

League of Women Voters of Duluth • 32 East First Street, Duluth, MN 55802 •



**League of Women Voters of Duluth
Annual Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2022
Business Meeting: 7:00 pm, Speaker: 7:30 pm**

**Jodi Slick, the founder and CEO of Ecolibrium3
will be the speaker.
“Cogeneration of Community Solutions to
Our Most Challenging Problems”**

**For more information about Jodi Slick, visit our website:
<https://www.lwvduluth.org/may-12-2022--annual-meeting.html>**

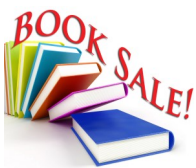
**Due to the need for a membership quorum,
please RSVP by Saturday, May 7 by filling out the form on our website at
<https://www.lwvduluth.org/may-12-2022> or email
lwvduluth@lwvmn.org and include your name and phone number,
or call Gwen Thorson at 218-624-4756**

Zoom Link

<https://lwvmn-org.zoom.us/j/97718790031>
Meeting ID: 977 1879 0031 Dial-in only: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

We will be voting on LWV Duluth Board of Directors slate, the Proposed Budget, and our updated LWV Duluth Bylaws. These items can be found on our website at <https://www.lwvduluth.org/may-12-2022---annual-meeting.html> (under the Events & Newsletter Tab on the May 12 Annual Meeting page.)

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Plant & Book Sale 2022
When: Saturday, June 11
Set-up 8 a.m. Sale 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Where: Mt. Royal Market parking lot
Why: Fundraiser for LWV Duluth



Donations:

Plant Donations should include labels with name, color and preferred growing conditions.

Book Donations - looking for fiction and non-fiction best sellers, children's books, mysteries, sci fi - books that will go quickly.

Volunteers needed. Guaranteed FUN!!

Shifts: 8 - 10 a.m./10 - Noon/Noon - 2 p.m. Please sign up by emailing or calling Sally (sallymunger43@gmail.com or 218-728-0711) or emailing Zandy (zzwiebel@charter.net)

Spread the word - invite your family, friends, neighbors to stop by!! Something for everyone!! This sale has been a big success in the past because of the support of our members. See you there!!

Our Mission

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Officers

President	Meg Litts
Vice President	Mary Faulkner
Secretary	Gwen Thorson
Treasurer	Nancy Aldridge
Editor	Julie Seidelmann

Calendar**May**

- 5-2 International Committee Meeting
- 5-10 Membership Committee Meeting
- 5-12 LWV Duluth Annual Meeting
- 5-14 Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee Meeting
- 5-23 Environmental Action Committee Meeting
- 5-26 LWV Duluth Book Club

June

- 6-11 Plant and Book Sale

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**President's Letter**

Dear League Members,

This time of year we have much to look forward to. As I write this, the sun is beaming into my little sunroom . . . AND there is snow on the trees and ground. But the robins and insects indoors and the longer days hold the promise of warmer days and colorful landscapes. Our plant and book sale in June can't come soon enough! Remember to get out and participate in this spring event!

Our Annual Meeting is coming up quickly—May 12—and this is an important time for us to gather and be informed about new issues, take votes on important business, including electing our slate of new officers and Board members. It has been a pleasure serving you as president this year, and I can strongly recommend Mary Katherine to take over that role. Above all, you can know that we have a strong Board who truly gets things done and each of whom are fierce, intelligent advocates to ensure that we function in the best interests of our League and our mission.

There is still so much work to be done to ensure that the principles of democracy are upheld. April 29 will be the vote to ratify the new redistricting, and our Ellen Wiss has been a fabulous advocate and voice for this important decision throughout the process to ensure that voices are represented with equity.

