

League of Women Voters of Henderson County

WELCOME BACK TO LEAGUE'S 48TH YEAR IN HENDERSON COUNTY

BE A PART OF THE ACTION THIS YEAR!

**Become involved with Issues for 2013 - 2014
Learn more about our Focus Issues for this year**

Healthcare in Henderson County -

Violence in Public Places -

Poverty and Economic Development in our County

**Ongoing committees of interest -
members always welcome to participate**

Check calendar for meeting dates and times

Immigration Committee

Observer Corps -

Civics 101 - see page 3 of this bulletin

Voter Service - Workers for Candidate Forums -

League's trademark event

Municipal election - 2013

County Primary - 2014

Support Services

Meeting room set-up

Bulletin: writers, new member reporter,
photographer

Publicity: Getting meeting notices out to local media -



At the State Convention in Charlotte, Marion Huffman receives the Gertrude Weil Award for long term service to the League. Gertrude Weil was a North Carolina native who was part of the Suffrage Movement and started the League in North Carolina and was its first state President. (See page 4).

From the President

JOIN US! Find a spot on our team.
Let us know where your interests are. We
need you and Henderson County needs
League as much as ever.

Do you see a job for you? Contact
me, judykatz4625@gmail.com and I'll get
you connected.

From the President (cont'd)

The North Carolina legislature has taken a “different” approach to issues that are important to League: Voting Rights, Women's Rights, Education, the Environment and Tax Reform. All of us now must become responsible citizens. We have to keep our eyes open to the changes that are coming and ask if they are “saving money” and “improving the economy” and “getting out the vote” in a responsible and improved way. In fact, we have to see if life is better for North Carolina. If not, then change is necessary. In the mean time, LWV has to redouble its efforts in making sure eligible voters are registered and know their rights. So, we must be informed and continue our efforts in Voter Education.

Let me hear from you and we can put you to work to get moving forward.

Looking forward,

Judy

State Convention, 2013



Nancy and Judy with Jo Nicholas



Our members at State Convention

AWARD NOMINATION for MARION HUFFMAN

As a Life Member of LWV, Marion started her League service in the 60's in Connecticut. As a young mother, she quickly became an active advocate on the steps of the State House and a vital community leader who ran Voter Registration Drives, local and national studies, as well as holding several chairs. Arriving in Henderson County in the late 80's, and making that transition from North to South, Marion did not miss a beat. We taught her about our community and she taught us about League and became an integral part of our Leadership. There wasn't a job that she couldn't tackle. Becoming Co-President from 1993-1995, Marion has not stopped her participation since then. Not content to rest on her laurels, she has chaired Budget Committees, been Treasurer, served on Nominating Committees and participated in local and national studies for our League. She's continued to register voters and work our Candidate Forums. This past year alone, Marion has served on the Nominating Committee, chaired the Fund raising committee and worked on the team that established the first Henderson County LWVCEF. More importantly, she has been a mentor to Presidents and Chairs and has raised the level of awareness of our League with new members and old,

Marion is almost as active as she was over 50 years ago. We rely on her hands and her heart to keep LWVHC functioning. An example to us all as a leader for a lifetime.

League Board 2013-2014

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Meeting Information

All regular meetings of our League are held at the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce meeting room at the corner of Kanuga and Church Streets.

All General Meetings are from 3-5 PM. Please respect the parking slots designated for other offices. Additional parking is available across Church Street.

DUES REMINDER

Dues for 2013-2014 League year:

**\$50 per single member
75 per household membership**

**mail dues to:
LWVHC
PO Box 2238
Hendersonville, NC 28793**

OBSERVER CORPS

On **Wednesday, Sept. 18**, those wishing to begin Civics 102 will meet at the Historic County Courthouse at 8:50 am, for the bimonthly meeting of business of the Henderson Co. Board of Commissioners. A limited amount of printed agendas is available as you enter the large meeting room, but you may print your own copy, and read up on related discussion information, by accessing the county website www.hendersoncountync.org/agendas/index/.html, which is posted within 48 hours of the meeting (so look for it by Monday morning). This will give you an idea, in advance, of what topics to expect. When the meeting is adjourned or goes into closed session, we will take our discussion to a nearby restaurant for coffee and brunch/lunch, and should be finishing by noon. **Save the dates: October 10 and November 18 for other Civics 101 meetings (see calendar)**

This first session of Civics 102 will also incorporate orientation information for any League members interested in becoming Observers this year. Please RSVP for Civics 102 and/or Observer Corps, by contacting either Linda Miller at millerdh@bellsouth.net (697-1045) or Sharon Burlingame at sburlingame401@gmail.com (692-4012).

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LWVHC Calendar 2013-2014

August

- 1 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 19 Immigration Committee (3 pm - 4 pm)

September

- 12 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 16 Immigration Committee (3 pm - 4 pm)
- 15 Sundaes on Sunday, 3 - 5 pm @ Children and Family Resource Center
- 18 Civics 102
Observe County Commissioners Meeting (9 am) Luncheon discussion following meeting
- 26 General Meeting - Healthcare (3 - 5 pm)

October

- 3 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 4 Candidate Forum, City Council/Mayor 6:30 pm @ Carolina Village
- 8 City Primary Election
- 10 Civics 102
Pre-meeting discussion (4:45 pm)
Observe City Council (5:45 pm)
- 17 Proposed Candidate Forum
- 21 Immigration Committee (3 pm - 4 pm)

November

- 5 Municipal Elections
- 7 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 18 Immigration Committee (3 pm - 4 pm)
- 18 Civics 102
Observe School Board Meeting (5 pm)
- 21 General Meeting
Economic Development (3 - 5 pm)

December

- 5 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 6 Breakfast with Elected Officials
Golden Corral (8 am)
- 15 Holiday Party (3 - 5 pm)

January

- 9 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 16 Observer Corps Luncheon
- 20 Martin Luther King Breakfast
- 20 Immigration Meeting (3 - 4 pm)
- 23 General Meeting
Program Planning (3 - 5 pm)

February

- Anniversary of League
Black History Month
- 6 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 13 Observer Corps Luncheon
- 21 General Meeting
Elders: Health and Poverty (3 - 5 pm)

March

- Women's History Month
Sunshine Month
- 6 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 13 Observer Corps Luncheon
- 17 Immigration Meeting (3 - 4 pm)
- 20 General Meeting
Violence in Public Places (3 - 5 pm)

April

- 3 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 10 General Meeting
Children: Health and Poverty (3 - 5 pm)
- 21 Immigration Meeting (3 - pm)
- 22 Earth Day
Candidate Forums - May Primaries

May

- 1 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 6 May Primary - State and County offices
- 15 Annual Luncheon
- 19 Immigration Meeting (3 - 4 pm)

June

- 5 Board Meeting (10 am - Noon)
- 19 Board Retreat (10 am - 3 pm)

New Opportunity!!!!

Check out the Civics 101 Observer Corps dates: September 18, October 10 and November 18. Attend public meetings and learn from the experts - listen and learn at a commission meeting, city council and board of education (See Observer Corps announcement on page 3)