

## Oakwood hosts LWV meeting on education Sept. 29

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Oakwood will be hosting the September meeting of the Greater Dayton (Montgomery/Greene Counties) League of Women Voters (LWV) a week from tonight, 9-29-09 on the topic of K-12 Education. LWV members and their guests are invited and this certainly includes the Oakwood public and educators. The meeting

is being held at the Social Hall of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior (LCOS) 155 E Thruston Blvd. from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

A number of Oakwood citizens are members of LWV including me and I am the current Vice-President for Programs. The organization seeks to study and learn about the many levels of government and the issues facing those governments as they go about their public work. Certainly public education is a key part of this commitment to help us all become better informed.

The meeting features a distinguished panel of education leaders from the two counties and

I will serve as the moderator. Panelists include: Dr. Mary Jo Scalzo, Oakwood Superintendent, Mr. Jeff Mims, President of the Dayton City Board of Education, Ms. Tammy Emrick, Treasurer for Fairborn City Schools, and Dr. Jeff Lewis, Superintendent of Xenia City Schools.

They will be asked to address such topics/issues/concerns as the following: 1. What is the purpose/role of public education in a democracy? 2. National Curriculum Standards 3. School Financing 4. Unfunded Mandates 5. Testing 6. School Report Cards 7. Charter Schools 8. STEM etc., etc.

Best parking and entrance is around at the back of the church and down the stairs. Please join the members of the UD and WSU chapters of Phi Delta Kappa (education society) and the Montgomery County Juvenile Court CASA volunteers who are also invited to meet with the LWV for this event.

The goal of the meeting is to help all those attending to enhance their own understanding of significant issues and topics about PK-12 education. The LWV is this year

celebrating its own 90th anniversary as a non-partisan organization focused on making our democracy work best for us all! Please join

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9th Grade Junior Assembly Dances.

This year, the dances are scheduled for Oct. 3, Feb. 6 and April 17. Our final dance will include a sit-down dinner. The

dances are semi-formal, and the evening includes a DJ and dance cards for the students. For more information, please contact Teri Macaulay at 299-6482 by Sept. 25.



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