereas the League of Women Voters makes a difference in the lives of citizens because of the energy and passion of thousands of members that are committed to its principles: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates February 14, 2010, as “League of Women Voters Democracy Day”, in commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters; and

(2) requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution for appropriate display to the national headquarters of the League of Woman Voters, as an expression of the best wishes of the Senate for a wonderful year of celebration.

(from February 25 LWVUS Leaders’ Update)

## CMAL March Quarterly Meeting

All League members are encouraged to attend CMAL’s March meeting.. Remember, CMAL meetings are not just for delegates!

### What is “Housing with Services”?

LWV members have recently learned about shelters and homelessness. The goal is to get people into permanent housing. Come and learn about a program that combines low-income housing with needed social services.

CommonBond Communities operates apartments for thousands of residents in the metro area. Several facilities have Advantage Centers that offer a range of on-site services. Come and learn more.

### Saturday, March 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

9:30 Begin with coffee

10:00 Meeting with presenters from CommonBond: Kelly Matter, V.P. of Advantage Services, Deb Sakry Lande, Dir. of Community Relations

11:00 Tour the facility

The program will be held at Seward East Tower (formerly Borson), 2910 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis.

Directions: I-94 to Riverside Ave. exit, South two blocks to Franklin Ave. Building is on that corner, on the left. (There are three high-rises in the area; you want the one furthest east.)

Go east one block, then north to enter the parking and the building, on the north (back) side. Signs will direct you to the Advantage Center. Ignore the no-parking signs. They are meant for overnight only.

For more information about this subject, go to [www.commonbond.org](http://www.commonbond.org).

### CMAL New Member Orientation Tea Canceled

The LWV New Member Orientation Tea planned by CMAL for Saturday, February 13, in Woodbury was cancelled when not enough new members signed up to make it worthwhile. RoMaFH is planning to prepare materials to help orient new members to League language and procedures.

## RoMaFH Calendar for 2010

All Tuesday evening units meet at the Little Venetian Restaurant in Little Canada at 5:30 p.m.

All Wednesday units meet at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Roseville, at 9:30 a.m.

All Board meetings are at the Raider Room, Roseville Skating Center, at 7:00 p.m.

### March — Women's History Month

Tue, Wed, 16, 17, **Units**, speaker on uniform trash collection and storm water quality management

Sat, 20, CMAL meeting (see page 5)

Wed, 24, **Board meeting**

### April

Tue, Wed, 20, 21, **Units**, Health Care

Wed, 28, **Board meeting**

### May

Sat., 1, **LWVMN Council 2010**, at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (more information is in the February *Voter*)

Thurs, 6, **Annual Meeting** (see article on page 4)

**"Do your Own Thing,"** TBA

Wed, 26, **Board meeting** (new and old)

### June

Wed, 23, **Board meeting**, Calendar Planning

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### THE LWV BOOK SALE IS TAKING PLACE!

**Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
Fairview Community Center  
1910 West County Road B, Roseville

**Yes, we are indeed holding our Book Sale this spring with the North Suburban Kiwanis.**

**We need all kinds of books:** hardcover, soft cover, books for women, books for men, and especially books for children and teenagers. We need magazines: craft, cooking, gardening, hobbies, sports, travel, and cross-cultural (i.e. *National Geographics*, etc.). We need CDs, DVDs, videos, games, and puzzles of all kinds. The more the better!

Check all your bookshelves, your friend's bookshelves, and bookshelves belonging to anyone else who might be ready to donate for a very worthy cause!

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR BOOKS AND SALE ITEMS BEFORE FRIDAY APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>.** We cannot accept anything on Friday or Saturday when we are setting up for the sale. Bring everything to Georgiana Sobola's home, at 1961 Hamline Ave. N., Roseville. Call her at 651-644-3337 before you leave, and put your donations in her breezeway.

In order to make our books more inviting and visible to those who browse over our offerings, we will need bookcases, small tables, stuffed animals, bouquets of flowers, or anything else that will enhance our presentation. If you have any of these items, please contact Joyce Blomquist (631-0688) or Le Matts (488-7332) ASAP. Bring these things on Friday afternoon, April 24<sup>th</sup>, or early Saturday morning, April 25<sup>th</sup>, when we are setting up for the sale.

**We need many volunteers to help during the week-end of our sale** – we will have sign-up sheets at LWV meetings in March and April.

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**Book Sale** (continued from lefthand column)

**Friday, April 23: 3 pm to 6 pm** – we need vans and SUVs to transport boxes from Georgiana's home to Fairview Community Center; set up tables, and arrange bookcases.

**Saturday, April 24: 9 am to 2 pm** – help arrange displays, books, signs etc.; we will provide lunch.

**Sunday, April 25: 7:45 to 1:00 pm** – sell and rearrange books; need 5 volunteers per shift;

**1:00 until done** – sort out "3 strike books," pack up books, return tables. Need vans to take boxes to Georgiana's home and return bookcases; need 8 or more people.