We have opportunities for members to provide leadership on various committees including Communications, International Relations and Fundraising. This year could be the year that you step into a new role in LWV Duluth. We also continue to hold out hope for more in-person events in the coming year and are planning as such. Let us all stay safe so that we can drive down the rates of COVID once and for all. I joined the League in January 2020, attending the Citizens in Action event and then we went into Zoom mode after that, which means that I have literally never met most of our League members in real life (IRL). So I am looking forward to finally having that opportunity!

In hope and solidarity,

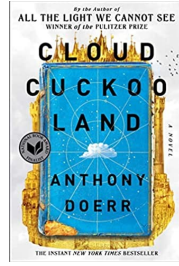
Meg Litts, President

**LWV Duluth Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement**

League of Women Voters of Duluth realizes that creative and innovative policies and practices are forged out of diverse points of view. We believe that diverse perspectives are necessary for responsible and representative decision making. Let us pause to acknowledge our commitment to welcome and facilitate diversity, equity and inclusion in all aspects of our work. We strive to include people from a mix of abilities and backgrounds in all of our activities.



**LWV Duluth
“The Sisters” Book Club
Thursday, May 26
6:30 pm via Zoom**



Book: “Cloud Cuckoo Land”.
Author: Anthony Doerr
Discussion Leader: Anita Gille/Barb Akre

“a book for adults infused with the magic of childhood reading experiences.”

Questions: Gay Trachsel. 218-728-5478.
Gaytrachsel420@gmail.com

Zoom link for now:
<https://lwwmn-org.zoom.us/j/2152347864>

SAVE THE DATE!!



**LWV Duluth Kickoff
Thursday, September 8, 2022
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Live Event!
Harbor City International School**

Final Thoughts on Redistricting in Minnesota

Redistricting based on 2020 Census Data is now complete for all Minnesota election constituencies. Maps are drawn, districts identified, and precincts assigned. All in all it was an open, balanced, and relatively transparent process. Hearings were held, testimony solicited, deadlines met, and non-partisanship maintained. Much of this was due to our unique divided government which kept either party from having the ability to gerrymander the maps to favor their candidates. Some of it was also due to your vigilance and participation in the process, ensuring that communities of interest’s voices were heard and priorities considered.

We need to acknowledge the support we received from LWVMN throughout this 2-year long process. Specifically, Nick Harper, LWVMN Civic Engagement Coordinator and legal guru, and Paul Huffman, LWVMN Redistricting Coordinator. Their knowledge, expertise, and accessibility were invaluable in making sure that we went into this complex process with the knowledge and strategies we needed to be credible advocates for our members and communities.

As always, we cannot rest on our laurels for long. The 2022 mid-term elections season has already begun and although there will not be significant changes to candidates’ districts and constituencies there will be challenges to our efforts to ensuring that every citizen’s right to vote is protected. There is no guarantee that the divided government that prevented gerrymandered maps will be preserved and if you have any illusions about what single-party rule might look like, I invite you to look back at the difference between the MN House and Senate proposed maps and proposed changes to voting regulations.

We must continue to stay informed and engaged. Show up, speak our truth, remind ourselves and others that facts matter. We need to hold our elected officials accountable not by questioning their intentions but by reminding them who they represent.

If you want more information about the final maps and the St. Louis County Auditor’s presentation to the County Commissioners, you will find the links on the LWV Duluth website in our Redistricting tab.

Auditor Nilsen’s presentation to Committee of the Whole begins at 1:36.30
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDEW0zmIjxM>

<https://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/Portals/0/Library/Dept/Auditor/Elections-Voting/2022%20Redistricting%20Presentation%204%205%2022%20Rev%20ns.pc.nn%20%203.31.22.pdf>

<https://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/Portals/0/Library/Dept/Auditor/Elections-Voting/Commissioner-Districts%201-7%202022.pdf>

Submitted by Ellen Wiss

Voter Registration

You are needed for registering voters!

This year is shaping up to be another significant election year as we look at important races that affect our area. We want to assist as many citizens as possible in becoming part of democracy through their vote.

