



**THE LEAGUE**

**OF WOMEN VOTERS of the CINCINNATI AREA**

# THE VOTER

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization which encourages the informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Membership is open to all men and women over 18. For information call 513-281-8683, or write to the LWVCA office at 103 Wm. H. Taft Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45219, or email at info@lwvcincinnati.org.

## APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

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In 1968 the Fair Housing Act made housing discrimination illegal in the United States. In the same year Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) was incorporated to ensure the new law was enforced in metropolitan Cincinnati. Events are planned throughout this 40th Anniversary year to celebrate progress and recommit ourselves to ensuring that all people have the right to housing choice, including the right to live in stable, integrated neighborhoods. Read more about how the Fair Housing Act became law on p. 3.

## ISSUES ON HOUSING AN AGING POPULATION

Join us on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for a special presentation co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME). The presentation will cover multiple aspects of senior housing and will include a panel comprised of Suzanne Burke from the Council on Aging, Elizabeth Brown from HOME and James Cunningham from the US Department of Housing (HUD). Topics will include community support for independent living at home, housing rights for seniors, and a look at the senior housing market.



*Cartoon by Don Rhoad*

## LWVCA VISIONS LUNCHEON

- Wednesday April 23, 11:30 to 1:30  
Lunch served promptly at noon
- Queen City Club, Free Parking,
- 331 East Fourth St., Cincinnati OH 45202

The Visions Luncheon is a major fundraiser for the LWVCA Education Fund and supports our Voter Service programs. It is priced to attract corporate and community sponsorships. Without this valuable fundraiser, the League would not be able to offer non-partisan voter guides, website voter information, the "They Represent Us" directory, and other critical services. By now you should have received your invitation in the mail. Read more about the program on p.7.

### LWV DIVERSITY POLICY

The League of Women Voters recognizes that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision making.

The LWVCA affirms its commitment to actively seek diversity in its membership, leadership and programs.

By Rina Saperstein

The League is an education organization, but we're also a community. We interact personally and socially in so many ways. Whenever I go to a lecture, a restaurant, a concert, or a park, I end up greeting friends and colleagues; my husband asks how I know so many people, and I say- "Well, I worked with him or her in League..." Sometimes we just want to focus on "the work we need to do" but there are also opportunities to play together and to support each other.

#### BOARD NOTES:

**Fund Development:** The Susan B. Anthony Luncheon was a remarkable success. In addition to providing entertainment and an interesting speaker, it raised \$5,400 for League Activities. We especially thank **Sheila Lynch** for her work. **Sherrie Heyse** has won us a \$3,000 grant from the League of Women Voters of the US "Safeguarding U.S. Democracy" project to support information about the judiciary in our voter guides. She is also continuing to work on the Visions Luncheon (April 23). **Dee Hazlebeck** and her committee ran the first LWV Ohio "PowerPledge" phonathon the week before the election; it was a good start but will need better timing of materials and phoning next year. While we do receive a small rebate from PowerPledge, our main reason for participating is to support the useful work of the LWV Ohio, such as State House day and our lobby corps. **Voter Service** has completed and is distributing 40,000 copies of "They Represent Us" guide to elected officials, thanks to **Susan Banoun** and her family. We are also evaluating successes and challenges of the March 4 primary. While we were able to provide lots of useful information - especially about the ballot issues, we didn't have as much candidate participation as we wanted and had some technical difficulties with our SmartVoter site. We also need to revise our timeline for releasing materials now that so many voters vote early. In a friendly exchange, LWVCA members **Burt Roehr** and **Ann Gilton** moderated LWV Clermont County Commissioners candidates forum, which was very well done; it was interesting to hear how different the questions and issues are just a few miles east. LWVCA also continues working with Mayor Mallory's Young Professionals Kitchen Cabinet (YKPC) on a voter engagement project.

**Membership Recruitment** is looking for some fresh ideas. We also keep working the ones we have, making sure that, whenever we talk individually or publicly about our League activity, we ask others to join. We'll add membership recruitment as part of the office volunteer activity this fall. We have 393 members as of the beginning of March. April will be Units Choice - some will meet for open discussion while others will attend the Housing General Meeting.

