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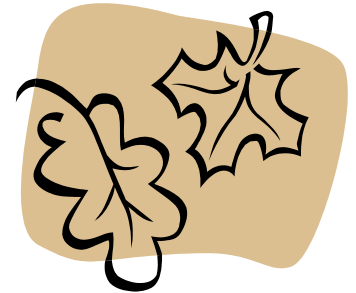
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League of Women Voters Lower Cape Fear

- Citizens like you who are actively affecting change on the local, state and national levels, we are a non-partisan group that meets throughout the year to address issues that include, but are not limited to, voter education and election information. Find us at www.bettergov.nc.lwvnet.org



Items of Interest, and Hot Topics to be Addressed

MISSION of the League of Women Voters—to promote informed citizen participation in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. Know our mission and use it when encouraging others to join us.

MEMBERSHIP

Let's all be aware of membership opportunities at our Hot Topic luncheons. We had ten guests at our Women's Equality Day lunch, and many will be returning to our September luncheon highlighting Immigration. So, what can we do to welcome them and, hopefully, gain some new members? Wear your name badge. Be welcoming. Assure that guests sign in and pick up the guest welcome papers at the welcome table. Talk about the advantages of League membership, and ask them to join. Carol Roberts

NOTE: Dues are \$50., and Treasurer Stephana Tewey will take your registration at any Hot Topic luncheon, Board meeting, or at other times convenient for you. Registration forms are available at all our meetings.

WEBSITES

U.S. site is www.LWV.org; North Carolina site is LWVNC.org. You may register under the "Members Only" portion of the site.

IMMIGRATION

Board members here as well as at the State and National levels are concerned about recent emotional and negative actions and opinions about the immigration issue. More about this item on page 3.

DATE SET FOR CANDIDATES FORUM

A Candidates Forum is scheduled for October 26, 7-9 p.m., at the Burney Center, UNC—W.. See more about this on page 4.

SEPTEMBER HOT TOPIC LUNCHEON- sponsored by the League. See page 3.

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ADVOCACY—10/10/10 - Global Day of Climate Action: Make Plans for Your League Now

On October 10, 2010, thousands of communities around the globe will be taking action to address climate change - celebrating what people can do right now to make an impact, garnering media attention for climate action and sending a strong message to decision-makers at all levels that it's time for them to do their job, too. Make plans now for your League and your community to be a part of this campaign and help build momentum for meaningful energy and climate legislation.

New Resources Added to www.lwv.org (NEW)

Two frequently requested items are new additions to www.lwv.org: (1) [League Basics](#), formerly known as *In League*, was recently updated by the ad hoc committee of national, state and local League leaders working on streamlining the League (special thanks to Gail Pebworth and Carol Reimers). This short guide is an essential reference for all League leaders as it contains information about nonpartisan policies, how to take action and other "core" League principles; (2) [Membership Moments](#), created by LWVUS Board Member Marcia Merrins, is a collection of tips about membership and leadership that were originally published on the Leaders discussion list. From running a successful annual meeting to recruiting.

-from "Leader's Update"

September Highlights in US Women's History

Sept 12, 1910 - Alice Stebbins Wells, a former social worker, becomes the first woman police officer with arrest powers in US (Los Angeles, CA)

Sept 14, 1964 - Helen Keller receives the Presidential Medal of Freedom along with 4 other women: Dr. Lena Edwards, Lynn Fontaine, Dr. Helen Taussig, and Leontyne Price

Sept 14, 1975 - Elizabeth Ann Seton is canonized. She is the first American-born saint, and founded the first U.S. Order of Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph

Sept 20, 1973 - Billie Jean King defeats Bobby "No broad can beat me" Riggs in the battle of the sexes tennis match

Sept 25, 1981 - Sandra Day O'Connor is sworn in as the first woman U.S. Supreme Court justice

Sept 26, 1971 - Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D-New York) announces she will enter the Democratic presidential primaries

Sept 26, 1973 - Capt. Lorraine Potter, an American Baptist minister, is the first woman U.S. Air Force chaplain

Sept 29, 1988 - Stacy Allison becomes first U.S. woman to reach the summit of Mt. Everest

