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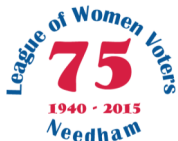
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Sunday, March 8, 2015
 Broadmeadow School

Presented by
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CIVICS BEE



Sunday, March 8, 2015
2 PM, Broadmeadow School

Moderators

Michael Fee, Needham Town Meeting Moderator
Debbie Winnick, LWV Needham

Judges

Representative Denise Garlick
Senator Richard Ross
Karen Price, President LWV Needham

Program

- Welcome, Karen Price, Michael Greis, Bill Dermody
- Rounds of Questions
- Championship Round
- Presentation of Awards, Bill Dermody
- Closing, Door Prizes, Karen Price

BEE RULES AND PROCEDURES

- At the start of each round the moderator will introduce team members.
- Each question will be read by the moderator and the question will be shown on the screen.
- Teams should consult before answering and give the group response.
- Teams will write the answer on their white board and raise the board only when so directed by the moderator.
- The moderator will announce the correct answer. The scorer in front of each team will decide if the answer is correct.
- The judges will resolve any controversial answer.
- Minor spelling errors are allowed at the discretion of the judges.
- Winning teams from each round will advance to the Championship Round.
- The Championship Round is single elimination. If the team misses the question they put their team name sign face down but remain seated on the stage.
- Scores for each round will be recorded on the scoreboard and erased after each round. A master scoring grid will be kept by the master scorekeeper and one of the judges.



TEAMS



Round 1

The Ungovernable Three!

Laurie Hutcheson, Joe Hutcheson, Steve Dornbusch

Civic Sistas

Micayla Rivin, Teddi Shapiro, Julia Silverman

Needham Bees

Dianne Lee, Ethan Lee, Tom Crimlisk

Needham Historical Society

Jim Segel, Susan Welby, Alison Borelli

Round 2

The Panda Bears

Cara Starnbach, Sam Zelman, Evan Raskin

The Sophists of Soma Physical Therapy

Georgina Arrieta-Ruetnik, Jim Ruetnik, Kenneth Ruetnik

Crazy Book Babes

Dana Mastroianni, Deborah Lovett, Karen Donaghey

Mugwumps

Stacie Shapiro, Claire Fusaro, Richard Mann

Round 3

Dog Park Trio

Mike Verdun, Gene Arcand, Ed de Lemos

Civics Savants

Carolyn Guttilla, Mike Schwinden, Seth Evans

White Russians

Don Leathe, Martin Jacobs, Phyllis Mays

Round 4

Queen Cathy

Courtney Barrett, Matthew Gordon, Sam Cohen

School Committee

Michael Greis, Kim Marie Nicols, Aaron Pressman

Melick Moderates

Tom Harkins, Paul Wexler, Joe Burns