

LWV FORUM: THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Cary Memorial Library has been an anchor of Lexington's center for nearly 150 years. As times change, so has the library which continues to have one of the highest circulation rates in Massachusetts. At the League of Women Voters of Lexington's February 3 First Friday Forum, Library Director Koren Stenbridge will be talking about the library's services and how those services are expanding and changing as we move into the digital age

Since the public library in the 21st Century will be delivering more and more content electronically, Cynthia Johnson, Head of Reference, will talk about the library's online resources, digitization of historic collections, and e-Books.

Jeanne Krieger, President of the Cary Memorial Library Foundation and former Library Trustee, will speak about library governance and the private/public partnerships essential to sustain and improve the Cary Library.

This is the fifth in a series of 2011-2012 First Friday Forums hosted by the League of Women Voters of Lexington to promote awareness and understanding of public policy issues. Coffee will be available at 9:15 a.m. and presentations will begin at 9:30 in the Community Meeting Room on the lower level of Cary Memorial Library, 1874 Massachusetts Avenue. The library is easily accessible by Lexpress and from the Minuteman Bikeway. For more information or to carpool, contact the League at 781-862-6435. All League forums are open to the public at no charge.