

The ***Making Democracy Work*** Award 2017 is presented to **Connie Raether**



The League of Women Voters will present the award to Connie at the Annual Holiday Brunch, Saturday, December 9, Grand Meridian, 10:30am-12:30 pm.



*Congratulations Connie!  
Thank you for your  
contributions to the Fox  
Cities community*

“Connie has a strong sense of purpose to bring justice to our world, and her kindness and compassion toward people in need is simply part of her nature.” These words were used to describe Connie by her nominator.

Connie richly deserves the award as noted in her work and volunteerism.

- Vice President of WISDOM, the state organization guiding and directing ten Wisconsin affiliates in their work for social justice.
- Active Organizer for ESTHER, (the local affiliate of WISDOM) an interfaith social-justice organization, focusing work in the Fox Valley region
- Tri-County HealthWatch Coalition, Co-Chair
- Co-Chair of Citizen Review Panel Serving Outagamie County
- Volunteer Coordinator at the Fox Valley Warming Shelter
- Unitarian Universalist Core Team Leader
- Advocate for SOA Watch

Connie has this message on her facebook page:

*Years from now, after I'm long gone, our children and grandchildren will say, "Where were you?" "How did you not know that you were destroying this planet?" At least I know I can say, I knew, and I did everything I could to change this disastrous trajectory.*

The Making Democracy Work Award celebrates community members who have, in the League tradition, helped to make our community strong, vibrant, and fair. Previous recipients of the award are Kathy Flores (2014), Ann Muenster (2015), Helen Nagler (2016) and Kathy Groat (2016).

**Join us at the Annual Holiday Brunch**

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