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There will be no
December *Voter*.

December LWVPA event
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this issue of *The Voter*.

November Meeting Will Feature Election 2012 Analysis at Way Library

The League will partner with Way Public Library for their Topical Tuesday series – a recap of the Election 2012 results – on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. at the Library.

The program will be presented by Dr. Melissa Miller, associate professor of political science at Bowling Green State University. She is a Perrysburg resident and has a PhD from Northwestern University.



*Dr. Melissa Miller
Associate Professor,
Bowling Green State
University*

Dr. Miller serves as an expert television commentator/analyst for local election results. She will bring her expertise to bear in a special look at how we voted on the local and national levels, for President and for other significant races and issues. What do the results tell us about our national politics? Was Ohio the significant battleground that it expected to be? What do the outcomes spell for our future?

No matter what your political affiliation, this should be an interesting and informative evening. Please plan to attend and think about bringing your spouse, a friend or a neighbor.

Record attendance at the 2012 Candidates' Forum

The 2012 Candidates' Night was held in Bowling Green on Sunday, October 14 with 196 attendees. The event was co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green, League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area, American Association of University Women, Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce, BGSU Undergraduate Student Government and the BGSU Retirees Association.

The audience was very engaged and submitted over 70 questions to the candidates for US Congress, Ohio Senate, Ohio House, Wood County Commissioner and Wood County Recorder. Thirteen candidates participated in the event. Unopposed candidates were invited to attend and were introduced, but did not participate in the question portion.

Special thanks to all that made the event a success: Josette McCarthy (moderator), Jacki Stedman (moderator assistant), Nancy Kelley (screener), Carol Shepard and Dodie Strauss (greeters), Steve Long and Paul Stedman (runners) and Mary Turain (refreshments).



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Mission Statement

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

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Presidents' Letter

Dear League Members:

I think we are all thankful the election is over and now we can watch television without negative ads and answer the telephone knowing that it is not a political pitch. I guess the upside could be that many of us have had the opportunity to see the candidates í up close and personal. And with the automobile financial issue, the U.S. citizenry now know about Toledo, a place where Jeeps are manufactured.

We hope that you are still interested in politics and will join us for the Way Library topical Tuesday program on November 13. Our speaker, Dr. Melissa Miller, will do an analysis of the election results for Ohio as well as the U.S. election outcomes. Dr. Miller is a faculty member at BGSU in the Political Science Department. (See additional information in this newsletter regarding the program.)

Our program/membership booklets are out and most have been delivered. Thank you to Roseanne who has worked hard to organize the material and provide accurate, up-to-date information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Roseanne or myself.

The finance drive campaign is on its way. We will be sending out letters to all members and previous contributors who have generously supported our program. If you know someone in the community that you think would be a good prospect for support, please contact Mary Clark.

It has been a busy month í a special thank you to Jacki Stedman and her group of volunteers who provided an excellent voter's guide and a record attendance for Candidate's Night in Bowling Green. Please look at the program in your booklet and plan to join us for some interesting, thought provoking topics scheduled for the coming year.

Carol Russell



Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, Nov. 13 — 7 p.m.
Election Analysis. Speaker: Dr. Melissa Miller, BGSU. Location: Way Library Meeting Room

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Noon
Holiday Luncheon. Speaker: Dr. S. Amjad Hussain. Location: Carranor Club, 502 E. 2nd St.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 — Noon Luncheon

LWVPA Program Planning Session. *Members only.* Location: Way Library Meeting Room

Tuesday, Feb. 12 — 7 p.m.
Perrysburg in the 21st Century
Speaker: Bridgett Kabatt, Perrysburg City Administrator.
Location: **Way Library Meeting Room***

Tuesday, March 19— 7 p.m.
The Asian Carp Situation in the Great Lakes. Speaker: Sandy Bihn, Exec. Dir. /Water-Keeper.
Location: Way Library

Tuesday, April 9— 7 p.m.
Daytime Tour of Maritime Academy of Toledo. Location: 803 Water St., Toledo

Tuesday, May 21— 10:30 a.m.
Annual Meeting, LWVPA 2012
Way Computer Lab

Noon Luncheon

LWVPA Scholarship presentation. Speaker: TBA Location: Way Library Meeting Room

*New location for meeting

Noted Toledo Surgeon Will Speak at December Luncheon

Dr. S. Amjad Hussain, a retired surgeon whose column appears every other week in the Toledo Blade, will be the guest speaker at the League of Women Voters Perrysburg Area Holiday Luncheon in December.

The event will be held at noon on Tuesday, December 11, at the Carranor Club, 502 E. Second Street in Perrysburg.

A native of Peshawar, Pakistan, Dr. Hussain is well versed in the current situation in Pakistan, including the education of girls.

Dr. Hussain graduated with distinction from Khyber Medical College in 1962. He received general surgery training at the Medical College of Ohio and thoracic and cardiovascular surgery training at Wayne State University in Detroit. He returned to Peshawar in 1970 and taught at his alma matter for four years before relocating to Toledo.

His contributions as a surgeon, researcher and teacher have been exemplary. He has authored 50 scientific papers in national and international medical journals. He has described a number of new surgical techniques and has invented two medical devices. While practicing in the United States, every year since 1976, he has returned to teach in Peshawar.

Dr. Hussain has been recognized by local, national and international organizations. He received the Distinguished Citizenship Award of the Medical College of Ohio, Award of Distinction of the Toledo Surgical Society, Lifetime Achievement Award of Khyber Medical College, Meritorious Gold Medal Award of the Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America and induction into the Heritage Hall of Fame of the International Institute of Greater Toledo, among other accolades. Most recently, the University of Toledo has named an annual lectureship in the history of medicine in his honor.

In 1998, the citizens of Peshawar, Pakistan bestowed on him the title of Baba-e-Peshawar (Father of the City) and the University of Peshawar include him in a list of 36 personalities who had made significant contributions to the people of North West Frontier Province of Pakistan.

Currently, Dr. Hussain serves on the Board of Trustees of the University of Toledo and the Board of WGTE Public Broadcasting.



Dr. S. Amjad Hussain

Make Your Reservation for the LWVPA Holiday Luncheon Today!

Send a check made out to LWVPA for \$21 to Nancy Kelly, 1560 Saddlebrook Court, Toledo, OH 43615, by Dec. 6. Please indicate on check if you want a vegetarian meal.

Any questions? Call Nancy at 419-866-6013
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Guests are welcomed and encouraged!