



E-Newsletter of Early October, 2012

“Eye Opening & Informative!” - Those were just some of the superlatives to describe Master Teacher and iCivics Coach Dr. Jane Brailsford’s power point presentation (September 24) to demonstrate lesson plans, interactive games, and the history of iCivics. She also distributed copies of the iCivics Parallel Reading List, brochures describing how everything on iCivics is free and accessible and was generous in responding to questions from a good sized crowd of interested members and guests.

Visit www.iCivics.org to learn more about this exciting program and be sure to read the interview with Justice Sandra Day O’Connor in September 30 **Parade. I-Civics** is her brainchild.

A Big Thank You - To those League members who helped register voters on **National Voter Registration Day** (September 25): **Becky Carr and Edith Robertson** at a site provided by Hope Health and **Rachell Hyman and June Ferguson** Wal-mart on Beltline Drive.

Also, our League received a much welcomed \$100 from LWV-SC for its participation!

Welcome to New Members Sarah Shelley, Executive Director of Eastern Carolina Community Foundation, 154 W. Evans Street, Florence, and **Jan Skillman** of 2925 Pavingstone Court, Effingham, 29541, an active volunteer with Make-A-Wish and the Darlington Humane Society.

The League is delighted to have you both as members!

Monday, October 22 - Candidates Forum & Voter Registration - Plans are shaping up in the capable hands of Becky Carr. Stay tuned and keep the meeting date free for this important event!

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

Dues are Due!!

PLEASE Mail to: Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd 29506

\$45 for one or \$67.50 for two at the same address

(Really appreciate your rounding off to \$50 & \$70!!)

Remaining Calendar for League Events--2012-2013

Tuesday, November 6 - Election Day

Monday, November 26 - The Topic is “Recycling, What’s it All About” Bring your friends! We’ll hear from Vickie Liebers about Florence recycling and Mike Bessant from Horry County recycling

Monday, December 17-- 6 p.m. Board Meeting home of R. Smith 809 Indian Dr. All members welcome

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

Monday, January 28 - Downtown Redevelopment Phase II, Allene Glapion-Tellis

Downtown Development Coordinator

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

Monday, February 25 - Joint Meeting with Darlington County LWV, Time TBA, Florence - Darlington TEC

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

Saturday, Sunday, April 27 & 28--State Convention, Spartanburg

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)