

# League of Women Voters Florence Area

## March 2011 E- NEWS

**Monday March 28** 6 p.m. Florence County Library

In observance of **Women's History Month**, the League of Women Voters of the Florence Area will present a showing of "Standing On My Sisters' Shoulders" on March 28 at 6:00 PM in the Stukes Community Room of the Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation Library at 509 S. Dargan St. in Florence. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

The award-winning documentary "Standing On My Sisters' Shoulders" portrays the Civil Rights movement in Mississippi in the 1950's and 60's from the point of view of the courageous women who lived it – and emerged as its grassroots leaders. These women stood up and fought for the right to vote and the right to an equal education. They not only brought about change in Mississippi, but they altered the course of American history.

The Civil Rights movement brought forth many heroes, such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X and Rosa Parks, who have been made famous by their commitment to the cause. Yet most of us have never heard of Fannie Lou Hamer, Annie Devine, Unita Blackwell, Mae Bertha Carter, or Victoria Gray Adams. But without the efforts of these women, the Civil Rights movement in Mississippi would not have been possible.

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

Reservations will be taken beginning April 1. You will be notified by e-mail.

You are encouraged to invite guests. Cost will be \$20. Janice Baroody, Director of PDRTA will be our speaker.

### Proposed 2011-2012 Budget

#### INCOME

DUES(44@\$45; 3 @\$22.50)	\$2,047.50
FUNDRAISER	500.00
IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	150.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,697.50</b>

#### EXPENSES:

STATE DUES (41@ \$14; 3@ \$7)	\$ 595.00
NATIONAL DUES (41@ \$30; 3 @ \$15)	1,275.00
BULLETIN	75.00
STATE COUNCIL	200.00
WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	200.00
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	150.00
BOARD EXPENSES	75.00
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS	27.50

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$2,697.50

### Proposed Amendment to By-laws

#### ARTICLE V Officers

Section 1. Enumeration and Election of Officers: The officers of the LWV Florence Area shall be **a president or co-presidents or a management team**, a secretary and a treasurer.

PROPOSED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2013

Co-Presidents(2 yr. term) Frances Elmore and Hannah Reig

1st Vice-President(1 yr. term) Dolores Miller

2nd Vice-President(2 yr. term) June Ferguson

Secretary(2 yrs. term) Sheila Gallagher

Director(2 yr. term) Jane Ketcham

Director(2 yr. term) Teresa Anderson

Nominating Committee Chair(1 yr. term) Jo Etta Chewning

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Important Dates

March 2011

Women's History Month

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

If interested in attending as a delegate or visitor, contact Frances Elmore [djmfle@aol.com](mailto:djmfle@aol.com) 662-5143