We are busy checking out community events that could be good opportunities to reach unregistered voters. Some are listed below, but there are surely others that you know of. Please let us know, and we will check into it. We are also looking for pairs to do registration, at a time of your choosing, at Damiano, Steve O'Neill apartments, and other community service locations.

If you are interested in helping volunteer for a 2-hour shift, or getting on the email updates for Voter Services volunteer opportunities, please contact Sue at cornelia_road@hotmail.com.

Events

May/June-- voter registration for
graduating high school seniors
June 19-- Juneteenth
July 17-- Fun in the Park, Lincoln Park
August 5-- Spirit Valley Days



September 11-- Harvest Fest (Bayfront)
September 18-- Fall Fest (Chester Bowl)
September 20-- National Voter
Registration Day (multiple sites)
September 25-- Lester River Rendezvous

Also, welcome to Jody Elwell, our new Voter Services--Voter Registration co-chair!

Submitted by Sue DeNio, Voter Registration co-chair

LWV Duluth is looking for a chair or co-chairs of the Communications Committee.

The position of chair or the positions of co-chairs or would start June 1, 2022.

The chair or co-chairs would oversee these responsibilities:

- Publish a monthly newsletter 8 times a year
- Maintain and update the LWV Duluth website and calendar
- Monitor the LWV Duluth email account
- Create E-News emails about LWV Duluth events/meetings
- Post information on Twitter and Facebook
- Send LWV Duluth event information to LWVMN calendar
- Create flyers and posters for events when necessary
- Coordinate use of the LWV Duluth Zoom account



We are also recruiting committee members for these responsibilities. Training will be provided.

Please contact to volunteer or for more information:

Mary Faulkner at faulkner.marykatherine@gmail.com or 814-883-6107

Help forge the future of LWV Duluth Join the Planning Group

What do you want to see as a project or plan for LWV Duluth? Do you like brainstorming?

Join a small group of LWV Duluth members as we determine which issues will drive our actions in the next few years. What critical issues are missing from discussions of our chapter's direction?

If you like to tackle these questions, please email janehovland@mac.com The commitment is small (~5 hours over the next year) but will have a big impact on LWV Duluth's direction.

Member Meet-Ups Are Here to Stay!

LWV of Duluth has begun to host small group (15-20 members) meetings for new members and those interested in joining the League. The purpose of these meetings is to meet other members and learn a bit about the League of Women Voters. Because we have not had face-to-face meetings for two years due to Covid, there has been great response from new members and these events fill up very quickly. If you are a new(er) member and have not yet attended an event, or if you are a long-time member and would like to participate, please contact Anita at anitagille@gmail.com so that she can be sure to include you! Attendees must be vaccinated and boosted. Masks are optional at this time.

Here is a photo from the March 31 event that includes some of the individuals who attended. Several of the women in the picture are not yet members but are interested in the League. A special thanks to our host along with all of the other attendees and members who assisted during the meet-ups!

Submitted by Anita Gille



March 31 Meet-up at Zvago -

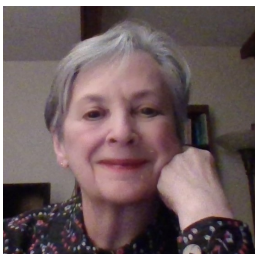
Front Row Left to Right:

Susan Brashaw, Lori Dando, Merit Floerke, Eileen Barratt, Jeri Quest.

Second Row Left to Right:

Diane Sauer, Cathy Ameel, Sandy Grandmaison, Jane Hovland, Anita Gille, Liz Taylor*, Kay Eckman, Gay Trachsel, Heidi Ash, Beth Hip-pert (picture taken by Theresa O’Gara) *Designates Member Host

Why I Am A Member By Cherie Bridges



Although I attended the Minnesota Girls’ State in high school and participated in Model UN while in college, faithfully voted through the years, and tried to be a good citizen in other respects, I chose to focus my energies on international relations in both my personal and professional lives believing that others would keep a good eye on domestic affairs. That lethargy came to a screeching halt in 2016 when at long last, I came to the realization that our republic was in serious peril. It was time to learn more about how a system I had blindly trusted was no longer effectively serving our citizenry.

