



## September e-news

Thanks to all who helped make Women's Equality Day such a success. Hope you read the account in the Morning News August 29. The question and answer session directed to Mayor of Coward, Dianne M. Thomas, Mayor Pro Tempore, Gloria C. Tisdale, of Lake City and City Council Women, Octavia Williams-Blake, Teresa Myers Ervin (Florence) Sondra Crosby-Fleming and Wilhelmena Scott (Lake City) was enlightening to all and encouraging to those women considering a political future. Council woman, Williams-Blake encouraged those present to apply for vacancies on local boards and commissions.

### **! Don't miss This!**

**\*Monday, September 30-- *Recycling Efforts of the City*--City Manager Drew Griffin.**

**Meeting at the Florence Co. Library (Stukes Room)\* note change**

### **--Remaining Calendar of League Events--Save the Date**

\* MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 – CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Florence Land, Area & Transportation Studies (FLATS) PRESENTED BY DEBI MATTHEWS, FLATS DIRECTOR AND RELATED DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS – FLORENCE COUNTY PLANNING & BUILDING\*

\* 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 – HOPE HEALTH’S NEW FACILITY – The Affordable Health Care Act - PRESENTED BY SURPRISE GUEST SPEAKER\*

\* 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.

## **League Board Meetings for 2013 -- October 14 and November date tentative**

Meetings will be held at the Eastern Carolina Community Foundation Office on West Evans St. All members are welcome.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**--Judy Blackwell(returning), Karen Herbert, Karmen Milham, Neal Thigpen, Andrea VanSant, and Marian Wagner

**and these ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS**--Sarah Brown, Donna Cohen, Judith Kern and Molly Symons

**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.

**Tuesday, September 24** National Voter Registration Day. Plans are to register voters at the three Florence high schools, Francis Marion University, Florence-Darlington Tec, and Hope Health. Barbara Thayer and Frances Elmore registered 33 new voters at Francis Marion's student fair August 28.

### **Local Study--Recycling**

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

### **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