



# The Voter

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DARKE COUNTY – APRIL 2013

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Dues were due by  
July 1; do you still  
owe yours?

Please remit to:  
Mitzi Marshall

611 Fair Street

Greenville, OH  
45331

548-9643

\$55.00 per person



## MEETINGS

Usually held the  
first Tuesday  
evening of the  
month @

5:30 p.m.

at the

Greenville  
Public Library.

Upcoming:

May 7th



## GLAD RAGS & OLD BAGS

*Fun-draiser*

Date: Saturday

April 27, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location:

St. Clair Manor

224 E. Third Street

Greenville, Ohio

*Tea,  
Style Show  
&  
Auction*

*Sweets and Savories  
by Montage Café*

*Style Show by Youniques*



MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013  
 6:00 P.M.  
 THE PRIVATE DINING ROOM  
 BRETHERN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY  
 750 CHESTNUT ST., GREENVILLE



MEAL INFO AND DETAILS TO FOLLOW  
 IN MAY VOTER

Entertainment “Body Language”

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DARKE COUNTY  
 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
 AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

2013 CALENDAR

<p><u>JANUARY</u>            State Program            Planning            Jan. 8, 2013            5:30 p.m</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u>              Movie Night            Gasland            Feb. 26, 2013            5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u>            Fracking Forum            March 18<sup>th</sup>            First Presbyterian            Church            7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>APRIL</u>            “Glad Rags &amp; Old            Bags” Fundraiser            April 27<sup>th</sup></p>
<p><u>MAY</u>              Annual Meeting            BRC Private            Dining Room            May 20, 2013</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u></p>	<p><u>JULY</u></p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u>              Membership Meeting</p>

**DARKE COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 7/1/13 - 6/30/14**

ACCOUNT	TL BUDGET
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>BOARD &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:</b>	
STAMPS, SUPPLIES	\$85.00
<b>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</b>	
NATIONAL PMP	\$965.00
STATE PMP	\$825.00
<b>MONTHLY PUBLICATION- VOTER</b>	
VOTER/STAMPS/COPYING	\$200.00
<b>EDUCATION &amp; FUND-RAISING</b>	
PROGRAM COMMITTEE	\$100.00
VOTER SERVICE	\$550.00
FUND RAISER EXPENSES	\$770.00
MEMBERSHIP PARTY	\$125.00
ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES	\$75.00
CHRISTMAS PARTY	\$50.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,945.00</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
DUES	\$1,950.00
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	
Fund Raiser	\$1,990.00
MISC. DONATIONS	\$0.00
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>	
INTEREST CHECKING	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,945.00</b>

**League of Women Voters of Darke County  
2013  
Nominating Committee Report**

**TO BE ELECTED:**

**OFFICERS**

**(Two-year Term)**

**Co-President** Janey Christman (2013-2015)

**Secretary** Rebecca Reier (2013-2015)

**ELECTED DIRECTORS**

**(Two-year Term)**

Shirla Neff (2013-2015)

Anne Vehre (2013-2015)

Kathleen Schmidt to fill unexpired term-Elisa Ricketts (2012-2014)

**PREVIOUSLY ELECTED:**

**OFFICERS**

**(Two-year Term)**

**Co-President** Karen Brooks (2012-2014)

**Vice-President** Loretta Etzell (2012-2014)

**Treasurer** Mitzi Marshall (2012-2014)

**ELECTED DIRECTORS**

**(Two-year Term)**

Joan Klein (2012-2014)

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Mary Bankson, Chair

## **STUDY POSITIONS:**

The League of Women Voters of Darke County has three ongoing study positions. They are concerning Land Use, Health and Education. A vote to continue each of these positions will be taken at our upcoming Annual Meeting.

### **LAND USE STUDY POSITION:**

1. The Darke County LWV favors a countywide system of land use planning compatible with the resolutions available to all political subdivisions.
2. The Darke County LWV favors regional planning.
3. The Darke County LWV favors land use policy that would encourage preservation of prime farmland.

### **HEALTH STUDY POSITION:**

1. The Darke County LWV believes that a public health commissioner candidate should possess administrative and leadership ability, have knowledge of public health issues and previous experience.
2. The Darke County LWV supports the right of every person to have access to quality health care.

### **EDUCATION STUDY POSITION:**

1. The Darke County LWV favors the income tax option as a supplemental method of funding local school districts.
2. The Darke County LWV membership is not satisfied unless superior standards are being met for educational programs and services.
3. The Darke County LWV supports local funding for superior educational programs and services.
4. The Darke County LWV supports evaluation methods providing more time for conferences, more time and space to write narratives and grading systems reflecting student efforts.

**LWV of Darke County  
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