**Program** is compiling feedback and responses to Local Program Planning, planning a second run of "Know Hamilton County" as well as a possible distribution of our "Global Climate Change" whitepaper, hosting a viewing of the film "Sicko;" and finalizing plans for our April 16 public forum on Housing. We owe special thanks to the Education Committee, for working hard to gather information on the March 4 Cincinnati Public Schools levy. Thanks to their work in communicating with school board officials, the board was able to review information and take a position endorsing the levy (Issue 10) with reservations. The levy passed. Program is also continuing its collaboration with 4 other civic organizations (called the Rookwood group) - see the article on p. 3 for our participation in City Budget process.

**Administration:** We held a training session March 18 for office volunteers as we continue to upgrade office equipment. We still need a computer. Our bylaws committee, nominating committee and budget committee have each met to perform their annual tasks for discussion at the Annual Meeting. We hope to have four delegates to the national LWV convention in Portland. We are looking into hiring additional staff time to support **Sue Gorman** in the office especially doing voter service activities. **Marj Davies** and I are planning an interesting panel discussion at the Annual Meeting in May. LWVCA is also adding two more events: an LWVO Project impACT forum on judicial independence on May 15, and a Secretary of State training on sunshine law/open government on June 17.

If you have comments, suggestions or questions on this article or board activity, email [President@lwvcincinnati.org](mailto:President@lwvcincinnati.org).

Indonesian local politicians visited Cincinnati through the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. Pictured are: Ms. Aishah, United Development Party Aceh Province; Mr. Irfan Maulidi Hambasi, Prosperous Justice Party, Banten Province; Mr. Jafar Tri Kuswahyono, East Java Prosperous Justice Party; Ms. Sumiati, Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle, East Java; Jeanne Amrein, Global Cincinnati, and **LWVCA President Rina Saperstein**. We shared discussions of the issues of separating partisan and nonpartisan activity and religion and political activity. Ms. Sumiati must choose whether to resign from the nonpartisan service organization she runs or from leadership in her local political party. The Indonesians taught me the word "Fren" which means a friendly competitor or political opponent.



## CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE CITY BUDGET

Cincinnati's biennial budget determines how our community's resources will be spent within Capital, Operating, Restricted Fund and Community Development budgets. Much of the budget is tied up in multi-year contractual obligations such as pensions, union contracts and major construction projects, so the amount of flexibility is small, but nonetheless important. Each biennial, Council sets some priority areas for spending in a policy budget statement. At the same time, administrative departments determine requests and needs which are summarized by the office of Budget and Evaluation. The City Manager then presents a budget proposal to the Mayor, who adjusts it and presents a proposal to Council. This budget is subject to community hearings and then a Council vote. Public input is needed at every step of this process; if we just wait till the Council Budget hearings at the end we are reacting to line items instead of proactively setting direction.

Working in collaboration, Citizens for Civic Renewal, the League of Women Voters of the Cincinnati Area, the Woman's City Club, Cincinnati, the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati, and the City's Office of Budget and Evaluation are piloting a new project by which the City of Cincinnati's administrative and elected officials can improve citizen input into the City's budget development process.

The City's Community Priority Request ("CPR") process is a long-established grassroots program involving requests from the City's 52 neighborhood councils. The CPR process operates early in the budget development process — before Council priorities are established. In the past, CPR has focused primarily on capital projects such as community centers and street repairs within the neighborhood, rather than city wide or operational issues. Some communities participate enthusiastically- others have less interest or confidence in the process.

The pilot project developed by Steve Johns of CCR on behalf of the civic coalition, tests an enhanced CPR procedure (called "CPR+") that includes a discussion of overall budget priorities (i.e., not just capital requests). The project involves working with 13 of the 52 neighborhood councils. Each CPR+ neighborhood will submit capital requests; discuss other budget priorities; and send representatives to a joint meeting with the other neighborhoods to react to and support overall budget priorities. Our hope is that the budget priorities proposed by the neighborhoods will influence City Administration, the Mayor, and City Council members in their budget development. If the pilot is successful, it can be expanded to additional neighborhoods in future years.

This model of citizen priority setting is similar to practices in other communities internationally and we are very hopeful that we can make it work here. Volunteers will be needed to help facilitate CPR+ meetings and the overall budget setting meeting. The timing is tight- the entire process will be complete by May. As of today, meetings have been held in Bond Hill and Mt. Auburn. We're still seeking funding to pay for the professional facilitation. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact **Rina Saperstein** at [president@lwvcincinnati.org](mailto:president@lwvcincinnati.org).

