



of
Henderson County

BULLETIN
January 2018

General Meeting

January 18
4:00-5:30 pm
Hendersonville Co-op

Addressing the Opioid Crisis

Come and learn more about the opioid/drug/alcohol epidemic and ways that League members can support community and statewide programs and initiatives in addressing this crisis. Our guest speakers are experts in the field: Major Frank Stout of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and Julie Huneycutt, Director of HopeRx.

Calendar

2018

January

- 4- Board Meeting 10-12, WCCA
- 8 - Immigration Mtg., 1:30 pm, St. James
- 9- *Carrie Chapman Catt's Birthday*
- 15- *Martin Luther King Breakfast*
- 18- General Meeting 4-5:30 Community Co-op**
Addressing the Opioid Crisis
- 22-Lunch and Learn 11:30 -1 Community Co-op
- 24- Education Mtg. 9:30, Co-op
- 24- Voter Services Mtg. 1:00 FCC

February

- 1- Board Meeting 10-12, WCCA
- 14- *98th Anniversary of League*
- 15- General Meeting 4-5:30 Community Co-op**
Our Mission
- 19 – Immigration Mtg. 1:30, St. James
- 28- Education Mtg. 9:30, Co-op
- 28 - Voter Services Mtg. 1:00 FCC

March

- 1- Board meeting 10-12, WCCA
- 15- General Meeting 4-5:30 Community Co-op**
Education
- 19 – Immigration Mtg. 1:30, St. James
- 28- Education Mtg. 9:30. Co-op

See Voter Service and Open World for exciting information!!!!



“Voting is how we participate in a civic society - be it for president, be it for a municipal election. It's the way we teach our children - in school elections - how to be citizens, and the importance of their voice.”

Loretta Lynch



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Voter Service

Open World

On December 18th we were notified by the National League that the Voter Services grant proposal for engaging younger voters was approved for \$800. The grant proposal will organize voter registrations and GOTV follow-up in all county high schools, BRCC, the Early College and the Innovative High School, and Wingate.

Also the final numbers for National Voter Registration Day have been announced. The League volunteers who worked on voter registrations this last fall were among the 9,631 volunteers who submitted 124,290 new or updated voter registrations in September.

The next meeting of the Voter Service Team is Wednesday, January 24, at 1:00 at the First Congregational Church.

Lunch and Learn

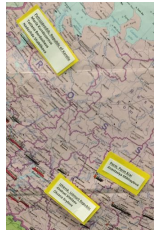
On Monday, January 22 from 11:30-1:00 pm the League of Women Voters of Henderson County will host a lunch and learn at the Hendersonville Community Co-op at 60 South Charleston Lane, Hendersonville, off of Spartanburg Hwy. Support the co-op by buying your lunch and joining us in the community room.

Dr. Jennifer Bremer, the LWVNC's state coordinator for Fair Elections Action Team (FEAT), will provide an update and overview on gerrymandering and the need for fair and independent redistricting. She will also speak to the General Assembly's decision to redistrict the current judicial districts. The General Assembly goes back into session on January 10, and these items are on their agenda. We need to educate ourselves and then act to support the League's position on these issues. For questions or further information, about the League of Women Voters go to www.lwvhcnc.org or email communications.lwvhc.com@gmail.com

Our League has been awarded another Open World hosting opportunity. On October 10 we will host Ukrainian educators under the program topic, Innovation in Education.

The Ukrainian government is making significant strides in reforming its education system, with attention being paid to reform of secondary education, while providing universities and colleges with more autonomy. Administration staff and professors are interested in updating their curriculum and teaching methods and techniques to compensate the lack of modern technology. It would be beneficial for Ukrainian education professionals to become familiar with their American colleagues in terms of innovative approaches to teaching and learning through this program.

Please contact Renee Kumor, rkumor@morrisbb.net if you are interested in working on this exchange. We will need home hosts, dinner hosts, volunteers for other support activities. If you have volunteered on our past Open World Exchanges, please help again.



Education

State law requiring class size reduction in K-3 will be fully implemented in the next school year. Because that legislation did not provide districts with any additional resources, physical education, art and music classes may be at risk as the district tries to meet the class size mandate. At the December 17 meeting, all members were asked to contact state legislators, before the upcoming January session, and encourage them to provide districts with the resources needed to avoid these kinds of cuts. Next education team meeting is January 24, 9:30 am at the Co-op.

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League in Action!

Plenty of food, plenty of books at our holiday celebration!!



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