I joined the LWV to become more knowledgeable about how to protect voting rights across the spectrum and to make a difference for those who have been historically and are currently disenfranchised.

Welcome New LWV Duluth Members

Eileen Barratt
Diane Kohlquist
Peg Mold
Faye Witt



Did you miss a LWV Duluth Event?



Most of our events have been recorded and are posted on our website so you can view them anytime.

Click the link below or go to our website and click on Recordings of LWV Events under the Events and Newsletter tab.

<https://www.lwvduluth.org/recordings-of-lwv-events.html>

Opportunities to Make a Difference; Become Involved in a LWV Duluth Committee
Check website at www.lwvduluth.org or E-News emails for updates.

Committee	Contact	Next Meeting Date
Voter Service: Registration & New Citizens	Sue DeNio cornelia_road@hotmail.com Theresa O’Gara tntogara@gmail.com	Involvement: Need volunteers for voter registration events. See page 4. Training provided.
Voter Service: Forums	Mary Faulkner: faulkner.marykatherine@gmail.com Pat Castellano castellanop4@gmail.com	As needed
International Relations	Liz Taylor 393-0703 (cell)	Meeting on Monday, May 2 at 7 pm. Contact Liz for Zoom link.
Membership	Anita Gille 218-428-7232 anitagille@gmail.com	Meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 2:30 –3:30 pm. Contact Anita if you would like to attend.
Citizens in Action	Rosie Loeffler-Kemp 341-2014 Ellen Wiss 612-310-9797	January 28, 2023
Environmental Action Committee (formerly Natural Resources)	Sally Munger 728-0711 Gay Trachsel 728-5478	Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday, May 23, 5pm. Wrap up meeting for the year. Zoom link sent before meeting or contact Sally.
Newsletter Mailing	Sally Munger 218-728-0711 Gail Schoenfelder 218-310-8678	Generally last Wednesday of the month. Call Sally for information
Observer Corps	Sue Henke 218-340-9383	Depends on Board or Commission
Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee (formerly Cross Cultural Committee)	Kay Allen 218-525-1567 enakra@hotmail.com Gail Schoenfelder 218-310-8678 gail4duluth@gmail.com	Saturday, May 14 at 10 am via Zoom. Contact Gail for Zoom link.
Book Club	Gay Trachsel 728-5478 (home)	Thurs. May 26, 6:30 via Zoom “Cloud Cuckoo Land” by Anthony Doerr. Discussion Leaders: Anita Gille/Barb Akre. Link sent before meeting
Plant & Book Sale, Saturday June 11	Zandy Zwiebel 218-341-6099	Email Zandy with intent to donate plants or books and/or to volunteer
Communications	Julie Seidelmann 348-1209 (cell) Gwen Thorson 624-4756 (home)	As needed
Equali-TEA Date TBD	Gail Nouska 218-206-4682 Newska519@hotmail.com Jean Farmakes 218-724-4186 jfarmake@yahoo.com	Contact Jean or Gail if you are interested in helping.
Events	Sandy Grandmaison, 348-7589 srgrandmaison@gmail.com	Thursday, December 8 In person -All Member Holiday Social. Contact Sandy if you would like to help

Observer Corps Reports**Duluth Public Library Advisory Board Meeting, March 22, 2022**

The meeting was conducted virtually.

Mayor Emily Larson joined the meeting briefly to offer her thanks for its hard work on behalf of Duluth Public Library.

Jason DeShaw, the new Library Supervisor, was present to meet the Board. He will oversee circulation and technical services.

