Lyksett Award Introduction

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# LYKSETT BACKGROUND

## Welcome all, today, we’re continuing a fifty six year tradition of when the first Faye Lyksett award was given posthumously to a League member for outstanding service to both the League and the community for which she had not received public recognition. The award was created to recognize a member who demonstrated devoted service, performance excellence and enthusiasm about the League and the community.

## It is easy to sit and see what’s going on around you. What is difficult is standing up and actually doing something about it. Today we’re celebrating the fact that someone stood up and took action, like solving problems with enthusiasm, commitment and sheer hard work.

# Details

## Here’s some background on our honoree. For years, she stayed up all night working on election returns. She has planned and participated in hundreds of League events including voter registration, program planning, m and m meetings and book club. I’m not sure the book club would exist without her.

## She has been involved in countless other activities in the community, especially in environmental and political issues. Do words like Pig’s Eye, BIG coal pile, Battle Creek watershed, Senate District 67 bring back memories?

## On a personal level, and notwithstanding all the outside activities, she raised 2 children, returned to work as a school nurse, travelled and doted on 5 grandchildren. I’m not sure where she found the time to go ballroom dancing, it’s hard, especially when like Ginger Rogers, she always had to dance backwards.

## SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING AND HONORING MARGE ANDERSON THIS EVENING.

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