

League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County

FRIENDS of the LWV- May 2019 to August 2020

Speakers at Forums:

“Human-companion Animal Interaction: Mental and Physical Health Benefits”

Dr. Rebecca Johnson

“The Time for Medicare for All”

Dr. Claudia Fagan

“Women Judges & Women’s Role in Justice”

Judges Ann Covington, Ellen Roper, Christine Carpenter and Casey Clevenger and moderator David Lile

“Bonded Justice, Race, Class, Gender and Suffrage”

Prof. April Langley

Speakers at Lunch and Learn:

“Meet Interim Police Chief Geoff Jones”

Geoff Jones

“Poverty, Inequality and the One Read *Nomadland*”

Steve Hollis

“The Census – Past and Present: Information and Issues”

Bill Elder and John Blodgett

“Historic Preservation in Columbia”

Pat Fowler

“Women Who Made A Difference in the Suffrage Movement in Columbia”

Tim Dollens

“Every Day in Every Way How Elections Affect Your Daily Life”

Barbara Hoppe and Janet Thompson

“Fair Maps”

Marilyn McLeod

“Diversity and Inclusion”

Kari Utterback

“Improving Participation and Engagement with Voters”

Nikki McGruder

“Minority Disparities and Medicaid Expansion”

Mahree Skala and Steve Calloway

100th Anniversary Event Speakers:

“Changes in Women’s Legal Rights since Winning the Vote”

Dr. Catherine Rymph

“Equali-Tea with Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass”

Andre Stewart and Abby Uphuff (students from the MU Theater Dept) and **Dr. Cheryl Black**

“History of Women at the University of Missouri”

Mary Beth Brown

“Born Criminal: Matilda Joslyn Gage, Radical Suffragist”

Angelica Carpenter

Individuals and Companies Who Have Helped the LWV in our Work

Columbia Entertainment Company for performing a play for our annual fundraiser

Columbia Daily Tribune and the **Columbia Missourian** for providing free ads with the purchase of ads and covering our forums in their newspapers

Columbia Public Library for co-sponsoring many of our events and forums; generously providing space for LWV Forums and meetings; and **Lauren Williams** for hosting and setting up for our forums.

Sam Griffin for providing audio services for our forums

David Lile for moderating a forum

Paul Pepper and James Mouser for including the LWV each month on KBIA

Unitarian Universalist Church for hosting our LWV Board Meetings and other meetings.

Restaurants supplying appetizers, door prizes and wine for our June 2019 CEC fundraising play: Bamboo Terrace, Coleys, D. Rowes, House of Chow, Las Margaritas, Pasta Factory, Stone 44, Tellers, Blue, Hy-Vee Conley Road and Les Bourgeois Winery

We will highlight a group of Friends of the LWV each month in “The Voter” from October 2020 to March 2021.