



LWV Florence Officers, Directors and Appointees for 2012 -2013

Officers

Co-Presidents: Frances Elmore & Hannah Reig (Terms expire 2013 Annual Meeting)
1st Vice President: Becky Carr (2014) **2nd Vice President:** June Ferguson (2013)
Secretary: Sheila Gallagher (2013) **Treasurer:** Rebecca Smith (2014)

Directors

Teresa Anderson (2013) Mary Finklea (2014)
Janice Baroody (2014) Jane Ketcham (2013)
Edith Robertson (2014)

Appointments

Board Member (1-year term): Dolores Miller (Communications)
Off-Board Members: (1-year terms) Peggy Brown (Natural Resources); Elizabeth Caldwell (Florence County Public Library liaison) ; and Rachel Hyman (Membership)
Budget Planning Committee: Lucy Dargan, Chair, Terrie Lucas and Rebecca Smith
Board Representative to Nominating Committee: Edith Robertson (Joining elected members Belva High, Chair, and Linda Gremillion)

Tentative Program for 2012 - 2013 *(Please pencil in these dates now!)*

Saturday, August 11 - Voter Registration at the Health & Harmony Festival

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. , W. Cheves Street parking lot across from Central United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 26 - Women's Equality Day Reception Honoring

Current Florence County Women Judges, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Founders Room, Florence County Library
Voter registration and voter information will also be available

Saturday, September 15 - LWV-SC League Leaders Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Columbia

Monday, September 17 - Board Meets 6 p.m., R. Smith Home, Indian Drive, for all Board meetings

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 for all meetings unless noted otherwise!

Tuesday, September 25 - National Voter Registration Drive, Plans TBA

Monday, October 22 - Candidates Forum & Voter Registration

6:30 - 8 p.m., Stukes Meeting Room, Florence County Public Library, Dargan Street

Tuesday, November 6 - Election Day

Monday, November 26 - The Topic is "Recycling in Florence" Bring your friends!

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Monday, January 21 - Board Meeting for LWV-SC Convention Program Planning

Monday, January 28 - “Downtown Redevelopment Phase II”

Saturday, February 16 - **Annual Fund Raiser**, The Clay Pot, Dargan Street; Details to follow.

Monday, February 25 - **Joint Meeting with Darlington County LWV**

Meeting Time TBA, Florence - Darlington Technical College

Monday, March 18 or 25 - Board Meets

Monday, March 18 or 25 - **Meeting with Florence County Legislative Delegation**

Saturday, April 20 - **Annual Meeting of LWV, Florence**, 11:30 a.m., Top Hat Tea Room

Legislative Report from Conservation Voters

- Five more years were secured in the life of Conservation Bank in South Carolina, with full funding (an estimated \$9 million) restored for the first time since 2008.

- Important protections for water were secured banning phosphorus, reducing chronic sewage pollution and clearing the way for necessary water withdrawal fees to be collected.

- Questions about the Pollution Control Act were settled with a compromise with industry and developers that salvages a process for citizens to protect themselves from pollution, establishes a Wetlands Study Committee and protects existing lawsuits such as the one contesting the Savannah River deepening.