



of
Henderson County

BULLETIN
October, 2017

General Meeting

October 19
4:00 - 5:30 pm

At the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room

Immigration Update 2017

Our Immigration Team will share a current overview on undocumented residents, with a focus on DACA, deportations, & guest workers, and working with Immigrants here in Henderson County. Please join us for an informative session on this important topic.

Bring a guest!



“There is no greater gift than thinking that you had some impact on the world, for the better.”

Gloria Steinem



Calendar

October

- 2 - Meet and greet Municipal Candidates, Library, 6-7:30 pm
- 5 - Board Meeting 10-12, WCCA
- 7 - Farm City Day - Jackson Park, 10 - 4
- 12 - Meet and Greet Fletcher candidates, 6 - 7 pm, Fletcher Town Hall
- 13-15 Ratify ERA - Kanuga Conference Center
- 16 - Immigration Mtg. 12:30, St. James
- 19 - General Meeting 4-5:30 Chamber of Commerce - Immigration**
- 25 - Education Mtg. 9:30, Co-op
- 25 - Voter Services Mtg. 1:00, FCC
- 27 - Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform, Historic Courthouse 5 -5:30 pm
- 27 - 11/4 – LWVHC Hosts Open World Group
- 29 - Voter Registration, 3 - 6 pm, Sugarloaf Elementary School

November

- 2 – Board Meeting 10-12, WCCA
- 3 - LWVNC Council Meeting
- 8 - *Election Day - Municipalities*
- 17 - General Meeting, 4-5:30 Chamber of Commerce – “Affordable Housing in Henderson County”**
- 21 - Immigration Mtg. 12:30, St. James
- 23 - Thanksgiving
- 24 - Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform, Historic Courthouse 4 -4:30 pm

December

- 7- Board Meeting 10-12, WCCA
- 17 General Meeting - Holiday Gathering 2:00 – 4:00**
- 18 – Immigration Mtg. 12:30, St. James
- 20 - Education Mtg. 9:30, Co-op
- 29- Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform, Historic Courthouse 4 pm

Management Team

Co-Conveners

Nan Jennings
Nanjlwv@gmail.com

Rachel Poller
mwindila@hotmail.com

Secretary/Membership

Linda Hansma
lhansma@gmail.com

Treasurer

Stan Kumor
kumorsm@morrisbb.net

Voter Service

Voter Registrations:

Voter Services registered 30 new voters after the New Citizens Day naturalization ceremony and during several voter registration events. Unfortunately, three of the scheduled events were canceled when Blue Ridge Community College closed early because of the hurricane. League members at the Immigration Network booth at Fiesta also offered opportunities to register to vote. Voter Services will also be at Farm City Day on October 7 from 10 – 4 to provide information about municipal elections and voter registration forms. All of these voter registration events were done in coalition with the Henderson County Voter Coalition.

**Time to Renew
Your Membership!**

ANNUAL DUES

\$50 per Single member

\$75 per family

Mail to:

LWVHC

PO Box 2238

Hendersonville, NC

Meet and Greet Events for Municipal Candidates:

Two events are scheduled for residents of five municipalities to meet their current elected officials and those running for office in this fall's election. The Henderson County Voter Coalition is assisting with both events.

On **October 2 from 6:00 – 7:30**, the residents of Flat Rock, Hendersonville, Laurel Park, and Mills River can meet their candidates and/or incumbents at the public library on Washington Street.

On **October 12 from 6:00 – 7:00**, the residents of Fletcher can meet their candidates and/or incumbents at the Fletcher Town Hall.

Day of the Dead:

On October 29, Voter Services will have a table at the Day of the Dead festival at Sugarloaf Elementary School from 3 – 6.

JOBS AVAILABLE

Volunteer to serve on a local Henderson County Citizen Board or Committee!!

Asheville Regional Housing Consortium – 1 vacancy

Cemetery Advisory Committee – 7 vacancies

Environmental Advisory Committee – 1 vacancy

Henderson Tourism Development Authority – 1 vacancy

Home and Community Care Block Grant Advisory Committee – 2 vacancies

(Special note to seniors: Henderson County is looking for two new members for their Home and Community Care Block Grant Committee. New members must be 60+. See a description of the committee at the [Citizen Participation](#) webpage. Anyone interested can apply by completing the application at the [Citizen Participation](#) webpage and sending it to sreynolds@hendersoncountync.org)

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council – 3 vacancies

Nursing/Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee – 7 vacancies

Recreation Advisory Committee – 2 vacancies

Senior Volunteer Services Advisory Council – 1 vacancy

For more information on the various committees, see the Henderson County Board of Commissioners [Citizen Participation](#) webpage.

Carola Cohn
LWV Life Member



Carola was a member of our League since 1985. She was very active in this community volunteering with Pisgah Legal, as a mediator with the Dispute Settlement Center and the Mediation Center, active in our League studies and action, as well as volunteering her time in the Green River Community Library.

She and Stuart received the Sauer Award from the Community Foundation in 2012 for their community philanthropy.

As her obituary quotes: "Remember Carola by never passing up an opportunity to be kind and fair."

