

**Annual Meeting
League of Women Voters Franklin County
Elks Lodge in Greenfield, MA
Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

Dinner and conversation

Guest speaker Adina Giannelli - Executive Director of MA CASA Association

Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM

Introduction of board members and others

Vice President Nicole Moore addresses the audience with a request for members to step forward and take on tasks within the membership working group

Ruth Odom speaks on behalf of voter services group - rundown of previous years' activities

- Forums: how to run for office
- "Candi-dating"
- GCC forum
- Shelburne legislative coffee
- Trivia night
- Candidate's forum w/Climate Action Now
- Voter registration activities in various locations
- Food security forums
- League articles on *Greenfield Recorder* editorial page beginning June 25

Treasurer Marge Michalski presents budget report

- Member questions answered re: details of payments to state and local Leagues
- Explanation of changes in student membership level
- Clarification on LWVFC plan to subsidize low income members in the future

President Marie Gauthier presents plan of service for programming in the coming year

- We will participate in our first study re: ballot question process
- Continued focus on an action item at the end of each regular meeting
- Plan to begin creating our own membership materials (new member packets, etc.)
- Continue to plan social meetups in various towns outside of regular meeting times to drive new membership (e.g. trivia night at Lefty's)
- Will hold second annual civics trivia night at the Elks Lodge Oct. 5, 2018
- Call to members to participate in working groups

Vote to approve proposed budget

- Motion passes

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