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League of Women Voters honors Lynda Mayer



The League of Women Voters Cuyahoga Area has named Shaker Heights resident Lynda B. Mayer as its “2011 Leaguer of the Year” in recognition of her outstanding efforts as an advocate for good government. A celebratory luncheon and League benefit are set for Saturday, April 16, 2011, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Cleveland Skating Club, 2500 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44120. The event includes a cash bar, luncheon, live and silent auctions, raffles, and

entertainment by DJ Ray Carr. Proceeds benefit the League’s advocacy and education programs. Reservation deadline is April 6. Go to www.LWVCuyahogaArea.org, click on “Events,” or call 216 978-0244, for more information.

Lynda Mayer considers the League of Women Voters a very meaningful part of her life. Before arriving in Cleveland in 1975, Lynda was a League County Home Rule

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Chair in the Greater Philadelphia area, during which time Delaware County adopted Pennsylvania's first county charter. Once here, she joined the Cleveland League, then the Shaker Heights League, settling in the Cuyahoga Area LWV, after recharging the observation of the Cuyahoga County Commissioners' meetings.

Since then, her County Government Committee undertook a study and educational effort on how County Government worked, with Lynda co-authoring a popular League publication called "Citizen Guide to Cuyahoga County Government: Past, Present, Future." A study of the network of boards and commissions followed, along with a study of Northeast Ohio's needs for intergovernmental cooperation, nonpartisan political action to accomplish County Charter reform, and, recently, a study and recommendation for a new Code of Ethics for Cuyahoga County government.

The April 16th luncheon honors Lynda's commitment to Cuyahoga County government reform, her epic body of work, and her commitment to the mission of League. Invitations are posted on the LWV website, www.LWVCuyahogaArea.org, click on "Events."

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Note: The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political membership organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.