## CORRECTIONS TO YOUR TRU!

Members received personal copies of the 2008 "They Represent Us" (TRU) last month. Please make the following updates to your copy.

1. Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas General Division: Add William L Mallory Jr. and Ralph E. Winkler. Delete: Alex Triantafilou
2. Ohio Court of Appeals, First District: Remove Guy C. Guckenberger.
3. Hamilton County Board of Elections: Change Pamela M. Swafford to Director and John Williams to Deputy Director.

Look for more additions and changes to TRU in the *Voter*. Updates are also available on the LWVCA website.

## HOW FAIR HOUSING BECAME LAW

*(Continued from p. 1.)*

The enactment of the federal Fair Housing Act on April 11, 1968 came only after a long and difficult journey. From 1966-1967, Congress regularly considered the fair housing bill, but failed to garner a strong enough majority for its passage. However, when the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson used this national tragedy to urge the bill's speedy Congressional approval. Since the 1966 open housing marches in Chicago, Dr. King's name had been closely associated with the fair housing legislation. President Johnson viewed the Act as a fitting memorial to the man's life work, and wished to have the Act passed prior to Dr. King's funeral in Atlanta. Senators Edward Brooke and Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts argued strongly for the passage of this legislation. Senator Brooke, the first African-American to be elected to the Senate by popular vote, spoke personally of his return from World War II and inability to provide a home of his choice for his new family because of his race. With the cities in turmoil after Dr. King's assassination, the House of Representatives passed the Act and, without debate, the Senate followed and President Johnson signed it into law, all within seven days.

League Member **Elizabeth Brown** is Executive Director of Housing Opportunities Made Equal, a non-profit fair housing organization.

## MARCH REPORT- HAMILTON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

By Nancy Forbriger, *Observer* 3.19.08

The Vera Institute of Justice presented the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) with a final research report which gives CJC data, and recommendations to work with as they continue their mission to improve the overall effectiveness of the Hamilton County criminal justice system..

This report, *Assessment of Changes in Inmate Characteristics and Jail Management Processes in Hamilton County, Ohio* puts together information collected in the preliminary report on 2006 jail population data with 2002 data in similar categories where information sources were available.

The main findings did not show dramatic changes after five years, but show: 1) an increase in percentage of lower risk offenses, 2) an increase in bookings for sex, weapon and drug offenses, 3) a decrease in percentage of bookings for personal offenses (murder, rape, assault), 4) in 2006 drug and property offenders had more extensive criminal histories compared to total admissions, and 5) percentage of jail bed days decreased for DUI/motor vehicle offenders. These findings will be further studied and implementation policies will be recommended by five standing committees of the CJC: Policy and Structure, Program Evaluation and Development, Reentry, Probation, and Data and Criminal Justice Information Systems.

A new Juvenile Justice Committee will be looking at ways to adapt the SERV prevention program which is working well for adults. David Pepper stated that a Mental Health Summit will be convened in late April to hear facts and ideas on this aspect of criminal incarceration. Copies of the final and preliminary report and standing committee reports for March are in the League Office volunteer file drawer. Please leave a sign-out note if you borrow one. This is a very comprehensive look at our justice system and can reveal how we can make it better in many ways other than just a larger incarceration facility.

## NEW ADDITION TO LIBRARY

“*UNCOUNTED: The New Math of American Elections*” Emmy award-winning director David Earnhardt examines how easy it is to change election outcomes and undermine election integrity in this feature length documentary. Computer programmers, statisticians, journalists, and experienced election officials across the U.S. were interviewed for the film.

“*UNCOUNTED*” shares documented stories about the disregard for the right to vote in America. In Florida, computer programmer Clint Curtis is directed by his boss to create software that will “flip” votes from one candidate to another. In Utah, County Clerk Bruce Funk is locked out of his office for raising questions about security flaws in electronic voting machines and Californian Steve Heller gets convicted of a felony after he leaks secret documents detailing illegal activities committed by a major voting machine company.

The film seeks to increase the public’s awareness and inspire greater citizen involvement in fixing our electoral system. Official website: [www.uncountedthemovie.com/](http://www.uncountedthemovie.com/)  
FYI: The LWV Liberty listserv has been discussing this film. Note that this film, while very interesting, is also very controversial, could be considered biased, and has not been formally approved by LWV-US.



