

BULLETIN

December 2013

League of Women Voters of Henderson County

10th Annual Elected Officials BREAKFAST

December 6 -8:00 am (Buffet opens at 7:30)

Golden Corral
Breakfast buffet - \$10

RSVP: Sharon Burlingame sburlingame401@gmail.com

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Gift of Words

Sunday, December 15 3 -5 pm at the Chamber

see page 3 for details

RSVP: Charlyne Coleman cgcoleman@morrisbb.net





From the President

We have two annual events in December, each year they get better and bigger. So make your reservation for the 10th Annual Elected Officials breakfast. We already have received RSVPs from local, state and federal officials. So make plans to come and have breakfast with us. We're starting at 8 a.m. but you can get there a little early to get your food and get settled. Bring your guests and your questions.

Our Holiday Party is a little different this year. We're donating board books (hard covers) to the Adolescent Parenting Program of the Children and Family Resource Center. We'll be wrapping the books at our party. Bring a traditional treat and we'll provide the liquid refreshments. We'll sip and wrap and tell a few stories of our own. We'll bring the paper and tape - you bring the books. If you can't bring a book, make a donation. We love sharing the holidays with League and our community

Judy

Looking forward,

Leadership

President Judy Katz judykatz4625@gmail.com Pres. Elect Sharon Burlingame sburlingame401@gmail.com

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Our Local League in Action



Sharon Burlingame and Melinda Lowrance speak out on issues



Kids Voting was active in the recent municipal elections







Civics 102 started with dinner at Mrs. G and Me and then moved to the monthly Board of Education meeting

Holiday Party con't:

Gift of Words - The Adolescent Parenting Program at the Children and Family Resource Center works to help teenage mothers have a healthy pregnancy, complete their education, learn parenting skills, avoid another pregnancy, acquire new financial/life skills and build a more positive life for themselves and their children. The program currently serves 34 parents. Our goals for our Holiday Party is to gift 34 books for children 0-5 years. But of course we can use more. Reading to our children is fundamental and "**The Gift of Words**" is always welcome. Bring a book, bring a friend, bring a donation. <u>Don't forget to RSVP!</u>

Report from November Meeting on Economic Development



Our speakers were: John Mitchell with Henderson County; Mark Williams from Agribusiness, and Andrew Tate from Partnership for Economic Development.



Members had plenty of time to ask questions of our guests. It was a lively Q and A. Our guests responded to issues such as affordable housing, education, farmland preservation and industrial recruitment



Mark Williams talks members about economic development for local agriculture



Andrew Tate is the CEO and President of the public private partnership, Partnership for Economic Development

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elizabeth Moss Karen Jones Shohaonah Fried Susan and Hunter Hale

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LWVHC Calendar 2013-2014

December

- 5 Board Meeting (10 am Noon)
- 6 Breakfast with Elected Officials Golden Corral (8 am)
- 15 Holiday Party (3 5 pm)
- 16 Immigration Committee (3:30 pm)

January

- 9 Board Meeting (10 am Noon)
- 20 Martin Luther King Breakfast
- 20 Immigration Meeting (3:30 pm)
- 23 General Meeting

Program Planning (3 - 5 pm)

League's Address LWVHC PO Box 2238 Hendersonville, NC 28793

www.lwvhcnc.org

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.

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP FOR

THE ANNUAL BREAKFAST HOLIDAY PARTY

February

Anniversary of League Black History Month

- 6 Board Meeting (10 am Noon)
- 13 Observer Corps Luncheon TBA
- 17 Immigration Committee (3:30 pm)
- 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 Sunshine Luncheon
- 17 Immigration Meeting (3:30 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 (3:30 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 (3:30 pm)

June

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

REMINDER!!!

ELECTED OFFICIAL BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 6

RSVP