Open World,
An International Opportunity for our
League
October 27 - November 4, 2017

League members, along with 1st Congregational Church and Western Carolina Community Action volunteers, are engaged in the preparations of League's second Open World experience which is a rich cultural exchange as well as League's primary fundraiser for the year. The five member delegation and their facilitator from Russia arrive Friday, October 27th and will be treated to a program of 32 hours of educational and cultural presentations which have been carefully planned to focus on the themes of inclusion and diversity as defined by the Open World Leadership Center. Henderson County League members are encouraged to attend any of the sessions to take advantage of the wide range of topics. Program details will be available at the October 19 General Meeting and on the League website.

The Immigration Committee is arranging a **Welcoming Dinner at 1st Congregational Church for Friday evening, the 27th, at 6 PM with food provided by League members. Please call Marie Saeger, 828.674.0403, eofstyle@aol.com, by Monday noon, October 23**, to give the number attending and your choice of contributions to the buffet table. Please come and warmly receive guests members of First Congregational Church and our delegates from **Russia**.

With 10 years experience, the seasoned coordinators for Open World are League members Judy and Bill Wilkes. Additional host coordinators are Lee Luebbe and Christy Rhodes. More than 30 League members have volunteered to be either home hosts, dinner hosts, drivers, and/or hospitality. **ALL members are invited to attend the Welcoming Dinner and any part of the program scheduled for the week.** The farewell dinner Friday, November 3, is reserved for the delegates, the facilitator, and home hosts.



Registering new voters at the New Citizen Day at Carl Sandburg



Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

IMMIGRATION

The Immigration Team met recently and we are happy to have new members Brenda Sherrer and Marie Saeger join us. We worked on plans for the October General Meeting Program, Open World Welcome Dinner, assisting Voters Services at Farm City Day & Day of the Dead, Path to College, and school and civic presentations. Please join us! We meet the 3rd Monday each month at 12:30 at St. James Church.

New Members

Here are four of the most recent

Matthew & Rosy Rogers
Pam & Charley Rogers

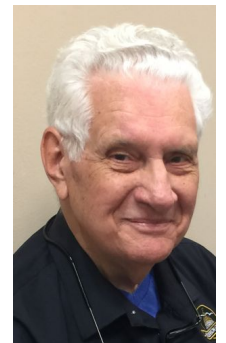
HELP WANTED


Do you have a storage shed or garage with space for some League gear? We have a sound system, tent, signs, banners, displays, and boxes of supplies for Apple Festival and voter registration events, and more, which are scattered hither and yon all over Henderson County. It would be helpful to have a central spot for them, but a commercial storage unit would break our budget. Please contact Linda Hansma or Stan Kumor to discuss our space needs and access.

We are looking for volunteers to assist the Board with Communications, Hospitality, Social Justice, Healthcare, and as Historian. Please contact Nan or Rachel



At the General Meeting members listened to a report from Beverly Cunningham, Director of the Board of Elections and Bob Heltman, Chairman of the Board of Elections. There will be municipal elections this November.




NOVEMBER 7, 2017
GENERAL ELECTIONS
(Elections will be held for City of Hendersonville, Village of Flat Rock, Town of Fletcher, Town of Laurel Park, Town of Mills River and City of Saluda)

ONE STOP EARLY VOTING SITE
HOURS at the Board of Elections
for all six municipalities

Board Lobby is the only one stop site
for all municipalities

75 E. Central St.
Hendersonville, NC
828 697 4970

October 19-20	(Thursday-Friday)	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
October 23-27	(Monday - Friday)	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
October 30-Nov 3	(Monday - Friday)	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
November 4	(Saturday)	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Ratify ERA NC

ERA NC Alliance will hold a Fall Retreat October 13 - 15, 2017 at Kanuga Conference Center. Events include a showing of the film Equal Means Equal on Friday evening. Saturday, there will be general session, breakout groups, review of work done to date by the Alliance, and generate new ideas for closing in on ERA ratification!

Special luncheon speaker on Saturday will be Hon. Carla Cunningham from Mecklenburg County, lead NC House sponsor of ERA bill. Special dinner speaker will be our own member, Melinda Lowrance, chair of Henderson County NAACP and ERA champion.

For more info or to register, go to <http://www.ratifyera-nc.org>.



LWVNC will host regional Council meetings instead of one larger statewide meeting, making it easier for members and supporters to attend.

CENTRAL NC - October 21

- ◆ NC School of Science and Math in Durham

COASTAL NC - October 28

- ◆ Carteret Community College in Morehead City

WESTERN NC - November 3

- ◆ Asheville location to be announced

ATTENDANCE IS FREE. Join in the networking and skill-building fun! Select the regional meeting that works best for you - **REGISTER TODAY.**

REGISTER <http://lwvnc.org/act/council/>

LEADERSHIP CAUCUS 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

League leaders (officers, board members, team leaders) are encouraged to attend this session. We'll discuss League communications, Vote411, fundraising ideas, and more.

ADVOCACY 101 TRAINING 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

All League members are encouraged to sign up for this session. Hear updates from LAT leaders and a report on LWVNC's court cases. Learn effective techniques for advocacy and lobbying in your community.