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To: [Dilly Deblase](#)
Cc: [Jennifer Christy \(townclerk@chilmarkma.gov\)](mailto:jennifer.christy@chilmarkma.gov); [Tim Carroll](#); FACmanager@chilmarkma.gov
Subject: Re: FW: League of Women Voters Chilmark candidate forum
Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024 1:12:31 PM

Hello, the League of Women Voters MV is requesting use of the Chilmark Community Center on Monday April 8 from 430pm to 830pm to present a candidate forum for contested elections in CH prior to its ATE.

As the LWV MV coordinator for the CH forum and assisted by two Chilmark residents who are also league members, I am asking the Select board to waive the rental fee for the league. Thank you for your consideration.

Kris Vrooman, member, LWVMV
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On Wed, Feb 14, 2024, 1:43 PM Dilly Deblase <asstexecsec@chilmarkma.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Kris,

I looked up our schedule calendar for the CCC and April 8 is a Monday. At this time the Chilmark School utilizes the CCC for music lessons on Mondays and have use of center Monday through Thursdays 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM. I have cc the Town Clerk and Town Administrator and Facilities manager here as well. They might have additional information for you.

Sincerely Dilly DeBlase

From: Chilmark Community Center <chilmarkcommunitycenter@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 12:41 PM
To: Kris Vrooman <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Asst Exec Sec <asstexecsec@chilmarkma.gov>
Subject: Re: League of Women Voters Chilmark candidate forum

hi Kris... in the off season, the contact for using the CCC building is Dilly DeBlase at Town Hall. I have included her in this email and I am sure she will follow up with you although they are closed today.

best regards, Suellen Lazarus

On Mon, Feb 12, 2024 at 2:28 PM Kris Vrooman [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning, the League of Women Voters of MV (LWVMV) plans candidate forums for each island town prior to town elections (as long as there are contested races).

I am the LWVMV member who organized the Chilmark forum last year and will again this year. I've been told there most likely will be a contested election again for select board at Chilmark's ATE in April.

Last April the LWVMV held the candidate forum at Chilmark Library's event space. There were two people running for Select Board member. It was very well attended and quite a few attendees had to stand. The Chilmark library director has accepted our request to hold the forum again on April 8 starting 6pm.

If, however, there are several town positions with two or more running for those offices, attendance at the candidate forum may be higher than last year and the library event room may not be large enough. I just don't know at this time. Just trying to prepare in advance.

I am asking if the Chilmark Community Center is available, on Monday April 8 from 5pm - 8 or 9pm, to hold the LWVMV candidate forum, if it becomes apparent that the library space isn't large enough.

Note: I am not a Chilmark resident but the LWVMV has several members who reside in Chilmark.

Thank you!

Kris Vrooman, member LWV MV

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