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The Newsletter of the Lake Michigan League of Women Voters

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## Federal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Improving the Health of Lake Michigan

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) is a 5-year commitment from the Obama Administration to restore the health of the Great Lakes. Activities include cleaning up toxic contaminants and areas of concern; combating invasive species, protecting watersheds from polluted run-off, and restoring wetlands and other habitats.

Projects are underway throughout the Great Lakes region. Find a project near you by visiting <http://www.glri.us>.

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## LMLWV Members Monitor Water Issues in Our States

At the LMLWV quarterly board meetings, state League delegates report on environmental and water issues in their respective states. For example, groups in Indiana are working to acquire 57-acres of dunes known as Moon Valley for public use and enjoyment. Please visit our website at [lmlwv.org](http://lmlwv.org) and navigate to the states pages to learn the latest news pertaining to your home state.

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## SAVE THE DATE

Illinois will host the LMLWV Annual Meeting this year. Please join us for tours, speakers, fellowship and, of course, the annual business meeting of the LMLWV. The meeting will take place the weekend of October 22, 2011.

## **LMLWV Members visit Capitol Hill on Great Lakes Lobby Day**



LMLWV members from Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan joined hundreds of water activists on March 2, 2011 in Washington D.C. to visit legislators and educate them about Great Lakes issues.

*Pictured here: LMLWV members Henrietta Saunders & Krista Grimm with Rep. Robert Dold (IL-10), and other lakes activists.*

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