



## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FLORENCE AREA

MARCH 2012  
E-NEWSLETTER

### WANT TO FIND OUT THE BUZZ ABOUT “Teacher Evaluation”?

Don't miss the Monday, March 26, 5:30 p.m. meeting at Central United Methodist Church in the Sarah Blanton Sunday School Room (one door down from usual League meeting place). Also, use usual entrance on Irby Street side and under portico)

Two distinguished Francis Marion University graduates will lead a discussion on how teachers are currently evaluated and what the future holds:

- Janey Brandis, FMU Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Clinical Experiences and
- Debbie Watson, Florence District One ADEPT (Assisting, Developing & Evaluating Professional Teaching) Coordinator and Director of Employee Services & Evaluations

### APPLYING THE 3' Rs TO WASTE REDUCTION

Here's some encouraging news for those of you unable to attend the joint meeting with **Darlington County LWV**, held February 20 at Florence-Darlington TEC. Armed with a huge bag stuffed with examples of various materials in the assorted stages of being reclaimed, **Josh Fowler** of **SONOCO Recycling, Inc.**, offered the following:

1. Sonoco operates three “material recovery facilities” (MRFs) in South Carolina--Columbia, Charleston and Greenville.
2. This new technology allows recyclables to be sorted at the facility, beginning with the consumer who separates recyclables from household garbage. In other words, paper, metal, glass and plastic can be put in one container for pick up, thus eliminating the need for a sorter on the collection truck.
3. All SC counties are not participating in this program. Fowler advised that it was best to check with your county of residence to determine what is actually being recycled.
4. **The 3 R's of waste reduction? -- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!**

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

**Monday, March 19**      **BOARD MEETING, 6 p.m.** (Open to all members)  
Home of Rebecca Smith, 809 Indian Drive, Florence

**YOUTH VOTER REGISTRATIONS**  
**Wednesday, March 21**      **Florence-Darlington Technical College, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
and  
**Thursday, March 22**      **South Florence High School, Noon - 2 p.m.**

Contact June Ferguson ([junedfer1125@aol.com](mailto:junedfer1125@aol.com)) if you are willing to help.

**Saturday April 21**

**ANNUAL MEETING**, 11:30 a.m, Top Hat Special Teas,  
(Guest Speaker and Menu TBA)

### **Proposed 2012-2013 Budget**

#### **INCOME**

Dues (46@\$45; 4 @\$22.50)	\$2,160.00
Fundraiser	600.00
In kind Contributions	200.00

**TOTAL \$2,960.00**

#### **EXPENSES:**

State Dues (44@ \$14; 3@ \$7)	\$ 637.00
National Dues (44@ \$30; 3 @ \$15)	1,365.00
Newsletter	50.00
Website Maintenance	200.00
State Convention	350.00
Educational Activities	170.00
Board Expenses	70.00
Presidents' Expenses	100.00
Miscellaneous	18.00

**TOTAL \$2,960.00**

#### Budget Committee

Chair Charlene Wages  
Frances Elmore  
Edith Robertson

### **SLATE OF NOMINEES**

**1st Vice-President** (2 yr. term)  
**Treasurer** (2 yr. term)

**Becky Carr**  
**Rebecca Smith**

**Board of Directors** (2 yr. terms)

**Janice Baroody**  
**Mary Finklea**  
**Edith Robertson**

**Nominating Committee Chair** (1 yr. term)  
**Nominating Committee Member** (1 yr. term)

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#### Nominating Committee:

Jo Etta Chewning, Chair  
Belva High  
Barbara Sylvester

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