



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FLORENCE AREA

April 2012
E-NEWSLETTER
Saturday April 21

ANNUAL MEETING, 11:30 a.m., Top Hat Special Teas,

Guest Speaker: Jay Graham, Planning Director for Florence County

Menu: Monte Crisco sandwich, spinach salad, fresh fruit, chocolate buttermilk pie, beverage of your choice. Cost: \$20 (make your check payable to Florence LWV; tax and tip included)

Please make your reservation no later than **Monday April 16 by e-mail--
djmfle@aol.com or by mail--Frances Elmore, 4205 Byrnes Blvd, Florence, SC 29506.
You can pay at the door but really need to know if you are coming. Need at least 20 for a meeting and so far have only 9 registrations. Bring a friend that you think would be interested in the League.

We will be approving the following budget and voting on new members to the Board and Officers.

Budget Committee
Chair Charlene Wages
Frances Elmore
Edith Robertson

PROPOSED BUDGET 2012-2013

INCOME

Dues (46@\$45; 4 @\$22.50)	\$2,160.00
Fundraiser	600.00
In kind Contributions	200.00

TOTAL \$2,960.00

EXPENSES:

State Dues (44@ \$14; 3@ \$7)	\$ 637.00
National Dues (44@ \$30; 3 @ \$15)	1,365.00
Newsletter	50.00
Website Maintenance	200.00
State Convention	350.00
Educational Activities	170.00
Board Expenses	70.00
Presidents' Expenses	100.00
Miscellaneous	18.00

TOTAL \$2,960.00

Expense Explanations:

Bulletin--printer cartridge, paper, stamps for those not on e-mail, envelopes
State Convention--travel reimbursement, registration
Educational Activity--copies, handouts, reimbursement for speakers(travel, meals, lodging)
Board Expenses--registration for meetings, copies, publications

President's Expenses--registration for meetings, refreshments, copies, publications, travel, and lodging

Nominating Committee:

Jo Etta Chewning, Chair
Belva High
Barbara Sylvester

SLATE OF NOMINEES

1st Vice-President (2 yr. term)
Treasurer (2 yr. term)

Becky Carr
Rebecca Smith

Board of Directors (2 yr. terms)

Janice Baroody
Mary Finklea
Edith Robertson

Nominating Committee Chair (1 yr. term)
Nominating Committee Member (1 yr. term)

Belva High
Linda Gremillion

State Council--Every other year the League of Women Voters of South Carolina holds State Council to review the past year and inform local leagues of future plans. This year State Council is scheduled for April 14 in Columbia. Hannah Reig will serve on a panel about membership initiatives; Dolores Miller and Frances Elmore will serve as delegates along with Hannah.

Board Planning

Saturday, June 2 10 a.m. at the home of Rebecca Smith, 809 Indian Drive.

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