



2020 League Leader Luncheon News (and Links) You Can Use

Thank you for registering for this year's event!

Announcements

Lotte E. Scharfman Citizen Education Grant

The next deadline for applications for this grant is **October 19**.

Statewide DEI Peer Discussion Group

Join your LWV colleagues across the state to learn more about what your local League can do to further its work on issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion. We will meet online several times a year to share ideas, experiences, and resources. The group will be coordinated by Patty Shepard (Winchester) and Amy Cooper (Central Berkshire County), both of whom are members of the LWVMA DEI Committee. The first meeting was held in late August and our next meeting will be held after the elections on **Saturday, November 14th at 1:30 pm**. If you would like to participate in this promising project, please email [shepard.patty@gmail](mailto:shepard.patty@gmail.com) and/or acooper@bcn.net. Please also feel free to be in touch with any questions you may have.

100th *Virtual Birthday Gala: December 13th*

LWVMA will celebrate its 100th birthday virtually on **Sunday, Dec. 13, at 1 pm**. We are pleased to welcome Danielle Allen, James Bryant Conant University Professor at Harvard, as our featured speaker. Dr. Allen is widely known for her work on justice and citizenship in both ancient Athens and modern America, and has authored many books including *The World of Prometheus: The Politics of Punishing in Democratic Athens* (2000), *Talking to Strangers: Anxieties of Citizenship since Brown vs. the Board of Education* (2004), and *Our Declaration: A Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Defense of Equality* (2014). Registration information for this event is coming soon. Check our website [here](#) for more information.

We are also asking our local Leagues to submit 1 person from their League to be recognized at the 100th Virtual Birthday Gala. The person can be anyone from the past 100 years and should be someone who has made remarkable contributions at the local, state and/or national League levels. Tell us about the person you are recognizing by [completing this form](#) by October 31, 2020.

LWMA Communications

Here's a handy guide (with links) on all the ways you can keep up with local and state League news!

LWVMA website

Be sure to check out, and bookmark, the new LWVMA website! (www.lwvma.org) It's streamlined and easy to navigate.

League Leader Google group

A Google group allows you to communicate via email to with all members. The League Leader Google group is a place for League Leaders (local League board and steering committee members) to share ideas and ask questions of your peers. If you are not a member and would like to be, email Brynne Gorman at bgorman@lwvma.org.

Newsletters

Mass. League Action - monthly legislative newsletter for all LWVMA members

League Leader Update - monthly update for LWVMA League Leaders. *Note: this is being discontinued at the end of the year. Get in the habit of checking the [LWVMA website](http://www.lwvma.org) for news and updates.*

Action Alerts

Action Alerts keep you updated on issues you care about! They are sent to all League members. You can find [action alerts for the current year](#) in the Advocacy section of the LWVMA website.

LWVMA Social Media

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