## HAMILTON COUNTY OFFERS FREE COLLECTION PROGRAMS TO RESIDENTS

Spring is here, and to help with your Spring cleaning, the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District will be offering free

programs for proper disposal of your unwanted materials. For more information about these free collection programs — including further details about acceptable and unacceptable items — call the Recycling Hotline at 513-946-7766 or visit [www.hamiltoncountyclecyles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyclecyles.org)

## LEAGUE MEMBERS CO-AUTHOR NEW DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL BOOK-

A new book by leading Midwest reform groups, including the League of Women Voters of Ohio Education Fund, concludes that the foundation of Ohio’s political system is severely fractured. “*Democratic Renewal-A Call to Action from America’s Heartland*,” is being issued under the banner of the recently created Midwest Democracy Network (MDN), a nonpartisan alliance of public interest groups dedicated to strengthening democratic institutions and practices. LWVO Legislative Director Ann Henkener and LWVO Elections Lobbyist Peg Rosenfield were contributors to the Ohio profile. The book is a comprehensive examination of the state’s political system, and highlights serious flaws related to government ethics, redistricting and judicial elections, all of which are inhibiting government from making progress on the state’s most pressing issues. In response to the analysis, the book also lays out a roadmap to stability that stresses a comprehensive approach that doesn’t “nibble around the edges” of reform. Visit [LWVOhio.org](http://LWVOhio.org) to download a PDF version of *Democratic Renewal*. For more information, contact Jerolyn Barbee at 877-598-6446 ext. 14

## LWVO STATEHOUSE DAY APRIL 29

**Register Today**—Speak Up and & Connect at 2008 Statehouse Day/Council on April 29! - Tap into the Power of League! Join local League members and Council delegates for the 2008 LWVO Statehouse Day/Council, **Tuesday April 29, 2008**, at the Riffe Center in Columbus, Ohio. LWVO is combining both events to make it more convenient for members to attend and increase member education on our critical 2008 Legislative advocacy agenda.

Statehouse Day will start with a Continental Breakfast and welcome from LWVO President Linda Lalley. In the morning there will be a General Workshop “How to Connect: The Realities of Communicating With Today’s Legislator, and Strategies for Lobbying From Home” where hands-on instructions on using web-base methods for contacting legislators and using the LWVO Cap-Wiz and imPACT Speak up and Connect feature will be available. Members can then choose to attend one of the individual workshops: Health Care, Election Administration Reform; Election/Voting Reform, Education Funding, Lake Erie Issues; or Paid Sick Leave Proposal. After lunch representatives from the legislature will discuss the morning workshop topics.

Each local League that has paid three quarters of its 2007-2008 LWVO PMP is entitled to send two delegates to Council, (the President or alternate, and one other delegate) to the Council session.

Please note that Leagues can send as many members as they like to Statehouse Day.

Registration for the event is \$35 per person and includes all Statehouse Day/Council materials and meals. Statehouse Day/Council registration information is available in the Winter edition of the Ohio Voter and on the LWVO website. The registration deadline is April 18, 2008. For more information, contact Ashley Long at the LWVO office at 877-598-6446 ext. 10 or by email [lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org](mailto:lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org)

Contact the LWVCA office to coordinate possible carpooling.

## ANDERSON UNIT TOURS NEW CENTER

by Gail Wick

Anderson Unit toured the new Anderson Center/Anderson Government Offices. The Anderson Unit will be holding their meetings—free of charge—next year at this new facility (Second Wednesdays at 7:00). The new facility houses the township offices of Trustees, Fire, Zoning, and Police. The Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, the Anderson Community Television, Beechmont Players, Summer Fair, Crisis Management Center are also located in the facility. There are rooms available for rent for meetings, receptions, etc., as well as a “state of the art” theatre equipped with orchestra pit; dressing rooms and prop rooms! Special seating in the theatre accommodate wheelchair seating and oversized chairs for larger adults or mother and child seating. The three lakes on the property include a nature pond, walking trail and amphitheatre for receptions and weddings!



Photo by Gail Wick

Vicky Earhart is leading the tour for the Anderson Unit. **Joan Honeck** and **Pinky Kocoshis** are also pictured. Water and restroom facilities will be available for hikers from the new Anderson Trails which currently begins/terminates at the Anderson Center.

