



Florence Area

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January e-news

DON'T MISS THIS

MONDAY—JANUARY 25 5:30 CENTRAL METHODIST

LWVSC Director, David Ball, RN will lead a “conversation on health care” in the 21st century. Mr. Ball is Co-Founder of Healthcare for All- South Carolina, the state chapter for Physicians for a National Health Program. Visit his website at www.pnhpSC.org.

SAVE THESE DATES, TOO

Monday, January 30—LEAD Day in Columbia DON'T MISS THIS EITHER

Join fellow League members on January 30, 2016 from 9 am to 3 pm at The South Carolina Education Association (421 Zimalcrest Dr. Columbia) to learn about how the League in South Carolina has worked across lines in the past, how we are working today, and how we need to work in the future.

There will be great presenters such as longtime League member and inspiration Sarah Leverette, Statehouse insider and our Issues and Actions VP Lynn Teague, and professor and Community Relations VP Dee Woodward. We will also be joined by several legislators working across the aisle for their insight. As you can see from our agenda (<http://lwvnet.org/lwv/sc/state/files/LEADAGENDA20161-30-16.pdf>), all we need is your insight, participation, and energy!

For a registration form, click here. (<http://lwvnet.org/lwv/sc/state/files/LEADDAY2016RegistrationForm.pdf>)

Saturday, February 13—Fundraiser at the Clay Pot. Invitations to be available at the January meeting. Be thinking about prospective members to invite. This is our only fundraiser so a minimum of \$25 is requested to be raised by each member.

Monday, March 21—Environment—continued study of water in the Pee Dee with Kitty Weisman, a consultant with the U.S. Endowment for Forestry & Communities, Inc. a not-for-profit corporation. Place to be announced later.

Monday, April 25—Annual meeting 6 p.m. Bring a guest. More details at later date.

Other dates of interest—

Thursday, February 25 "A Healthcare Conversation" - The three area League of Women Voter units of Darlington, Florence, and Sumter are presenting a panel of five to represent various views on the issue of healthcare with the public invited also to participate in a question and answer period. The conversation will be in Bishopville's downtown Colclough Building, 111 E. Council St., from 7-8 p.m. Contact Hannah Reig if you plan to go.

(Important dates continued)

Thursday, March 24— 7-8 p.m., at Darlington City Library off the square, celebrating "Women's History Month" will feature a video on "shero" Rosa Parks.

Board Meeting Dates— February 1 March 7 (CUMC 5:30 pm)

In sympathy Shirley O. Willcox, long time member of the LWV Florence, died December 11, 2015. She taught in the Florence schools for over 30 years. A recent letter to the editor from a former student, George S. Tyson, M.D., paid tribute to her teaching and her ability to challenge her students. She will be missed. Memorials may be made to **LWV ED Fund**. Please send to Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd Florence 29506.

DUES are due NOW Please let Frances Elmore know if you are planning to join. The new database is up and running. Our roster has to be updated now. Thank you

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