



The Lower Cape Fear Voter

Spring 2014

The League of Women Voters of the Lower Cape Fear
Serving Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, and Onslow Counties
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Upcoming Events

LWVNC Council

April 11-13

Flat Rock, NC

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April Board Meeting

Temptations Café

April 14, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Contested Primary Party Forums

April 16 and 17

NHC Senior Resource Center

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New Member Wine and Appetizers Party

April 24, 5:30pm to 7pm

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April Hot Topic Luncheon

Amy Feath, Carousel Center

McAllister's Deli

April 28, 11:30am-1:00pm

LWVLCF 40th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

May 12, 6pm

Temptations Café

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June Board/Annual Meeting

Temptations Café

June 9, 5:00pm-7:00pm

From the President...

The first open enrollment for the ACA is about to close and the number of Americans signed up for health care is growing. As of today, March 27, the enrollment QHPs (qualified health plans) has reached 6 million. Local sign up numbers are not available, but state wide over 300,000 had signed up as of this week. North Carolina has been a surprise mostly because Medicaid was not expanded in our State. There are hundreds of thousands of people in North Carolina that would qualify for Medicaid if our state would have accepted the Federal exchange. Finally, on a personal level, today I had the personal pleasure of watching a young twenty something single mother get help from my husband and me as she found a very affordable health care plan for herself, aided by a government subsidy which made the plan affordable. Those who want to repeal the ACA should put themselves in that young women's shoes before undoing such historic legislation.

-Chris Abrons, LWV-LCF Board President

40th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

*The League of Women Voters of the Lower Cape Fear
Dedicated to Non Partisan Service to the Greater Community*

An Invitation

Who: League of Women Voters of the Lower Cape Fear

What: 40th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

Where: Temptations Restaurant, Hanover Center, Wilmington NC (limited seating)

When: Monday May 12, 2014, 6 PM

Why: Celebrate The League of Women Voters of the Lower Cape Fear 40th Anniversary

How: Share dinner, fellowship

Speaker: Karen Gottovi

Local League of Women Voters Founder

Former Two Term NHC Commissioner, NC House Representative

Order of the Long Leaf Pine Recipient

Presentation: Nancy Pritchett

Former NHC Commissioner

AMERICA - Where all MEN are created equal"

Check your email for your invitation, and please RSVP by 4/25/2014

2014 New Hanover County Primary Election Candidate Forums

Wednesday, April 16th Doors Open 5:30pm-Start 6:00pm

North Carolina Senate 9, Republican Candidates

North Carolina Senate 8, Democratic Candidates

U.S. House District 7, Democratic Candidates

Thursday, April 17th Doors Open 5:30pm-Start 6:00pm

New Hanover County Sheriff, Democratic Candidates

New Hanover County Sheriff, Republican Candidates

**New Hanover County Board of Education, Republican
Candidates**

**New Hanover County Commissioners, Republican
Candidates**

New Hanover County Senior Resource Center
2222 South College Road

Know your candidates before you go to the polls on May 6th for the primary elections.

Moderator Jon Evans, WECT/Fox Wilmington

Email your questions for candidates to:

LWVoters2014@aol.com or jonevans@wect.com

Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Lower Cape Fear, and
WECT/Fox Wilmington.

Thank you to New Hanover County Senior Resource Center for hosting the forums



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Welcome to our new member!

Linda Kurta

I am a retired high school guidance counselor. My husband, Steve and I retired here in 2004. I volunteer for Domestic Violence Services, belong to two book groups, enjoy gardening and travel. Also, being a political junkie, I hope my involvement with LWV will provide opportunities to make positive change.

New Member Wine and Appetizers Social

All new members in the past 12 months are invited to a *New Member Wine and Appetizers* party on April 24th. This social event will be a great chance to get to know more league members and to also learn more in depth about the league.

This event will be held at the home of Laura Glover from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Please call her at 910-616-6718 to RSVP and to get directions to her home.

We are excited about all our new members this past year and cordially invite them to come!

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