



October e-news

City Manager, Drew Griffin lead a lively discussion about recycling efforts in the city of Florence. Admitting that the city could do a better job and offering a plan for the future which would include garbage collection one week and recycling the next week, he stressed that sample neighborhoods would be selected for trial run before city-wide implementation--a plan for the future.

Don't Miss This

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 – CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. with program following at 5:45 p.m.

Presenter--**DEBI MATTHEWS, FLATS** (Florence Land, Area & Transportation Studies) **Director**. Ms. MATTHEWS' PRESENTATION WILL EXPLAIN THE PROCESS CONCERNING TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES AND NEEDS FOR THE FLORENCE URBANIZED AREA.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR THE FUTURE

* **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – Francis Marion University, Florence-Darlington Tech & MUSC plans For Cooperative Education & Training - **PRESENTED BY UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE STAFF**

DECEMBER 2013 Happy Holidays NO LWV MEETINGS UNTIL 2014

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – Genetically Modified Food - **PRESENTED BY PEE DEE RESEARCH CENTER PERSONNEL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – THE CLAY POT – Annual “Fun”d Raiser – TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR IN ADVANCE FROM LWV MEMBERS 2:00 – 4:00 PM

* **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – The Affordable Health Care Act - Speaker TBA**

* **MONDAY, MARCH 24 – CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Emergency Preparedness - GUEST SPEAKERS FROM Red CROSS, FLORENCE COUNTY, ROCHE CAROLINA AND MCLEOD MEDICAL***

MONDAY, APRIL 28 – TOP HAT SPECIAL TEAS DINNER – The Annual Meeting (Members Only)

* Meetings(open to the public) will begin with networking at 5:30 p.m. and program 5:45 p.m.

Board Meeting--At the October Board meeting, discussion revolved around programs for the year, finalizing speakers, moderators, etc. The following committees were reviewed”
Budget--Chair Karen Herbert with members Josephine Jupiter and Rebecca Smith
Membership--Teresa Anderson and Karmen Milham
Nominating--Chair Dolores Miller with members Belva High and Sarah Shelley

DUES--Dues are due--\$45 for single or \$67.50 for two at the same household(additional members pay \$22.50). Student memberships are \$25. Send to Frances Elmore, 4205 Byrnes Blvd. 29506.

Contributions to the Local League

Those wishing to make year-end contributions to LWV Florence for tax purposes can do so by making checks out to **LWV Ed Fund**. The Ed Fund money can be used for special projects and to help pay State and National Dues. Mail any contributions to Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd Florence, SC 29506

Local Study--Recycling

Recycling for the City of Florence and Florence County will continue as the local study for 2013-14. Those interested in participating in the study are asked to contact Judy Blackwell jblack8668@aol.com

November 5--Election Day

Use this link to see Florence County elections <http://www.scvotes.org/files/Election%20Schedule.pdf>

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