



**Florence Area**

**January e-news**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Management Team: Karen Herbert, 1st VP, '18 Josephine Jupiter, 2nd VP, '19 Rosie Holder, Secretary, '19 Frances Elmore, Treasurer, '18 and Judith Kern, Director '18

Board of Directors: Teresa Anderson, '19 Sam Dargan, '19 Marty Hucks, '19 Edith Robertson, '18 Sarah Shelley, '18 and Barbara Thayer, '19

Nominating Chair: Amy Wood '18 and member Hannah Reig '18 (serving as off-board for membership)

Budget Chair : Janet Watt, Chair Joe Thayer Frances Elmore '18 for all

**DON'T MISS THIS**

**FLORENCE: DIVERSITY EFFORTS & ISSUES**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:30 PM Networking 6:00 PM Program**

Join us for a discussion about diversity efforts and issues with two great speakers: **Buquilla Ervin-Cannon** (Executive Director at Pee Dee Minority Health Office) and **Les Echols** (Director of Community & Minority Enterprise. Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce).

Central United Methodist Church Family Conference Room #173  
(enter through the alcove)

**Save these Dates**

Saturday, January 27 from 10 am until 2:30 pm Leadership, Education, and Advocacy Day (LEAD) The SCEA meeting room - 421 Zimacrest Drive in Columbia Go to LWVSC website to register and take a friend.

February 10 or 17 Annual Fund Raiser Details to follow soon

March 19 or 26 Update on happenings at Francis Marion University with a tour of the new building downtown

April 23 Coastal Conservation Voters speaker discussing offshore drilling and other environmental concerns

May 21 Annual Meeting Details to follow soon

**We Have a Bumper-sticker!**

Graphic artists Christine Prado, a member of the League of Women Voters of the Clemson Area, has designed a bumper sticker to help us stop gerrymandering and raise a little money for our redistricting effort. Bumper stickers will be provided to all LEAD attendees, available for sale at the event, provided for local Leagues to resell, and are being sold on the [LWVSC's Redistricting Page on our website](#).

**Dues are due for 2017-18 \$50 or \$70 for two at the same address Please make check to Florence LWV and mail to Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd Florence, SC 29506 \$50 per individual and \$70 for two in same household. Roster must be updated by January 31, 2018**