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DATES TO REMEMBER

MEETINGS HELD AT THE LEAGUE OFFICE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

TO CHECK ON COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER - CALL THE OFFICE.

No Briefings

No Unit meetings

Development Committee
Tuesdays at 2:00 pm
Clara Fleming

Membership Committee
Bernice Fortini

Education Committee
Winnie Slusser

Health Committee
Clara Fleming

Housing Committee
Lois Snyder

Summer Board Meeting August 1st
In the conference room 10:00 am

Save the date September 12th
Architectural Cruise

Any other meetings Call the League Office 312-939-5935 Extension 28

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

We had a busy 2008-2009 year and judging by the Annual Meeting, held on June 20th, we will have a number of activities available in the year to come. Thanks to all who attended this function.

A social event-fund raiser, planned for September 12th, is an architectural cruise. What a wonderful way to spend a Saturday, floating along the Chicago River looking at some new and historical structures. My husband and I took this tour with a foreign visitor and we were all impressed.

Next year is an election year, so there will be a Primary Election in February and the General Election in November. You can become involved by being an election judge, deputy registrar, poll-watcher or attend campaign forums. This is LEAGUE business.

Some topics we expect to cover in briefings or other meetings are: Global Climate Change, Health Care, Fiscal Policy, Education and the 2010 Census. Please choose one or more of these to work on. Also there will be our 25th State of the City affair.

Being part of a unit is not required, you may participate in LWV however you wish. For those of you who have email, communication is easier, but for you who are not connected to the internet, the unit is the best way to present information, have a discussion and encourage advocacy. Although we have only six units now, we can create one for a group of five or more, in any part of the city, at any time you choose. Often, there are topics from National, State, Cook County or Chicago Leagues that require consensus or concurrence, which can ONLY take place in a unit, so if you want your LWV opinion to count, unit attendance is the way.

There is a major need to increase membership. Bernice Fortini, membership chair, will hold a meeting in July. Watch for the date.

The warm-up we have been hoping for is here. If it's too hot right now, remember November-April. If you like crowds, go to Taste of Chicago. If not, try some neighborhood festivals.

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This will arrive for you in mid-July.