The Book Sale is a big effort, but we have a lot of fun when we all pitch in to help, plus it's a good way to "really" get to know each other! It's also a good way to raise money for RoMaFH and eat your pancakes too! **HELP MAKE THIS A GREAT BOOK SALE!!**

**Joyce Blomquist**, 631-0688, Book Sale Chair  
**Le Matts**, 488-7332, Book Sale Co-chair

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**Protecting Our Water** (cont'd from page 2)

**3. Conservation—Preserving Our Water**, Sat., May 8, 9–12:30 (registration, exhibits at 8:30), Mayflower Congregational Church, 106 E. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis. Learn how to conserve water at home and work, create and maintain a rain garden, use water-saving products, use "green" building techniques, influence water-related policy.

For more information about these symposia, call LWV Minneapolis, 612-333-6319.

## LWVRoMaFH 2010-2011 Proposed Budget

	Budget	YTD	Proposed Budget
	2009-2010	2009-2010	2010-2011
<b>Income:</b>			
Dues*	\$ 4,675.00	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 4,560.00
Contributions (Unrestricted)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 615.89	\$ 1,000.00
Annual Meeting	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 812.00	\$ 400.00
Miscellaneous**	\$ 150.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 150.00
Book Sale	\$ 950.00	\$ 632.45	\$ 650.00
Holiday Dinner			\$ 450.00
Transfer from Savings	\$ 1,832.00		\$ 2,385.00
Reimbursements from Ed Fund		\$ 2,002.87	
In Kind		\$ 52.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,607.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,585.21</b>	<b>\$ 9,595.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
<b>Program Division</b>			
Program	\$ 75.00	\$ 326.84	\$ 75.00
CMAL Meeting	\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00
Diversity and Outreach	\$ 100.00	\$ 140.23	\$ 100.00
<b>Community Relations Division</b>			
Public Relations/Advertising	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Publication Purchases	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Finance Committee	\$ 200.00	\$ 55.99	\$ 200.00
Voter Service/Citizen Info,	\$ 25.00	\$ 212.89	\$ 25.00
Action/Coalition	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
<b>Organization Division</b>			
<b>VOTER</b> Printing	\$ 500.00	\$ 588.84	\$ 600.00
<b>VOTER</b> Mailing	\$ 315.00	\$ 187.12	\$ 350.00
Membership	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Unit Meetings	\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00
<b>Annual Meeting (food/booklet)</b>			
Catering	\$ 800.00	\$ 629.85	\$ 300.00
Publishing/Printing/Misc.	\$ 250.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 150.00
Membership Directory	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
<b>Board Expense</b>			
President/Vice President	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00
Secretary	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Treasurer	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Board Expense	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Facility Honorarium	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
<b>Delegate, Travel, Affiliation</b>			
Delegates/Convention/Workshop	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 307.49	\$ 2,500.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Recognitions and Remembrances		\$ 781.50	
		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Other Club Dues ( <b>Gavel Club</b> )	\$ 15.00		\$ 15.00
Book Sale Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 70.00		\$ 50.00
Holiday Dinner			\$ 450.00
<b>Rosefest</b> Parade	\$ 100.00	\$ 848.87	\$ 100.00
Web site	\$ 500.00	\$ 178.04	\$ 200.00
In Kind		\$ 52.00	
To be Reimbursed from Ed Fund		\$ 525.00	
<b>Per Member Payments</b>			
PMP National (\$29.20/member)	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,284.05	\$ 2,220.00
PMP State (\$20/member)	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,463.00	\$ 1,444.00
CMAL Dues (\$1/member)	\$ 77.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 76.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,607.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,043.36</b>	<b>\$ 9,595.00</b>

\*\$205 Paid Previous Fiscal Year

\*\* Includes Holiday Party

Please study this proposed budget in preparation for a vote at the Thursday, May 6, Annual Meeting.

## Upcoming LWVRoMaFH Calendar

### March 2010—Women's History Month

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Sat, **20**, CMAL meeting (see page 5)  
Wed, **24**, **Board meeting**

### April 2010

**20, 21, Units**, Health Care  
Wed, **28**, **Board meeting**

### May 2010

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Thurs, **6**, **Annual Meeting** (see article on page 4 in this *Voter*)

**“Do your Own Thing,”** TBA

Wed, **26**, **Board meeting** (new and old)

### NOTE:

**Board meetings** are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Wed at the Roseville Skating Center, Raider Room.

**Third Tuesday evening unit meetings** are held at Little Venetian Restaurant, 2900 Rice St., Little Canada, at 7:00 p.m.; social time and dinner optional at 5:30 p.m. (No minimum cost for dinner.)

**Third Wednesday morning unit meetings** are held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2561 N. Victoria Ave., Roseville, at 9:30 a.m.

*All meetings are public*

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to men and women of all ages.

League of Women Voters of  
Roseville, Maplewood & Falcon Heights  
and nearby communities  
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Roseville, MN 55113-2017