September Birthdays

Sept 1, 1933 (2006) - Ann Richards, second woman elected governor of Texas (1990)

Sept 2, 1948 (1986) - Christa McAuliffe, NH teacher, selected in 1985 to be the first teacher in space; died aboard space shuttle Challenger

Sept 3, 1920 (1966) - Marguerite Higgins, first woman to win Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting (1951) for coverage of the Korean War

Sept 6, 1860 (1935) - Jane Addams, founder of Hull House in Chicago, first major settlement house. First American woman to receive Nobel Peace Prize (1931); helped establish American Civil Liberties Union (1920)

Sept 8, 1859 (1918) - Mary M. Kimball Kehew, union organizer, cofounder of the Union for Industrial Progress (1892); first president of National Women's Trade Union League (1903)

Sept 14, 1830 (1910) - Emily Edson Briggs, first woman White House correspondent, during Lincoln's administration; first president of Women's National Press Assn. (1882)

Sept 14, 1879 (1966) - Margaret Sanger, pioneer in birth control and sex education; founded predecessor to Planned Parenthood

Sept 18, 1905 (1993) - Agnes De Mille, dancer, choreographer, pioneer of the American Ballet Theater

Sept 20, 1946 - Judith Baca, Latina visual artist and muralist; community activist.

Sept 23, 1863 (1954) - Mary Church Terrell, first president of National Assn. of Colored Women (1896); picketed in Washington DC for suffrage and desegregation

Sept 23, 1838 (1927) - Victoria Woodhull, feminist, first woman candidate for U.S. President (1872) for the Equal Rights Party; with sister, first women to be members of the NY Stock Exchange (1870's)

-from National Women's History Project

SEPTEMBER HOT TOPIC LUNCH

SPONSORED BY THE LEAGUE



The League of Women Voters of the Lower Cape Fear Hot Topics Luncheon will be held on Monday, September 27 beginning at 11:30 at McAlister's Deli, 740 South College Road, Wilmington. The Hot Topic is Immigration, a critical issue of our time that raises many issues and many emotions. Come hear and discuss several approaches that may be solutions to help our democracy deal with the problem. Audrey Albrecht, a league member, will lead the discussion. As always, the public is welcome to attend, so please consider inviting a friend to this discussion.

RECAP OF AUGUST HOT TOPIC LUNCH

Celebrating the 90th anniversary of Women's Equality Day that was August 26, Georgia Mullen on Monday, August 23, presented a review of her two books, *A Shocking and Unnatural Incident* and *Wixumlee is My Salvation*. After researching the issues of temperance, abolition of slavery, women's rights, and the leader for Women's rights, Elizabeth Cody Stanton, Georgia wrote her first book. This historical fiction showcases three characters that play out those issues leading up to the 1848 convention in Seneca Falls, NY. Ms. Mullen is currently working on a third novel in the series.

Ms. Mullen stated that her purpose of writing the trilogy was to enlighten women of today so that they would be appreciative of the women of the past.

This Hot Topic brought about a lot of good discussion and comments from the several guests that were in attendance, along with League members.

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“ASK THE CANDIDATES” election forum to feature New Hanover County Races

Wilmington, NC – The Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA), in conjunction with the StarNews, UNCW, WHQR – Public Radio and The League of Women Voters will sponsor a candidates forum in preparation for the November election. The event will be presented at 7 PM Tuesday, Oct. 26 in the Burney Center on the UNCW campus and feature candidates running for New Hanover County Commission, New Hanover County Board of Education and State Senate District 9.

Panel members that will question the candidates include: Jon Evans - news anchor WECT-TV6 & Fox 26 News; Michelle Bliss - WHQR News; Si Cantwell, - columnist & reporter, StarNews; a representative from The League of Women Voters (TBA) and from the UNCW Political Science Department (TBA). Questions from the public attending the forum will also be taken *LIVE* from the floor. Donn Ansell, with The League of Women Voters, will be the moderator.

Welcoming and introductory remarks will be made by UNCW Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo and Ilse Henagan, president, The Council of Neighborhood Associations.

The forum will be broadcast *LIVE* on UNCW-TV via Time Warner Cable Channel 5 and Charter Cable Channel 12 with a re-broadcast on WHQR – 91.3 FM. The public is encouraged to attend and participate.