The Board heard a quarterly report from Every Child Ready Duluth (ECRD). The team continues to work with an outside consultant to develop program evaluation tools. A school readiness messaging campaign is underway, targeting parents and caregivers. The goal is to share simple ways to increase school readiness. The Little Library Go van is ready for action! The team plans to focus on under-resourced communities. The team is recruiting for an AmeriCorps Vista Volunteer.

Library Manager's Report: City administration has lifted its mask requirement for city buildings. Most staff and many library patrons continue to wear masks anyway. Progress continues in filling vacant positions, though there are still a number to be filled. The Minnesota Library Association Conference will take place in Duluth, in-person, October 27-28.

Update on library security: The job description for security personnel is going through the approval process and has been fast-tracked. Options are under consideration for more staff training. An improved alert system is in place to make staff quickly aware of any situation that arises. A proposal is being developed to have an outside consultant look at library security issues. There are still incidents occurring in the library, mostly related to behaviors such as drinking in the facility, drug use, smoking in the bathrooms.

The annual report was presented and approved by the Board. Of note: physical circulation rebounded nicely in 2021. E-book and audio book usage remain strong.

New Board officers were elected.

In-person Library Advisory Board meetings will resume in April barring any unexpected change in the COVID situation.

Submitted by Debbi Rasmussen

City of Duluth Natural Resources Commission Virtual Meeting, Wednesday, April 6, 2022

All members, staff, and speakers were present, including the new Natural Resources Coordinator, Kate Kubiak. She is a long-time resident with experience as environmental staff for MnDOT and as a conservationist with the South St. Louis County Soil & Water Conservation District (SSLCSWCD).

The 4/6/22 agenda and the 3/2/22 minutes were approved. There was no old business.

Commissioners heard from Tim Beaster about the **Miller Creek Realignment Project** that SSLCSWCD will undertake downstream of Haines Rd adjacent to Hwy 53. This ~\$1M project will convert the straightened ditch into a meandering stream with shoreline vegetation to help address a temperature impairment and improve water quality and aquatic and terrestrial habitat. It will be the largest project of this type in Duluth. The SWCD requested that the NRC approve harvesting of a nearby balsam poplar stand because they need a lot of large woody material to create shoreline habitat and grade controls. The proposed stand is appropriate for harvesting because it is aging; part of it will be impacted by MN Power's Duluth Loop Reliability Project; it will be affected by a rise in water table due to the project; and it will save ~\$50K in project costs. A cedar swamp community will be established as part of the project. The NRC approved the harvesting of the desired trees west of Tributary 1 for this project.

Tom Keefe, a licensed goose management professional, made an informational presentation about the **development of a goose management plan** for the City. This is desired so permits can be obtained to harvest geese in Duluth to help reduce depredation of wild rice stands that are being seeded as a St. Louis River Area of Concern project. The plan will identify non-lethal and lethal methods to manage goose populations. Jim Filby Williams said this plan is strongly supported by staff and the Mayor, so the City is paying for the plan and MNDNR is helping prepare it. The City won't cover the cost of actual goose control efforts. A draft plan will be presented to the NRC for endorsement in May, after which it will be shared with the public and brought to the Council for approval. Hopefully, this can be accomplished by June, in time for a 2022 round-up. The plan can also be applied to other areas with goose problems.

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City of Duluth Natural Resources Commission, Wednesday, April 6, 2022 (continued from page 7)

Jim Filby Williams explained that, in order to adequately implement the Natural Resources Management Program Plan, **the current budgeting methods for natural resources need to change**. The primary funding source for this work is the Parks Fund which was established in 2012. The intended purpose of the Park levy was to provide a floor below which the parks budget could never fall, but, instead, it has been treated as a ceiling. Since 2012 the natural resources budget has been significantly cut all but one year. This is because the Parks budget is not allowed to automatically account for annual personnel cost increases (~\$70K/yr), as other Divisions and Departments do. To compensate for Parks personnel cost increases, the capital budget is reduced by that amount. What used to be a \$1M/yr budget is now about \$450K/yr. If this continues, staff cuts will result. The Executive Committee will develop a resolution supporting a budget process that is equitable with all other City budgets and present it in May.

