



LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS®

ANOKA, BLAINE, COON RAPIDS AREA

THE VOTER
AUGUST 2017

Join us in Anoka on August 14, and bring a friend! This fundraiser takes the place of our regular meeting.

*League of Women Voters ABC invites you to a
light-hearted summertime social and fundraiser:*

An Evening With Will Rogers

Portrayed by Mel Aanerud - in Will Rogers' own words

Monday evening, August 14

- 6:00 Supper & Silent Auction
- 7:00 Program

**First Congregational Church
1923 Third Ave S., Anoka MN**

Celebrate an American Icon



Before television and internet, Americans were entertained and informed by guest lecturers. One such attraction was Will Rogers. His wry humor and reflections on Americans and world events in the 1920s and 30s still have a ring of truth to today's experiences.

Enjoy the evening listening to Will Rogers' life, wit and wisdom. He was a humorist, syndicated columnist, star of wild west shows, Broadway and movies – and once the most recognized man in the world.

**Donation: \$20
Cash or Check only**

Includes summer salads, desserts, and beverages

**Reserve your tickets: lwwabc@gmail.com
A list will be kept at Will-Call. Tickets won't be mailed.
Walk-ins also welcome**



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League of Women Voters is a non-profit political organization that encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The local LWV ABC (Anoka, Blaine, Coon Rapids area) is comprised of women and men from several north and northwest metro communities.



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**Recap: Our July Program
Legislative Update on Health Care in Minnesota**



Susan Butler, member of LWV ABC, moderated a discussion with District 35 and Senator Carolyn Laine D-District 41 at Andover City Hall on July 10. Watch the evening's program on QCTV's website at the following link: <http://reflect-qctv.cablecast.tv/vod/7108-LWV-Minnesota-Health-Care-and-Affordability-High-v2.mp4>

September 11 Fall Kickoff will feature Michelle Witte, LWV Minnesota Executive Director

LWV Minnesota's Executive Director Michelle Witte will be our speaker for the September 11 fall kickoff meeting. This will be a great chance to meet Michelle, and to discuss her vision for League over the coming program year. The Friend of League award will be presented as well.

Bring a friend – the kickoff meeting is always fun and informative! 6pm at Andover Senior Center (1685 Crosstown Blvd) for light refreshments, program starts at 6:30.





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LWV ABC Members Honored

Congratulations to LWV ABC members Geri and Darby Nelson!

They were chosen as CURE's 2016 RiverKeepers. This prestigious award is given to a person or persons who "boldly demonstrate the length and breadth of the work it takes to preserve and protect our environment while working to solve critical water issues throughout Minnesota."



Members, Darby & Geri Nelson are CURE's 2016 RiverKeepers

Read more about the work of the Geri and Darby on the CURE website at

<http://www.cureriver.org/2017/07/25/darby-geri-nelson-are-cures-2016-riverkeepers/>.

Andover Pollinator Awareness Project Hosts Third Annual Pollinator Garden Tour



The Andover Pollinator Awareness Project (APAP) held its third annual free Pollinator Garden Tour on July 23. Gretchen Sabel, member of LWV ABC and one of the founders of APAP participated in this year's tour, welcoming visitors to 2.5 acres that are a haven for monarchs and bees. For more information about APAP, visit their website at

<https://pollinatorawareness.wordpress.com/>