



Florence Area

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## April 2015 e-news

**KUDOS to Lucy Dargan assisted by Frances Elmore** for an outstanding program on water quality and quantity in the Pee Dee. Featured speakers were Drew Griffin, City Manager, Amy Bennett with DHEC, David Harper with Pee Dee Land Trust and Robert Stroud with DNR. And who could forget Bunny Beeson with Wildlife in Action who surprised us with an appearance.

**Thursday, April 9— Stand up 4 Transportation Day 2 p.m.** on the campus of Florence Darlington Tec. sponsored by PDRTA and the Leagues of Darlington County and Florence Area. A bus(#2) will be on hand for all to ride at 2:30 p.m. A fun day for all.

**Monday, April 20—**For members and their **guests**—Annual Meeting **6 p.m** Top Hat Special Teas. Guest speaker City Council Member At-Large, Octavia Williams-Blake

**Menu:** Southwestern Chicken Salad in an Avocado Bowl, Green Salad and Fruit with Lemon Ice Box Cake. Various teas, coffee and water. The vegetarian selection would be Pimento Salad in an Avocado Bowl. Please let me know if you prefer vegetarian.

**Reservations are a must. Please respond with your check for \$22 payable to Florence LWV and mailed to Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd Florence 29506 no later than Wednesday, April 15. If you plan to bring a guest, please include name and cost of lunch for each guest. RSVP by e-mail to djmfle@aol.com**

**Board Meeting Date— April 14 (by e-mail if necessary)**

### Other Important Dates

**April 24-26 State Convention—Bluffton, SC with Hilton Head League—Elizabeth Caldwell, Hannah Reig, and Barbara Thayer are going as delegates.**

**The Nominating Committee**—Janet Watt, chair, Judith Kern and Sarah Shelley— announces the following slate for 2015-17:

**President**—M. Hannah Reig (2016) **1st VP** Karen Herbert (2016)\* **2nd VP** Teresa Anderson (2017)  
**Secretary**—Sheila Gallagher (2017) **Treasurer**—Frances Elmore (2016)\*  
**Board**—Judith Kern (2017) Amy Wood (2017) Sam Dargan (2017) Barbara Thayer (2017)  
**Nominating Committee Chair**—Sarah Shelley (2016) **Nominating Committee**—Mary Finklea (2016)  
\* completion of unexpired terms

**The Budget Committee**—Josephine Jupiter Chair, Sara Simons, and Frances Elmore propose the following budget for 2015-16

### **Proposed Budget for 2015-16**

#### **Income**

Dues (46@\$50; 3@\$20	\$2360
Fundraiser	600
In Kind	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3060</b>

#### **Expenses**

State Dues (44@ \$14; 3@\$7)	637.00
National Dues (44@ \$32; 3@\$16	1456.00
Bulletin	75.00
Website	200.00
State Council	250.00
Educational Activity	200.00
Board Expenses	60.00
President's Expenses	150.00
Miscellaneous	32.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3060.00</b>