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Newly elected and current members of the Board of the Loudoun County League of Women Voters.

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Annual Meeting Actions

Bylaws Change (to conform with Amended LWVUS Bylaws) Article II, Sec.1. Purposes: The purposes of the LWVLC are to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation [remove "of citizens"] in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

Public Policy Position

Solid Waste Disposal. One of the five positions was amended to add: Volume reduction of solid waste through recycling, reuse, alternative packaging, and sustainable consumption practices.

Dues Increase

Annual membership is \$60, family \$90.

President's Column

Approximately 40 members and guests gathered for the annual meeting the League of Women Voters of Loudoun County. Peter Overby, National Public Radio, was the keynote speaker who gave us antidotes from recent radio shows. We also elected officers. I congratulate them and look forward to working with all during the next year. A motion was brought to the floor, discussed, and approved to raise dues beginning July 1. The dues are now \$60 for members and \$90 for family memberships. This is the first increase in more than a decade. After we pay per member payments (PMP) to National, State, and National Capital Area Leagues, we have \$5.00 per member to accomplish our programs, which include the newsletter, candidate forums, voter registration, and more. If the dues increase creates a hardship, please contact Jean Sagan, membership director, and request a scholarship.

The election season is gearing up and it promises to be an exciting year with all local offices up for election. We will be having forums for the Board of Supervisors, the 27th Senate District, and the Sheriff races. Stay tuned to more information in future newsletters. We will need volunteers to help with the forums, so please contact Denise Donnelly if you can help. In addition, we will publish a Voters Guide on the Web site and in the *Connection Newspapers*.

David Kirsten presented a design for "get out the vote" signs. We hope to have them available before the November elections. Our greatest tool for effecting change and preserving a vision for Loudoun is at the ballot box. Please encourage all you know to get involved, study the issues and the candidates, and vote on November 6, 2007. The line up of candidates is



Above L to R: Peter Overby, Jean Brown, Ann Hunt, Betsy Mayr, Alex Roth.

Photos by Robert Pierce

Below: Peter Overby gave League members a humorous look at the inside track of on some of the political stories he was covering.



published in this newsletter and also on our Web page, www.loudoun.va.lwvnet.org.

Have a great and enjoyable summer with your families and friends.

Betsy

1,663 Students Now Registered

Judy Brown, the Loudoun County Voter Registrar, reports that 1,666 high school seniors in 10 high schools were registered to vote since January 2007 by volunteers with the League. This has become a rite of passage for seniors who might not otherwise take the time to go to the Registrar's office to register to vote. Volunteers actually go into the classroom and give a short tutorial on the importance of voting and then guide the students through the process with actual registration. League volunteers give the seniors instruction on how to vote absentee since most of them will be in college, the military, or working away from home. We have received wonderful reports from parents, teachers, and students on how well this campaign of registering high school seniors is being received. The League will again set up a schedule in the winter of 2008. If you are interested in helping, please call Jean Brown at 540-338-7628.

Welcome New Members

Ellen Archer, Purcellville
Ellen Heald, Leesburg
Ann Higgins, Leesburg
Marilyn Rogers-Renner, Hamilton
Shelley Tamres, Sterling

Did you know...

The LWV Loudoun County was the first rural League of Women Voters in Virginia. It was organized in 1946. Leagues were also being formed in Charlottesville, Arlington-Alexandria, Fairfax County, Richmond, and Rockingham County. These Leagues worked together to reestablish the Virginia State League.

Internet Sources of Information

LWV US - www.lwv.org/
NCA - www.lwvnca.org
LWV VA - www.lwv-va.org
LWVLC - www.loudoun.va.lwvnet.org

Contributions Make LWV Outstanding Year Possible

The LWV Loudoun County concluded FY 2006-07 in the black, only because of successful fundraising and contributions of \$2,363 by members and friends of LWV.

Thanks to the following contributors for their support during the 2006-2007 fiscal year:

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Susan Parks
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Candidate Forums

Denise Donnelly, Director of Voter Services, announced the following candidate forums:

- √ 27th Senate race with Holtzman, Schultz, Morrow invited;
- √ Board of Supervisors
 - Broad Run, Dulles Districts
 - Leesburg, Catocin, Blue Ridge Districts
 - Sterling, Sugarland Run, Potomac Districts
- √ Sheriff

Dates and locations will be announced in the next *Voter*.

2007 Slate of Candidates in Loudoun County November 6

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*Do what you feel in your heart to be right
for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned
if you do and damned if you don't.
Eleanor Roosevelt*

*Politics, it seems to me, for years, or all too
long, has been concerned with right or left
instead of right or wrong.
Richard Armour*

In Passing

Sarah “Sally” Hunt, former LWV Loudoun County member, died of cancer in April at her residence in Brown County, IN. As Director of Loudoun County Public Libraries in the early 1980s, she was instrumental in the creation of two new libraries. After retiring to Brown County, IN, she was active in the state chapter of the LWV.

The Fairfax League reported the death of long-time League member **Lavinia Voss**. She had served on the Fairfax Area Board and the Virginia State Board.

*Ability is sexless.
Christabel Pankhurst*

Join NCA members and their guests for an evening of laughs with the **Capitol Steps Comedy Group**

Friday, September 28, 2007

7:30 pm

Reagan Building

(Federal Triangle metro stop)

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue in D.C.

Tickets are \$40

(reserve by August 31).

Mail name, address, phone, your League name, and number of tickets with payment to:

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CALENDAR

2007

July 30	TBA	Board Training
Aug. 31		Deadline for Capital Steps Ticket Purchases
Sept. 28	Saturday 7:30 pm	Capital Steps Event
Sept.	TBD	VA Fall Workshops
Oct. 5	Friday 10:00-2:00	President's Brunch and NCA Board Meeting
Oct. 24	Wednesday 10:00-12:00	LWVDC Panel on Immigration at Sumner
Nov. 6	Tuesday	VA General Election
Dec.	TBD	VA Pre-Session Roundtable in Richmond
Feb.	TBD	VA Lobby Day in Richmond

2008

Feb. 12	Tuesday	Presidential Primary, DC, MD, VA
April 19	Saturday	LWVFA Annual Meeting
April 26-27		VA State Council
May 17	Saturday 9:30-2:00	NCA Annual Meeting
June 13 - 17		LWVUS Convention, Portland, Or

Join the League of Women Voters of Loudoun County

Please add my voice to the over 120,000 members and supporters nationwide!

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Address _____

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Yes, I want to support the League of Women Voters of Loudoun County with a donation so it can continue its work to promote informed participation in government. Please make donation checks payable to the **LWVLC Education Fund**. Contributions to the LWVLC Education Fund are tax deductible within the limits of the law.

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Betsy Mayr – President

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