## SPEAKER'S BUREAU

By Sherrie Heyse

The LWVCA speaker's bureau has been busy during the Primary season. We have spoken to many groups including high schools, University of Cincinnati students, and retirement communities. Our audiences often request information on voting, issues on the ballot, and how to vote or be involved with government. Following our mission as non-partisan, we do not speak on candidates and we offer both sides of a ballot issue.

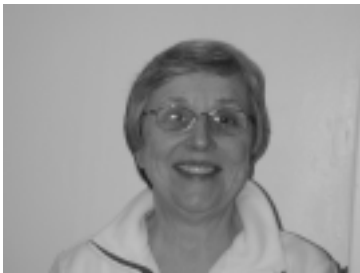
Recently **Marjorie Davies** and **Sherrie Heyse** spoke at the Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community. Thane Maynard from the Cincinnati Zoo joined in the discussion of the zoo ballot issue. Over 50 senior citizens came to ask questions and discuss the issues. The speakers were even filmed for the in house TV channel.

We are looking forward to a very busy season and increased requests for speakers. If you would like to volunteer as a speaker, please call the office and leave your name. The training is simple and the rewards are great. New speakers are paired with seasoned veterans. We have calls for speakers in the daytime and evening. Speakers are given LWV researched information on the issues. Packets are prepared at the office to help speakers with handouts.



*Thane Maynard from the Cincinnati Zoo and Marjorie Davies at the Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community talk.*

## SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON ...



This month our spotlight is on **Bridgett Pincus** -

• *Where were you in your life when you joined the League of Women Voters?*

After 17 years of employment at a private Montessori School, I decided to retire. I have known about the League for years and now I have the time to get involved. Gardening is one of my passions. I have been both a volunteer and co-chair of the Walnut Hills High School Garden Club for seven years. I have also worked in the polls on election days. Prior to moving to Cincinnati in 1977, I worked in a

couple of campaigns for individuals who were running for State Representative in Illinois. So politics has been an interest of mine for many years. My husband and I have two grown daughters.

• *What kind of work do you/did you do in your professional life?*

In my job I worked in a variety of administrative and recruiting roles. It was a great experience to work with talented teachers, children and parents.

• *How did you find out about the League, and what prompted you to become involved?*

I always have turned to the League of Women Voters for unbiased information about candidates and issues during elections.

• *How long have you been a League member, and what activities have you been involved in?*

I have been an active member of the League for about two to three years. Since I have worked in an office setting for years and have experience with bulk mailings, I have helped in bulk mailings, proof reading, working a booth to give out voter info and working once a month in the League office answering phones.

• *What personal benefits have you enjoyed from your involvement with the League? What benefits to the community has your involvement contributed to?*

The greatest benefit has been working with talented and caring people. Helping people get information to their questions has always been important to me. During this important presidential campaign year, I hope that I can answer their questions and help them cast an informed vote.

• *Describe the kinds of people you've met and worked with at the League: their backgrounds, interests, and the activities/issues they're involved with.*

I have enjoyed meeting and working with a group of individuals who are diverse in age, ethnicity and politics. Each one has been very gracious and helpful.

## MANY THANKS TO ...

**Peg Collins** for all her hard work in updating the Hamilton-Fairfield Directory of Government Officials for 2008. She not only gathered most of the officials' information, she raised the money to pay for the printing and saw to its distribution.

Thanks to **Mary Kay Gardner, Rubye Glenn, Marj Davies** and **Rina Saperstein** for organizing an "Office Volunteers" training this month. And thanks to the office volunteers who participated!

It is with great regret that we acknowledge the death of long-time member **Mary Deegan** on March 10, 2008.

## APRIL UNIT MEETINGS

### TOPIC: UNITS CHOICE/HOUSING

#### ANDERSON

No meeting this month - attending Housing Meeting

#### CENTRAL EVENING

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at the Vernon Manor

6:30 p.m. - Gather

7:00 p.m. - Dinner & Meeting

Topic: Pre-General Meeting discussion on Local Housing- RSVP via email to **Frances Tojo** or phone to **Carolyn Meyers-Hughes**

#### COLLEGE HILL

(Combined with North Central)

#### HILLTOP

Monday, April 14, 7 p.m.

