



July/August e-news

Board Planning Meeting

Meeting at the attractive office and board room of the Eastern Carolina Community Foundation, the Board made plans for the coming year:

Monday, August 26 6-8 p.m. Founders Room of the Florence County Library. Celebration of **Women's Equality Day** by honoring women elected officials in the cities of Florence County. More information to come.

***Monday, September 30**--New City Building Atrium. *Recycling Efforts of the City*--City Manager Drew Griffin.

***Monday, October 28**--Central United Methodist Church--*Regional Road Improvements and Transportation* --Debi Matthews, FLATS(Florence Land Area Transportation Study) Director--tentative.

***Monday, November 25**--Central United Methodist Church--Francis Marion University and Florence- Darlington Tec's plans to increase opportunities for health care training in the area--speaker TBA

***Monday, January 27**--Central United Methodist Church--*Genetically Modified Foods*-- Pee Dee Research and Education Center personnel as speaker.

Saturday, February 15--Annual "Fun"d Raiser. Details TBA Save the Date

***Monday, February 24**--Joint meeting with Darlington County League--TBA

***Monday, March 24**--Central United Methodist Church--Emergency Preparedness--panel TBA

Saturday, April 26--Annual Meeting. Details TBA

* Meetings will begin with networking at 5:30 p.m. and program begins 5:45 p.m.

League Board Meetings for 2013 are scheduled for August 5, September 9, and October 14 6 p.m. at the home of R. Smith

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

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.

Other Dates of Interest

Saturday, August 24 *League Leaders Day* in Columbia. Those interested need to register. A form is available on the website www.lwvsc.org.

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. Volunteers are needed. Contact June Ferguson junedfer1125@aol.com or 665-9265

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 jblack8668@aol.com