League of Women Voters® of the La Grange Area Plans Events to Mark 100 Years of 19th Amendment

The League of Women Voters of LaGrange area (LWVLGA) has several events planned to mark the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment. The 19th amendment was ratified on August 18th, 1920, guaranteeing women the right to vote, after almost 100 years of protest.

On August 22nd, the LWVLGA will be hosting a 100th Anniversary Picnic at the La Grange Historical Society for its members.   Those attending will be asked to wear white and yellow and will enjoy a picnic on the lawn to celebrate the inclusion of the 19th Amendment in the US constitution. Included in the program will be poems, speeches and music that honor this historic event.

Also of note is the exhibit that the Historical Society is currently hosting entitled, "Remarkable Women of the La Grange Area: A Century of Fashion, Passion and Progress", which will be open to the public the day of the picnic from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. Members of the LWVLGA will be on hand with information on voter registration and mail-in balloting.

On August 27th, LWVLGA members will have the opportunity to experience a virtual performance by Annette Baldwin titled, "From Parlor to Politics: Women's Fight for the Right to Vote'. This event will be hosted via Zoom by the Historical Society.

The LWVLGA is honored to be able to mark this important historical event.

For more information, email us at league@lagrangearealwv.org. Visit our website at www.lagrangearealwv.org.

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About LWV Lagrange Area
The League of Women Voters® is a political organization that neither supports nor opposes candidates or parties and encourages informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League of Women Voters® of the La Grange Area serves the people of Brookfield, Burr Ridge, Countryside, Indian Head Park, Hinsdale, Hodgkins, La Grange, La Grange Highlands, La Grange Park, Riverside, Western Springs and Westchester.