

## League of Women Voters of Henderson County

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### ANNUAL DUES

**\$50 PER SINGLE MEMBER  
\$75 PER FAMILY**

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PO Box 2238  
Hendersonville, NC 28793**

## LWV ANNUAL MEETING

**MAY 15, 2014  
AT THE CEDARS**

**11:30 A.M. ENJOY PUNCH ON THE PORCH  
COME GREET FRIENDS,  
BUY YOUR **BULBS**  
AND PAY YOUR DUES!**

**LUNCHEON AT NOON**

**SPEAKER:  
MELISSA PRICE KROMM  
DIRECTOR OF NC VOTERS FOR CLEAN  
ELECTIONS**

**\$20 FOR LUNCHEON\*(see page 2)  
RSVP: Barbara Updike,  
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828-808-6929**

### *From the President*

As we come to the end of April, I can reflect on a month of important League work in our community. Our Candidate Forums on April 3 and April 9 were not only well attended but covered extensively by the Times-News and the Hendersonville Lightening. Leaguers registered young, first-time voters at East and West Hendersonville High Schools.

LWV Henderson County hosted the North Carolina State Council Meeting from April 11-13 at the Mountain Lodge and Conference Center in Flat Rock. Delegates from across the state participated in Leadership Training and heard updates on the State Positions regarding Voter Advocacy and Protection Issues, the NC State Budget and LWVNC legal actions.

So April was a pretty great month for us. May is only going to be better, so join us at our 49th Annual Meeting on May 15 at The Cedars, we'll celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of a new one with a new slate of officers. Looking forward,

*Judy*

#### Leadership

President Judy Katz <a href="mailto:judykatz4625@gmail.com">judykatz4625@gmail.com</a>	Pres. Elect Sharon Burlingame <a href="mailto:sburlingame401@gmail.com">sburlingame401@gmail.com</a>	V. Pres. Helen Wright <a href="mailto:hlwright@bellsouth.net">hlwright@bellsouth.net</a>	Sec'y Grace Poli <a href="mailto:gvpoli1@gmail.com">gvpoli1@gmail.com</a>	Treas. Stan Kumor <a href="mailto:kumorstm@morrisbb.net">kumorstm@morrisbb.net</a>
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# Annual Meeting

## Melissa Price Kromm Luncheon Speaker

Ms. Kromm is the Director of N.C. Voters for Clean Elections, North Carolina's leading voice for returning power to citizens and lessening the corrosive influence of special interests in state politics. Kromm serves as lobbyist and leader of the 40+ member coalition, which helped passed North Carolina's "Voter-Owned" public financing for select judicial and Council of State races. FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT [WWW.NCVCE.ORG](http://WWW.NCVCE.ORG).

Remember the meeting agenda also includes adopting program and the proposed budget as well as electing our slate of officers for the coming year. Please refer to the April, 2014 bulletin for proposed budget and slate of officers. \*Per League Policy, **payment for any reservation not cancelled before deadline for an activity requiring a fee must be made by the person who made the reservation.**

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## Agricultural Study

Watch for the final report of the Agricultural study. It will be included in the booklet for the Annual Meeting. The committee has put a lot of time into clarifying the issues.

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## Immigration Committee

**THE FIESTA will be held in the Immaculate Conception Gym, May 4, 3-6 PM, to raise money for the Dreamers Scholarship. It will feature Latino dancers and Mexican food made and served by Latino families. Tickets are \$15.00 per adult.**

**Contact Lee Luebbe, [luebbe2@mrorisbb.net](mailto:luebbe2@mrorisbb.net) or phone 694-3710 to purchase a ticket. Checks should be made to Community Foundation of Henderson County, note in Memo line, "Dreamers Scholarship".**

**Last year the Fiesta profits provided scholarships to three students to attend BRCC as well as the renewal of two scholarships for the second year. Scholarships are provided based on academic level and essay content.**



**Glenn Rodgers and Karen Jones recently presented the Immigration Program to three classes in ONE day at North High School. This committee is available to make presentations to interested groups.**

# League in Action!



Main Street tulips were a big hit!



Henderson County LWV  
hosted  
the LWV State  
Council meeting



Mayor Volk spoke to State Council



LWV members from throughout North Carolina came to State Council in Hendersonville in April. Members attended leadership training and heard updates on State positions



April Candidate Forums.  
Early Voting began  
April 24.  
Primary Election Day -  
May 6



County Commission Candidates



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## LWVHC Calendar 2013-2014

### 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)

## OUR ANNUAL FUND RAISER

# BULBS

We hope you will consider helping with sales this year. There will be a bonus gift to those who purchase \$50.00 and up. Your friends, family and neighbors will be thrilled to purchase some of these beautiful flowering bulbs that make your yard sing in the Spring! We will be putting the order form on our Website or you can call Rose Stone 692-5001 to get a brochure and form.

**Pick up brochures  
and order forms at  
the Annual Meeting, May 15.**

**Contact: Rose Stone  
692-5001  
Rosestone555@gmail.com**



**Sandra Lee Kremer**, 78, died at Spartanburg Regional Hospital on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. A League member who will be missed.

### SAVE THE DATE!

A visit to the  
North Carolina Legislature  
with League of Women Voters NC

Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
Meet at 9:30am - 2:00pm  
Legislative Building,  
16 West Jones Street, Raleigh

More details coming. Hope you can join us.

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Vicki Boyer, Education Roundtable

## PROPOSED EDUCATION STUDY

Because the National LWV has never defined a "quality" education, local and state Leagues have taken up their own studies to define a "quality" education. Please refer to the April, 2014 Bulletin for more detailed information.

We would start after the November 4th election and finish the study in March. We would interview HC commissioners, state representatives, school board members, educators, parents, students, and community members to come up with what a "quality" education should be in Henderson County.

If you would like to take part in a Henderson County League of Women Voters 2014-2015 study of what should comprise a "quality education" in Henderson County or learn more about it, please contact Linda Miller at [millerdh@bellsouth.net](mailto:millerdh@bellsouth.net) or 697-1045.