



## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORENCE AREA

### E-Newsletter for September 2012

#### Women's Equality Day

Florence League members and guests celebrated Women's Equality Day in style the afternoon of Sunday, August 26, with a festive reception held in honor of female judges in the Florence County judicial system.

Present for the occasion were **Judge Kimberly B. Cox** and **Judge Debra O. Jackson**, with family members. Co-Presidents Elmore and Reig presented them LWV magnets bearing the familiar legend "The Evolution of Authority" as a salute to their service as officers of the court.

Joyce Franklin, President of the Darlington County League, was among special guests at the reception held in the handsome Founders Room at Florence County Library. Top Hat Tea Room provided an array of delicious refreshments

#### MANY THANKS TO..

- Those "**Voter Registering Warriors**" **Sam\* and Lucy Dargan, Frances Elmore, June Ferguson, Mary Finklea, Marty Hucks and Dolores Miller** who fielded questions, processed forms and more at local sites ranging from Francis Marion U. campus to the public Health Fair held downtown to Lighthouse Ministries.

*\*(Special thanks to Sam, who produced a dandy, durable "Register to Vote" sign for the League.)*

- To **Matt Robertson** of the *Morning News* (and son of member Edith Robertson!), who snapped literally hundreds of pictures at the Women's Equality Day reception, some of which are included in this newsletter.

- AND, to those who have paid their 2012 membership dues: **Elizabeth Caldwell, Becky Carr, Debbie Dickinson, Frances Elmore, June Ferguson, Sheila Gallagher, Belva High, Rachell Hyman, Jane Ketcham, Terri Lucas, Dolores Miller, Hannah Reig, Edith Robertson, Rebecca Smith, Barbara Sylvester, and Ann Williamson**

If your name does not appear above, please send your check (\$45 individual; \$67.50\* for two at same mailing address) to Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd., Florence, SC 29506...ASAP...and thank you.

\* And, if you can round off your check to \$50 and \$70, that would be appreciated!

**Don't Miss** "*What lawyers can teach us about civility*", ed op article on page D3 of **THE STATE** (Sunday, Sept. 9, copy attached) Here's a quote: "*Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Conner created the web site iCivics to teach us how to argue amicably, how to participate in community, state and national affairs and how to understand running for office, voting, the budgeting process, the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government, the separation of powers and the lessons of the Constitution...O'Conner designed this site for children...and adults--so they know what actions should be taken when interacting as citizens in American society.*"

**And, Don't Forget:** Monday, September 24, "**I-Civics with Dr. Jane Brailsford**"

Central United Methodist Church

5:30- 5:45 p.m. "Networking" ; **Program begins 5:45 p.m. sharp**