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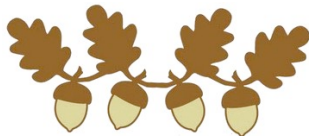
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Calendar



November 8

[Tuesday] **Election Day!** See our Voters Guide on our website.



November 16

[Wednesday] **Money in Politics**--Clarion LWV public meeting. 7 pm, Clarion Library Meeting Room, lower level. Speakers--Janis Stamm and Kevan Yenerall

November 24 [Thursday] **Happy Thanksgiving!**

November 27 [Tuesday] **Board Meeting** 5pm. Janice Horn's second house.

December 10--[Thursday]**Deadline for Underwear Project** donations--read about it inside.

December 13 [Tuesday] **Holiday party** at Cass Neely's river cottage. Directions in December Voter.

Vice-President's Message

Here it is – another election. Our League has done its bit. We had a very respectable turnout for a debate with the candidates of the 63rd district of the Pennsylvania House of Representative. My thanks to everyone who helped put it together and run it including our cosponsors Clarion University's College Republicans and College Democrats.

As well as holding debates to give voters the chance to hear where candidates stand on positions, the League is also combating voter suppression. The League vigorously opposes unsubstantiated claims of election rigging. Like every year, the League is working to make sure every vote counts. This year at the national level, the League has joined the Election Protection Coalition. They ask that we promote the Election Protection hotline - 866 OUR VOTE. If you see a problem or just have a question, you can call this number for help.

Voter fraud and voter suppression are not the only ways an election can be distorted. Money influences who gets on the ballot, who gets elected, what issues get discussed, and what legislation gets passed. Our November program is going to take a look at Money in Politics. Please come prepared for a lively discussion.

Money or lack of it impacts more than politics. As we head into the holiday season, our League is again collecting underwear to be distributed to children in low-income families in our community.

Catherine

Join us for our November 16 program--

Money in Politics



After this very contentious national election, the League of Women Voters of Clarion County is holding a public meeting to examine the legal issues and current reality of money in politics. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the ground floor meeting room of the Clarion Free Library on **Wednesday**, November 16th at 7:00 PM

We will first examine the fascinating 2010 Supreme Court Case *Citizen's United vs. Federal Election Commission* which overturned long established law that had allowed the government to limit the amount of money that corporations could invest in elections. We will investigate the history of the legal corporate person, explore the Court's emphasis, and discuss the eventual ramifications of the decision. Next we will turn to the Clinton and Trump campaign fund raising, both individual

contributions and SuperPACS. We will also consider the primary season and the free “earned media” for the major candidates, the fund raising for the candidates, and how that shaped the nomination battle within the two parties. Throughout, discussion will be encouraged.

The facilitators for this discussion will be Janis Stamm and Kevan Yenerall. Stamm is Professor Emeritus and former chair of the Business Department at Edinboro University. She is an attorney with a JD, Masters in Tax, and Certificate in International Economic Law. Kevan M. Yenerall, Ph.D., is Professor of Political Science at Clarion University, where he teaches courses in American politics. His primary areas of scholarship are the American presidency, politics and film, and parties and elections.

Please join us and bring a friend on Wednesday, November 16th at 7pm, in the meeting room of the Clarion Free Library.



It's Underwear Time!

When it comes to giving to charity deciding which charity to donate to can be a tough decision. Traditionally, our League has collected underwear or socks for Pennies from Heaven. It's local. It's cost effective. And many of us know or can image the anguish children

feel when they are ashamed of their underwear because it's not the right size or the right kind or it's ragged.

We ask you to contribute new underwear or socks for girls and boys, ages birth to 13, of all sizes and body types, plain or fancy. All contributions can be brought to a League event or dropped off at Fulmer House Books at 703 Wood Street by December 10.

Clarion County families will thank you from the bottom of their toasty warm feet and bottoms. If you want to share this project with friends and family, please do so.

Thank you!

866-Our-Vote Protects Votes

Every eligible voter has the right to cast a ballot. If any voter has questions or a concern about their vote being counted in this election, they can call 866-OUR-VOTE and get help from non-partisan, election experts from now until the polls close on Election Day.

Poll watchers may challenge voters on only two grounds: that they have a good-faith reason to believe a specific voter is not who they claim to be (identity) or that the voter has moved out of the election district (residency). Voters who move to a new address and fail to update their voter registration may vote at their former polling place,

where they will have to update their address and sign an affirmation.

- Wide-scale voter intimidation seems unlikely to happen, but the Election Protection coalition has plans in place to address incidents of voter intimidation if they arise.
- If a voter observes intimidation, they should immediately call

1-866-OUR-VOTE who will report it to the county District Attorney's office and election officials. Counties are required to investigate violations and report them to the DA, who can then prosecute.



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