



THE VOTER

President's Podium

Dear League Members and Friends,

A warm welcome back to everyone from our summer break! This summer I had the privilege of representing our chapter at the LWV National Convention in Atlanta. The experience was enlightening and humbling. As I met league members from across the country I was impressed by their enthusiasm for the league and for all things political. LWV members are involved in many diverse projects. I encourage you to go to the LWV website to review the resolutions and projects that we approved at the convention. You will be impressed by the amount of work we accomplished.

Locally, our committees kept busy planning for 2010–2011. Our program committee planned some terrific events. In September, we hold our annual Salad Supper and invite the mayor to speak on what is happening in Tallmadge.

In 2011 our chapter will celebrate our 35th anniversary. I invite you to celebrate with us and come to our first meeting and our second and third...

In League,
Julia Spiker



Salad Supper

Thursday, September 16

6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tallmadge Library Meeting Room

Mayor David Kline, Speaker

Bring a salad or dessert to share.
Bring a prospective member -
family or friend.

*This is a wonderful opportunity to
show prospective members what
League is all about.*

“ *We the People...* ”

of the United States,

in Order to form a more perfect Union,
establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility,
provide for the common defence,
promote the general Welfare, and
secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and
our Posterity, do ordain and establish this
Constitution for the United States of America

CONSTITUTION DAY
SEPTEMBER 17TH.

Meet Interim Mayor Kline At Salad Supper

David Kline became the City's new Mayor in April of this year when former Mayor Christopher Grimm resigned to take a position with the Stow Clerk of Courts office.

Mayor Kline is a lifelong resident of Tallmadge. He graduated from Tallmadge High School in 1976. In 1978, he joined the Tallmadge fire department. His first foray into politics came that same year when he ran unsuccessfully for a council position. In 1990, however, he was elected to Council at Large, serving in that role until 2000 when he was appointed City Service Director. While on Council, he was elected council president for 4 years.

Mr. Kline is a trustee of the Tallmadge Foundation. He is a member and past president of the Tallmadge Rotary Club. Mr. Kline was tapped as Citizen of the Year by the Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce. He has been active with many school and athletic organizations.

Mayor Kline and his wife Sue have three children: Stephanie, Michael and Michelle.

Per the Tallmadge City Charter, an interim mayor serves until the next regular election, at which time voters choose who will fill the balance of the unexpired term. The individual elected this November will serve out Mayor Grimm's term which ends December 31, 2011. Voters will choose their next full 4-year term mayor in November 2011.

Save a Stamp!!

Pay Your Dues In Person!

Attend this year's Salad Supper and enjoy the great food and conversation. This is also the perfect opportunity to save a stamp and pay your dues in person.

This year, the cost of dues is \$50.00. As a gentle reminder, the amount that the Tallmadge League charges doesn't cover the entire cost of the state and national dues. TLWV actually subsidizes your dues! So if you are so inclined, any extra donation you'd like to make in addition to the basic cost of dues is greatly appreciated!

If you are unable to make it to the salad supper, please mail your dues payment to Membership Chair: Kim Marfy 1063 Amy Trail Tallmadge, Oh 44278

Did you know?

Constitution Day, celebrated on September 17th, commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787. The idea to bring national recognition to this seminal event in our American history came from a resident of the small town of Louisville, Ohio. In 1952, **Olga Weber** secured a proclamation from the Louisville City Council. But her work wasn't done – she turned her efforts to Ohio General Assembly, which created a law for the statewide observance of Constitution Day. Then in 1953, Olga lobbied the U.S. Senate, securing a resolution for a Constitution Week observance, from September 17–23. Until 2004 the actual September 17th date was called Citizenship Day. And for you trivia buffs, **Louisville Ohio is known as "Constitution Town."** *One woman – committed and persistent – making a difference!*

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League of Women Voters
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The Board of the Tallmadge League of Women Voters meets on the first Saturday of the month. General membership meetings are on the third Thursday of the month September thru November and February thru April. December and May meetings are held on Saturday. No meetings are scheduled in June, July, August or January.

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THE VOTER are always welcome.
Please e-mail articles
by the 30th of each month to
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We're on the Web!!
For more information, visit
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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Dates

September 16	Salad Supper Speaker: Mayor David Kline	6:30 p.m.	Tallmadge Library
October 2	Board Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Tallmadge Library
October 21	Voter Awareness Night	7:00 p.m.	TBD
November 2	ELECTION DAY–VOTE!!	6 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	
November 6	Board Meeting* Consensus on Finance & Taxation <i>*All members invited</i>	9:00 a.m.	THS Community Room
November 18	General Meeting Topic: Sunshine Law – Dr. Tim Smith	6:30 p.m.	THS Community Room
December 4	Holiday Brunch	9:30 a.m.	Erie Station– Rose Car
January	NO MEETING THIS MONTH		
February 5	Board Meeting	9:00 a.m.	To be confirmed**
February 17	General Meeting Topic: Disaster Preparedness & Response	6:30 p.m.	To be confirmed**
March 5	Board Meeting	9:00 a.m.	To be confirmed**
March 17	General Meeting Topic: Charter Review Commission (tentative)	6:30 p.m.	To be confirmed**
April 2	Tallmadge Community EXPO		
April 14	General Meeting Topic: African Sky Speaker – Cherie Wade	6:30 p.m.	To be confirmed**
May 14	Board Meeting ANNUAL MEETING Speaker: Judge Linda Teodosio	10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	TBD

Check It Out!

- ✓ If you wish to **receive minutes** of TLWV Board meetings, please let Leslie Zaynor know via e-mail: zaynl@cgfs.org
- ✓ **Deadline** for the next issue of **THE VOTER** is **September 30th**. E-mail information, features, announcements articles to Editor Nancy Wack at njtpw@yahoo.com
- ✓ **VOTE! Election Day, November 2**
Deadline to be registered to vote is Monday, October 4th

TALLMADGE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

INCOME

Dues	\$1,500.00
Donations with Dues	320.00
Educational Fund Withdrawal	473.61
Tallmadge Foundation donation for Census Program	150.00
Interest earned from Savings (\$2.01) and matured CD (\$58.80)	60.81
Fundraisers Sale of Throws and Pillows	720.00
2010 Fundraiser Letter	<u>2,010.00</u>

TOTAL GENERATED INCOME \$5,234.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Board Operating Expenses (General Supplies)	\$ 21.68
Post Office Box	60.00
"Voter" Newsletter and Annual Report	172.56
Program and Hospitality	181.79
Speakers and Guests	13.92
Marketing - Website	205.40
National Convention	1,529.80
Statehouse Day Registrations	175.00
National dues	1,124.20
State Dues	933.63
Scholarship - Tallmadge High School	1,000.00
Power Pledge to Ohio LWV	150.00
Chamber of Commerce Membership Dues	100.00
Voter Awareness Night	69.61
Voter Services	441.62
Fundraiser Letter Expenses	186.90
Purchase of 50 Throws	<u>1,433.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$7,799.11

Barbara Mattern, Treasurer