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Meet LWVIL Board Member



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A life-long member of the Highland Park League Elaine has served as co-president and Co-Chair of Candidate Forums. She was an English teacher at Waukegan High School and served on the faculty at DePaul University. Her B.A. is from Brooklyn College and she earned a M.A. degree in English from Rutgers. Elaine has two children, a grandson and is an avid traveler.

You will be introduced to all of the 2011-13 LWVIL Board Members in the next year.

WEBINARS for League Leaders

Did you know that LWV has a webinar library available to all Leaguers? There are many topics that will be helpful to you whether you are a new leader or an

Wait..Wait..Don't Tell Me tickets

The deadline (9/29) is fast approaching! Get your reservations made for the LWVIL evening at a taping of *Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me* on Thursday, October 13, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$65 and include a cocktail reception and the show. For more info or reservations, call **Mo Ormiston**, LWVIL Member Service Coordinator at [312-939-5935](tel:312-939-5935) or order on line at the LWVIL website.

LEADERSHIP RAP

The **Leadership Rap** has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 29th from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the LWVIL office, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 525, Chicago. There is no charge for this event. Coffee, juice and treats will be served in the morning. No lunch will be served, but reservations are needed. Please notify **Mo Ormiston**, LWVIL Member Service Coordinator at mormiston@lwvil.org or 312-939-5935 ext. 37. For those who have the time, LWVIL Leaders will be available after the **Rap** to talk and perhaps "do lunch."

Important Dates

Thursday, October 20: Pension Reform Study Meeting, 2:00 pm at LWVIL office (issues@lwvil.org)

Thursday, November 10: Sustainable Food and Water Subcommittee (LWVFood@gmail.com)
- Tour of Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences

Wednesday, November 30: Deadline for LWVUS Education Study Consensus responses due on LWVUS website

October 25-27/November 8-10: Illinois Legislature Veto Session

Saturday, January 28, 2012: Save the Date: LWVIL Issues Briefing and Workshops:

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Visit the Webinar Library [HERE](#).

ISSUES

[School Funding TFA](#): Ask your legislators to override the Governor's veto that eliminated funding to the Regional Offices of Education and ROE Superintendents' salaries.

[Health Care TFA](#): Ask your legislators to support a Competitive Health Insurance Marketplace modeled on SB 1729 with independent governance, consumer focus, strong conflict of interest and transparency provisions.

[Sustainable Food and Water Subcommittee](#): LWV members from across the state are invited to be part of the group working on the Action Focus adopted at convention under the Large Scale Livestock Facilities and Agriculture positions. To learn more, contact [Sheri Latash](#) of the Glenview LWV at LWVFood@gmail.com .

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