Clark Christenson reported that they are **moving forward with tree planting plans**, but need the snow to melt.

The City requires that **tree contractors are licensed, but does not make a list of licensed contractors available to the public**. This makes it easier for unlicensed contractors to work in the City. A meeting attendee asked if the NRC can recommend that such a list be made available at no cost to the public. This will be discussed with the Executive Committee and a plan discussed at the May meeting.

Also at the May meeting, the NRC will discuss restructuring how the agenda is developed so it can be done more efficiently and in a manner similar to other Boards and Commissions. The May meeting will be in person without a simultaneous virtual option.

Submitted by Barb Huberty, LWV Duluth Environmental Action Committee

St. Louis County Board Meeting, April 5, 2022

The Regular Meeting began at 9:32 a.m. at the Duluth Government Services Center, Duluth, MN. 6 out of 7 commissioners were present. Commissioner Frank Jewell was absent.

Commissioner Patrick Doyle read the proclamation declaring “Public Health Week, April 4-10, 2022” in St. Louis County, in appreciation of the work of staff and community partners.

“Public Health Partnership Awards” were presented to 39 community partners (e.g. AAD Shriners, AICHO, Central Housing, CHUM, DECC, ISD 709, Essentia Health, Health Equity Northland, etc.). St. Louis County Health Division Director, Amy Westbrook, mentioned the importance of partnerships to the health of individuals, families and communities. New collaborations formed in the pandemic will help support public health in the future.

The Consent Agenda was approved unanimously. The Regular Agenda had no items. Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Following the Regular Meeting, the Board moved on to the business of the Committee of the Whole. Significant was the presentation of the Preliminary 2022 Commissioner Redistricting Plan by Auditor Nancy Nilsen. Auditor Nilsen said that a team consisting of herself, Assistant Attorney Sandstad, GIS Specialist Ryan Stovern, GIS Specialist Tyler McAlear, and Elections Supervisor Phil Chapman developed the plan. It was determined that the county was required to redistrict based on review of statutory requirements. The Auditor’s Office reviewed multiple options, taking into account statutory principles and guidance. The recommended plan shifts Brevator Township from Commissioner District 5 to Commissioner District 7. This will allow the county to achieve the objective of more equal population between districts and will keep Fond du Lac’s contiguous reservation lands in one Commissioner district (District 5). Citizens can view additional information or leave comments by visiting the St. Louis County website redistricting page at: www.stlouiscountymn.gov/redistricting.

Submitted by: Gwen Thorson

St. Louis County Board Meeting, April 12, 2022

The Regular Meeting began at 9:30 a.m. at the Duluth Government Services Center, Duluth, MN. 6 out of 7 commissioners were present. Commissioner Frank Jewell was absent.

Commissioner Ashley Grimm read the proclamation declaring “Telecommunicators Week, April 10-16, 2022” in St. Louis County, which honors its Emergency Communications Specialists, Technical Staff and Administrative and Support Staff for their dedication and courage in performing one of the most important jobs in our society.

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St. Louis County Board Meeting, April 5, 2022 (continued)

Ryan Stauber, a county telecommunicator and union steward, addressed the Board stating that his union was disappointed and dissatisfied with the results of a job and class compensation audit, which was authorized in their contract in 2020 and completed in March 2022. He stated that the audit did not reflect employees' daily duties and pay is not on par with other telecommunicators in the state. He requested a review of telecommunicators' compensation.

St. Louis County Sheriff, Ross Litman, presented "911 Life Saver Awards" to several individuals who were involved in 5 separate events in 2021. The events included a water rescue involving an overturned vehicle, a CPR procedure for an apparent cardiac event, a water rescue involving a person found floating, an infant rescue, and a rescue during a fire.

The Consent Agenda was approved unanimously.

