

League of Women Voters Florence Area  
JANUARY 2011 E- NEWS

JOINT MEETING

Monday January 31 6 p.m. Florence Darlington Technical College Auditorium

The LWV of the Florence Area and the LWV of Darlington County will hold a joint meeting. Senator Gerald Malloy will provide up-to-date information about the Legislative session for 2011.

Those interested in carpooling are asked to meet at St. John's Episcopal Church in the back parking lot no later than 5:15 p.m.

Save these dates

February 12 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. --A morning tea at the home of Belva High, 533 Arbor Drive. Look for your invitation in the mail soon.

Cost: \$10. League members are encouraged to invite guests.

Mail checks to Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd, Florence 29506 along with names of guests.

March 28 6 p.m. Florence County Library Meeting Room.  
Celebrating Women's History with a movie--"Standing on My Sisters Shoulders".  
Refreshments provided.

April 16 11:30 a.m. Top Hat Tea Room Annual Meeting--Election of New Officers and Budget Approval

Local Board Meeting Dates (All members are welcome to attend)

February 17 6 p.m. Home of Sara Stewart 2699 Trotter Rd.

March 7 6 p.m. Home of Sara Stewart 2699 Trotter Rd.

Other IMPORTANT League Dates:

January 2011

17th Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

22nd Saturday, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., LWVSC Board Meeting, 1600 St. Julian Place, Columbia\*

31st Monday, LWVUS Membership Count deadline

February 2011

Black History Month & Youth Voter Month

14th Monday, 91st Anniversary of LWV's founding

21st Monday, Presidents Day

23rd Wednesday, 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m., LWVSC Legislative

Advocacy Workshop: Coming Together for South Carolina's Future -- Our Children.

Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Ave., Columbia.

Co-sponsored with AAUW, United Methodist Women, & SC School Improvement Council.

March 2011

Women's History Month

1st Tuesday, LWVSC Program Planning Responses due from Local Leagues

8th Tuesday, International Women's Day

12th Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., LWVSC Board Meeting, 1600 St. Julian Place, Columbia\*

13th-19th Sunshine Week, a national initiative to foster dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information

15th Tuesday, Filing opens for SC party primary candidates

22nd Tuesday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., LWVSC Conservation Lobby Day, Statehouse, Columbia

30th Tuesday, SC party primary candidate filing closes

April 2011

7th World Health Day

10th-16th National Volunteer Week

22nd Friday, Earth Day

May 2011

LWVSC 2011 BIENNIAL CONVENTION:

Staying True To Our Mission

Make Your Plans To Attend Now!

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15

WHERE: Quality Inn, 2390 Broad St., Sumter, South Carolina

Details will be sent to local League presidents in February and in the Spring SC VOTER.