

## 2017 – 2018 LWV Program

**July 25<sup>th</sup>, Brews and Book Reviews**, Bent Brewstillery, Roseville, 7:00 p.m. (Tuesday) – Members are invited to bring a recommended book for summer reading. The business offers soda and coffee along with their craft beers. We will use available tables, and if there are too many members to sit at one table, suggestions will be recorded and disseminated later.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 p.m., Roseville Library: The documentary, **“13<sup>th</sup>”**, exploring race in the criminal justice system, will be shown and is co-sponsored by the library and Do Good Roseville. Florence Sprague will moderate discussion after the viewing.

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. program, Little Venetian (Housing Committee: **“Is There A Place For Me?”**). Panel of local advocacy experts: Elaine Carnahan, Women Achieving New Directions, Resource, Inc., Fairview Community Center and a youth advocate from the YMCA Streetworks Project. They will bring people who have experienced homelessness.

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 p.m., Maplewood Library: – **Maplewood Membership Meeting**: Using Roseville March membership meeting format and including “Civics 101”, LWVMN developed program to educate younger people (and others) about how government works.

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** – Co-host **CMAL Housing Panel**, 10:30 a.m. (10:00 refreshments) – noon, Centennial United Methodist Church. Speakers: Chip Halbach, MN Housing Partnership; Gail Dorfman, Met Council and Exec Director St. Stephens Human Services; Cathy Bennett, Housing Initiative at Urban Land Institute. \*All LWV Roseville Area members will be encouraged to attend.

**November 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**, 7:00 p.m., Roseville Library Community Room – **Immigrants and Minnesota’s Workforce** – Matt Schmidt, Director of the Regional Competitiveness Institute and a Senior Research Fellow will present findings from a report commissioned by the Committee on Minnesota Workforce and Immigrants and the University’s Office of the Vice President for Research covering role of immigrants and refugees in Minnesota’s economy. The presentation is co-sponsored by the Roseville library.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 (Saturday) – Replacing traditional holiday dinner with a “giving” experience, participating in a 2-hr. food packing experience at **Second Harvest** in Maplewood. Participation is limited to 20, so packing will be on a “first to sign-up, first to be able to participate” basis. Sign-list will go out in early November and include an option for volunteers and other members to sign up to attend Guldens Restaurant for lunch immediately after.

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 7 p.m., Maplewood City Council Chambers – **VIP/Conversations with Constituents** - Gladys Jones and Barb Leary will coordinate.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 p.m., Autumn Grove Gathering Room – Housing Committee: **Panel of staff from each city giving housing comp plans status.** Cities have all committed to having a representative there.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 p.m., Autumn Grove Gathering Room – **Redistricting/Gerrymandering.** Anastacia Belladonna-Carrera, CEO Common Cause Minnesota, (or substitute if legislature is in session) will speak.

**April 17<sup>th</sup>** – location TBD; Janet Drake Hamilton from Fresh Energy to speak on “**Minnesota’s Next Steps to Grow Renewable Energy**” or similar title/ may include an element about loss of bee habitat. Janet will also bring environmental exhibits to have on display.

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**, Little Canada City Hall – **Annual Meeting**

**June - Field Trip:** TBD. Tour of Bridging to coordinate with Housing Study. Combine with service project where volunteers assist in a task needing to be done.