



April e-news

Many Thanks to Teresa Anderson and Randy Propps for their very informative talks about Emergency Preparedness. We all now realize how important it is to have a plan and practice the drill.

MONDAY April 28– TOP HAT SPECIAL TEAS The Annual Meeting
(Members & guests Only) DINNER 6 p.m. – Consider inviting a prospective member. Make your reservation now on form below and return to Frances Elmore with check to LWV Florence for \$20 per person no later than April 23. We will adopt a new budget and elect 1st VP, Treasurer, 3 Board members, Chair of Nominating Committee and Nominating Committee member. (See attached Proposed Budget and Slate of Nominees)* The Honorable Debra Jackson will be our guest speaker.

****Saturday April 26--State Council Meeting Columbia--**topics of interest include: Conditions in SC Prisons for Inmates with Mental Illness, Nuclear Waste In SC, New Voting Technology, and Update on Issues and Actions. The budget for 2014-15 will also be presented for adoption. Lunch will be provided. Let Hannah Reig (hannahreig@gmail.com) or Becky Carr becky100@hotmail.com know if you are interested in attending.

Welcome to our newest member--**Shari Donley**

Our sympathy goes out to Becky Carr whose father recently died and Dolores Miller whose sister in-law died this week, also.

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_____Name/names attending @ \$20 each.

Amount Enclosed_____

Please return to Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd Florence 29506 by April 23

Nominations for 2014-15 Dolores Miller, chair; Belva High and Sarah Shelley

for two-yr. terms

1st VP Frances Elmore

Board Member Lucy Dargan

Board member Edith Robertson

Board member Karen Herbert

Treasurer Rebecca Smith

Nominating Chair 1 yr. term Janet Watt

Committee Member 1 yr. term Judith Kern

Proposed Budget Karen Herbert, chair; Rebecca Smith and Josephine Jupiter

Income

Dues (49@\$45; 4@\$22.50)	\$2295
Fundraiser	600
In Kind	<u>100</u>
Total	\$2995

Expenses

State Dues (46@ \$14; 4@ \$7)	672
National Dues (46@ \$30; 4 @ \$15)	1440
Bulletin	50
Website	200
State Convention	300
Educational Activity	100
Board Expenses	75
Presidents' Expenses	150
Miscellaneous	<u>8</u>
Total	\$2995

Highly recommend increasing dues for 2015 to \$50