The Regular Agenda had two items: 1) Request for approval of 2021 fourth quarter budget changes was approved unanimously. 2) Request for a letter of support for "Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Program Legislation" was approved unanimously.

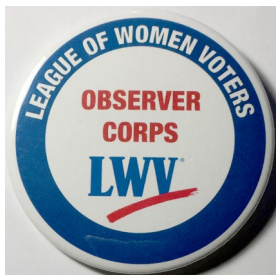
Following the Regular Meeting, the Board moved on to the business of the Committee of the Whole. The Consent Agenda was approved unanimously except for one item, "Public Sale of State Tax Forfeited Properties. Commissioner Nelson requested that staff update details in the "sales book" and that this item be addressed at the next meeting, in Hoyt Lakes, on April 26. Establishment Public Meetings was approved unanimously. There was one item on the Regular Agenda, a resolution awarding an ATV trail construction project to Veit & Co., Inc., of Rogers, MN, which was approved unanimously.

Submitted by: Gwen Thorson

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting of 13 April 2022 and Lakewalk Updates

The April meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was in person only and not attended, so our summary of the meeting will await the minutes from the April meeting. The only new business on the agenda was an update on the Zoo Master Plan and Upcoming Accreditation. With Lakewalk use ramping up when winter finally says goodbye, here are updates on previously agreed upon Lakewalk work and closures. The planned Lakewalk and Brighton Beach project (<https://duluthmn.gov/media/12488/210260-20211007-lw-bb-report.pdf>) lays out extensive work along the Lakewalk including rerouting of parts to be less susceptible to shoreline erosion. Starting in 2022, Phase 1 work will begin on the Lakewalk section from Endion Station up to Fitgers along with ADA and safety reroutes from 21st Avenue to 26th Avenue and is expected to be completed by spring 2023. The Brighton Beach (Kitchi Gammi Park) Lakewalk extension construction was completed in October 2021, and the park is now open with LIMITED ACCESS to pedestrians, sportspersons, paddlers, and cyclists only. Motor vehicle access to the park, including parking, will not be restored until the road reconstruction project has been completed in the spring of 2023. Patrons are asked to park vehicles at Lester Park or the public lot near the sky-blue tourist information hut. Brighton Beach will need to be closed in its entirety (including the Lakewalk) again in spring of 2022 for shoreline restoration, followed by construction and the installation of new park amenities. Work will continue into 2023 to relocate the road away from the shoreline and to restore the shoreline to better endure Lake Superior storms. Updates on construction and closures will be updated at the Friends of the Lakewalk website. Construction Updates are found in pull down links on the Home Page, <https://www.friendsofthelakewalk.org/>

Submitted by Ron Regal, Tom Burns, and Lane Palmer



Observer Corps Reports Online Complete Observers' Reports for all boards, councils and commissions are found on League of Women Voters of Duluth website under the Local Committees/Groups Tab.

<https://www.lwvduluth.org/observer-corps-reports.html>

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Return Service Requested

MEMBERSHIP FORM/RENEWAL FORM
Membership Renewals due by Sept. 30

Date: _____

I am a Renewing Member _____ I am a New Member _____

Name: _____ email _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ 2nd Address: _____

Membership (Check one)

- Individual \$65
- Household \$100 (2 members living at same address)
Name of additional household member: _____
E-mail of additional household member: _____
Phone number of additional household member: _____
- Limited Income \$20
- Student \$20
- Full Scholarship \$0
- Additional support: \$20 \$40 \$60 \$100 Other Amount: _____
- I want to donate \$20 to sponsor a limited income member.

Total enclosed: _____

All members with an e-mail address will receive the Voter newsletter by e-mail. Do you also wish to receive a print copy of the Voter newsletter? _____yes _____no

**Make check payable to LWV Duluth & mail to: Nancy Palmer, 444 Hartley Pl., Duluth, MN 55803
OR**

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