Location: **Donna Dansker's** home

1319 Stonemill Ct, Wyoming

Discussion Leader: **Dee Hazlebeck**

#### METRO DAY

Wednesday, April 16, 12 noon, Brown Bag

Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church

103 Wm. Howard Taft Rd.

League Conference Room

Discussion Leader: **Sue Spears**

#### NORTH CENTRAL & COLLEGE HILL

Tuesday, April 8, 12 noon, Brown Bag

Friendship United Methodist

Cor. Springfield Pike & Fleming Rd.

Discussion Leader: **Kathy Shahani**

#### NORTHEAST EVENING

No meeting this month - attending Housing Meeting

#### WARREN COUNTY

Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

Mason United Methodist

773 Mason-Montgomery Rd.

Discussion Leader: **Linda Lehman**

#### E-UNIT

Online at: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/lwvca\\_internet](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/lwvca_internet)

**SAVE THIS DATE -  
LWVCA ANNUAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 5:30 P.M.  
VERNON MANOR HOTEL**

## VISIONS LUNCHEON

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Guest speakers will be Nancy Zimpher, President of University of Cincinnati, and Jeff Edmundson, STRIVE Executive Director. STRIVE is a group of community leaders committed to providing a world-class education to every child in the urban core of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Jonathan Hawgood, WLWT anchor, will Emcee.

The Daniel J Ransohoff Citizen Initiative Award will be awarded to Kent Friel. The Ransohoff Award is to recognize the achievements of an individual or organization for outstanding civic service in our community. Kent is presently a community fellow with KnowledgeWorks Foundation and has been involved in many community activities and projects including the Better Business Bureau, Cincinnati Works, Woodward Career Technical High School, Cincinnati Association and the Citizens' School Committee.



## COMMUNITY SHARES 5TH ANNUAL GUYS, GRIDDLES, & GRUB FUNDRAISER

- Saturday, April 26, 7 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (Plaza Level)
- 1740 Langdon Farm Rd.

Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati is dishing up a fine evening of scrumptious food, fine wines, great prizes, must-have silent auction packages and fabulous musical entertainment.

This annual fundraiser is an engaging, fun-filled night with over 50 amateur male chefs competing to please your palate. Starting at 7:00 p.m., these regular guys will serve their spectacular specialty dishes in one of 6 categories: appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, side dishes and desserts. Fine wines are available to accompany the savory culinary samplings. Guests enjoy as many dishes as they like and vote on their favorites in each category. Winning chefs are rewarded with great prizes. The evening continues with memorable music, a premium wine raffle and a silent auction filled with enticing artwork, jewelry, gifts and special theme packages.

Community Shares, a partnership of 27 local non-profit organizations, is dedicated to addressing difficult issues facing our community by building social and economic equity and a healthy environment. LWVCA is a member organization.

Individual tickets: \$35 in advance/\$45 at the door; Host tickets \$100; Patron tickets \$250; Sponsorships begin at \$500. Call: 513-475-0475 or visit [gginfo@cintishares.org](mailto:gginfo@cintishares.org) to order tickets.





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**APRIL CALENDAR**

- Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m., Board Meeting\*
- Monday, April 7, 7:00 p.m., Natural Resources\*
- Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m., Education Fund\*
- Wednesday, April 16, Registration Deadline for Visions Luncheon
- Wednesday, April 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m. HOUSING FORUM  
 Accessible Housing for Seniors  
 Sycamore Senior Center, 4455 Carver Woods Dr., Blue Ash
- Monday, April 21, 5:30 p.m., County Government\*
- Wednesday, April 23, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Visions Luncheon, Queen City Club, 331 E. 4th St., Downtown
- Wednesday, April 23, 5:30 p.m., PDC\*
- Thursday, April 24, 10 a.m., VOTER collating\*
- Saturday, April 26, 7-10 p.m., Guys, Griddles & Grub  
 Cincinnati-Hamilton Cty Community Action Agency  
 140 Langdon Farm Rd.
- Tuesday, April 29, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., LWVO Statehouse Day Riffe Center, Columbus

\*League Conference Room

**JOIN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
 NOW AT A SPECIAL LOW PRICE  
 1/2 PRICE MEMBERSHIP SALE  
 (for new members only)**

We are now offering a half-year membership, until May 31, 2008, for new people who would like to “give the League a try.”

- Individual membership - \$27.50
- Household membership - \$37.50
- Student membership - \$12.50

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*\*These dues include membership to LWVCA, LWV Ohio and LWV United States*

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