

NOVEMBER 2010 NEWS

League of Women Voters Florence Area
Don't Miss This!!

Monday November 29 The League of Women Voters of the Florence Area and Francis Marion University's Robert E. McNair Center for Government and History will co-sponsor a forum on "Judicial Independence: How We Select Our Judges." The event will be held on **Monday, November 29, at 6:00 PM in FMU's Chapman Auditorium**. A reception will follow at 7:30 PM in the lobby of the Lee Nursing Building.

This forum, part of a national program of the League of Women Voters, will examine the following:

- What is our current system of judicial selection and retention?
- Does this system promote a judiciary that is independent, impartial, and accountable?
- Do our judges reflect the diversity of our state's population and regions? Does it matter?
- Is there a healthy balance of power between our judicial system and other branches of South Carolina government?

Panelists include: T. Alissa Warters, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science and Geography at FMU, and Co-Director of The McNair Center; Constance A. Anastopoulos, Assistant Professor of Law at the Charleston School of Law; The Hon. Terry Wooten, Judge of the US District Court of the District for South Carolina; and The Hon. Terry Alexander, South Carolina State Representative for District 59, Florence and Marion.

Those interested in carpooling are asked to meet at St. John's Episcopal Church in the back parking lot no later than 5:15 p.m.

Save these dates

January TBD Joint meeting with the Darlington County League.
Date, time and place to be determined

February 12 10:30 a.m-noon Valentine Brunch --Home of Belva High

March 28 6 p.m. TBD Celebrating Women's History with a movie
Popcorn, beverage and candy

April 16 11:30 a.m. Top Hat Tea Annual Meeting

Welcome

We welcome Vincent Peze', husband of Jennie Williamson Peze', as our newest member.