Your Board of Elections

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Please consider attending any meeting listed for your County.

If you find this is something you are interested in doing, consider doing this as part of an observer corp. For more information, contact any League Leader listed on page 8.



Wilmington City Council	First and Third Tuesday each month Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor, City Hall Third and Princess Streets, 341-7816	6:30 p.m.
Wilmington Planning Commission	First Wednesday each month Third and Princess Streets, 341-4626	7:30 p.m.
New Hanover County Commissioners	First Monday each month Third Monday each month Assembly Room, County Courthouse 24 North Third Street, 341-7149	6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
New Hanover County Planning Board	First Thursday each month 24 North Third Street, 341-7165	7:00 p.m.
New Hanover County Board of Education	First Tuesday each month Spencer Building, 1802 S. 15 th St. 763-5431	7:00 p.m.
Brunswick County Commissioners	First and Third Monday each month Commissioners' Chambers, Central Services Building 1, Government Center Old Ocean Highway, Bolivia, NC 28422	6:30 p.m.
Planning Board	Regular Meeting – 2 nd Monday each month Brunswick County Commissioners' Chambers Work Session – 4 th Monday each month Kay Moore Board Room, Health Department	6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Board of Education	September, October, November, December Board Conference Room 35 Referendum Way, Bolivia	6:30 p.m.
Pender County Commissioners	First Monday of each month Third Monday of each month Public Assembly Room, 805 S. Walker Street Burgaw, NC 28425	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Planning Board	First Tuesday of each month 805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425	7:00 p.m.
Board of Education	Monday West Pender Middle School	7:00 p.m.
Onslow County Commissioners	First and Third Monday each month Courtroom 1 E, W. Summersill Building 109 Old Bridge St., Jacksonville, NC	6:30 p.m.
Planning Board	First Thursday each month, 455-3661	6:30 p.m.
Board of Education	First Tuesday each month 200 Broadhurst Road, 455-2211	7:00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT GUIDE

NOTE: Vote411 WILL SOON HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING CANDIDATES FOR ALL FOUR COUNTIES

THE WHITE HOUSE, www.whitehouse.gov, President Barack Obama, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20500, 202-456-1111 (public comment line)

US SENATE, www.senate.gov

Richard Burr, (R), 217 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510, 202-224-3154, 1-(800) 685-8916 (toll free in NC)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, www.house.gov

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Calendar Dates for 2010-2011

- Sept. 27 Hot Topic Sponsored by League, LWV’s Immigration Solutions
- Oct. 5 Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Temptations, dinner 5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Hot Topic Sponsored by League, Environmental Issue
- Oct. 26 Candidates Forum, Burney Center, UNC-W, 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 2 General Election
- Nov. 2 Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Temptations, dinner at 5:45 p.m.
- Dec. 7 Board Meeting/Holiday Social, location to be announced (Members asked to bring small toiletry items to be donated to a women’s shelter.)
- Jan. 4 Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Temptations, dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 24 Hot Topic Sponsored by League, Political Reform in the New Session, Bob Phillips, Common Cause Ex. Dir.
- Feb. 1 Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Temptations, dinner at 5:45 p.m.
- Feb. 27 Face to Face with Your Legislators, 3-5 p.m. NHC Government Center
- March 1 Board Meeting/Program Planning, 7 p.m., Temptations, dinner at 5.45 p.m.
- March 28 Hot Topic Sponsored by League, Women’s History month
- April 5 Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Temptations, dinner at 5:45 p.m.
- April 25 Hot Topic Sponsored by League
- May 3 Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Temptations, dinner at 5:45 p.m.
- May 2011 Annual Meeting, date, time and place to be announced
- July 16, 2011 Program Planning session (tentative date)

Board meetings: open to all League members; held the first Tuesday of the month at Temptations Deli, 3501 Oleander Dr, in Hanover Center, Wilmington; beginning with an informal dinner at 5:45 p.m. followed by the board meeting at 7 p.m.

Lunch with League: fourth Mondays at McAlisters Deli, 740 S. College Rd, Wilmington, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in August, September, October, January, February, March and April.