

Florence Area League of Women Voters e-newsletter August 2010

Let's Celebrate--Sunday August 29, 2 p.m. The Carolinian

Join us as we salute **Hattie Lowery**, long time Florence League member and supporter.
and

Also celebrate LWV Florence Area 40th anniversary and Women's Equality Day the signing of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote!

Other news

The Board met at President Sara Stewart's home for planning and dinner July 29.

Save these dates for the coming year (Tentative Calendar)

August 23rd 5:45 p.m. Board Meeting Home of Sara Stewart 2699 Trotter Rd.

August 29th 2-3:30 p.m The Carolinian Saluting Hattie and Celebrating 40th anniversary and Women's Equality Day

September 27th 6 p.m. Florence County Library Candidates Forum

October 25 6 p.m. TBD(location to be determined) Discussion of the Judicial Selection Process

November 29 6 p.m. Florence County Library Allie Brooks, Interim Superintendent Florence District 1 will bring us up-to-date about education in our area

January TBD Joint meeting with the Darlington County League.
Date, time and place to be determined..

February 12 10:30 a.m-noon Valentine Brunch --Home of Belva High (we hope)

March 28 6 p.m. TBD Celebrating Women's History with a movie
Popcorn, beverage and candy

April 16 11:30 a.m. Top Hat Tea Annual Meeting

FYI

After a process involving local and national environmental groups, including the League of Women Voters of SC (our own Peggy Brown) and the Coastal Conservation League, DHEC has issued the required air permit to Johnson Controls. This is the first air permit for a new, fully-integrated battery recycling facility issued in the US in nearly 20 years. The facility will be located on a 270 acre site on Paper Mill Road. The company plans to develop about 36 acres for its facility and parking, leaving the remaining acreage undeveloped. Portions of the site will be permanently protected through a conservation easement.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

August 21 League Leaders Day in Columbia.

August 26 Women's Equality Day

DUES

Dues are due for 2010-2011: \$45 for one and \$67.50 for two at the same address. You will be notified by e-mail or mail if you owe.