

**SUNRISE AWARD
2012
LUCY MORGAN**

The Sunrise Award was first presented in 1987. It is given at the Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of St. Paul to a Leaguer who has shown exceptional service and commitment to the organization during his or her first three years as a member.

This year's award winner graduated from St. Olaf College in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and English. She also received her master's degree in social work from the University of St. Thomas, where she researched the advocacy and public policy involvement of social workers. Since then, she has worked as a Legislative Consultant for Grasstops, Inc., where she taught nonprofits how to lobby and researched legislation, and as a Legislative Assistant for the Minnesota State Senate. She is currently serving as a Research Consultant for the Minnesota House of Representatives.

This member joined the St. Paul League in 2010. For the last year she has served as our CMAL delegate and has provided us with reports from their meetings and activities. Last year she also agreed to join the board and serve as our Secretary in 2011. Last August she also generously hosted the board retreat at her family's cabin in Wisconsin where she gave us a boat tour.

This year she took on another big project when the City of St. Paul asked the League for help in their new information campaign about Ranked Voting. She put together a public information campaign to educate voters about the new voting method and presented the information to a variety of community groups. We are very grateful to her for all of the hard work she did on this project, for her board service, for her time, and for her commitment to the League of Women Voters of St. Paul.

Tonight's award goes to Lucy Morgan. Thank you for your hard work.