



League of Women Voters of Manatee County
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LUNCHEON

- **When:** Saturday, April 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Bradenton Country Club, 4646 Ninth Ave. West, Bradenton

Program: "Women's Rise in Leadership"

We are very pleased to have as our speaker Jacki Dezelski, President and CEO of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce--the first woman to hold that position. Named CEO in 2017, she has held various leadership positions since joining the Chamber staff in 1996. Born in California, Jacki has called Manatee County home since 1980. She holds a BFA and MBA from the University of Florida and her IOM credential from the Institute for Organization Management.



Her community involvement is inspiring, having served on many local boards, including United Way, Realize Bradenton, Leadership Manatee, CareerSource Suncoast, METV, Keep Manatee Beautiful, and the Manatee County Gator Club. She helped launch the Manatee Young Professionals program and led studies on topics such as health care and the importance of supporting the arts.

Jacki was honored with the 2015 Florida Chamber Professional of the Year Award and a Wonder Woman award from the Women's Resource Center, honoring female leaders within our community who have made an outstanding contribution in volunteer or professional activities. She will talk about her experiences during her rise to the top, how the status of women in business leadership is advancing, and the importance of community involvement.

We encourage you to bring friends and relatives for an interesting and enjoyable event. The **Bradenton Country Club** is located just south of Manatee Ave West (turn south at 47th St). Our schedule for the day is: 11:00 am--LWVMC business meeting; 11:45--luncheon; 12:15 pm--speaker presentation and discussion. **LWV members, please arrive by 10:45 am; nonmembers, by 11:30 am.** Enjoy an excellent lunch with your choice of entrée, along with accompaniments, dessert and beverage. The charge covers the cost of the lunch, service, fees, printing of our annual report and other expenses of our meeting. Please make your reservation as soon as possible, using the form below. (please print)

Name: _____ Telephone no. /email _____

I'm also bringing:

Name(s) _____

Choice of entrée (if bringing guests, indicate number of each entrée)

___ Chicken marsala

___ Crumb-cruste trout

___ Kale salad (with fruit, nuts)

The meal will also include beverages, side dishes, and dessert (cherry cobbler)

Please make your check payable to **LWV- Manatee**, and mail to:

Treasurer
League of Women Voters of Manatee County
P.O. Box 545
Bradenton, FL 34206

Event price: \$35 members; \$40 nonmembers

Please reserve by April 15. If you have any questions, please call 941-729-9248.

Total enclosed: \$ _____