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HELP NEEDED! HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION

It's that time of year again – time to register Loudoun County's High School Seniors to vote! We have **10 high schools** with senior classes this year, and we need volunteers to help with this important project.

The **League of Women Voters Loudoun County** has begun conducting High School Senior Voter Registration, and will continue over the next several months. This is one of our hallmark activities, and one that is highly valued by the community. In an email to a LWVLC Board Member, Judy Brown, Loudoun County's Registrar, praised the efforts of the League: *"The League efforts to take on this task is a great help to us. With all the new schools, we just don't have the staff to be able to be at each school for two whole days. You ladies are wonderful."* League Members and other volunteers actually go to the high school government classes in teams of two and give a brief presentation on the importance of voting and procedures for absentee voting. Then, the volunteers provide the voter registration forms, assist with completing them, and then deliver the completed forms directly to the Loudoun County Registrar. We currently have 10 high schools in the county with senior classes (the two new schools do not have seniors this year). Each school requires two days of visits, due to the block system they use for their classes. Volunteers will be provided all necessary materials, points of contact, and training necessary to participate. If you are interested in participating in this valuable community service, please contact **Kathy Stewart Shupe at 571-218-8388 (mobile), 703-430-8150 (home) or kathyshupe@ymail.com**. The project will run on various days between March and May. Please let us know if you can help out for one or two days at one of the high schools.

President's Column

Message from the Co-Presidents

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.”

This quote best summarizes the work that the League has done over the past 90 years. The League of Women Voters – Loudoun County is making great strides to get involved, educate and continue to advocate the issues of Loudoun County. We have tremendous plans for the remainder of the years and years to come and we always say that we can't do it alone.

If you are already a member - bring a friend, if you belong to a social organization or group that is looking for some service hours - we welcome the partnerships. Join Us. Visit our website at http://www.loudoun.va.lwvnet.org/join_us.html

It's a Great Time to Join the League.

Sincerely –

Co –Presidents
Glenda Parsons
Carla Wiley

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## LOCAL – LWVLC

### Upcoming Events:

#### Membership Recruiting Initiative

The National League has officially launched the Membership Recruiting Initiative (MRI) project. This is a pilot program to have all local leagues trained the same way for recruiting. The State League will choose “coaches” to be trained by National to then train all the local leagues in Virginia. During the pilot period, only certain local leagues will be trained. Eventually the program will be expanded to all local leagues. Our own LWVLC Board Member Angela Mitchell has been chosen as a coach. We have submitted our survey to be one of the local leagues chosen for the pilot program. Watch the Voter and the website for news about this program!

#### State Convention

The Virginia State Convention will be held April 30 – May 1 in Blacksburg, VA. See the state website [www.lwv-va.org](http://www.lwv-va.org) for more information.



The League of Women Voters  
of the National Capital Area

Offers an evening of laughs with the fabulous  
**Capitol Steps Comedy Group – Live!**

<http://www.capsteps.com>

**Friday, April 8, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**

**In the Reagan Building located at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue in D.C.**  
Daily parking (2,000 spaces) is available in our underground parking garage. Access is available via 13<sup>th</sup> Street (off Pennsylvania Avenue) and via two entrances on 14<sup>th</sup> Street from 5:00 am until 2:00 am.

Tickets are \$45 and can be obtained through the NCA  
**Revised Reservation deadline is March 25, 2011**

Make checks payable to LWVNCA  
& mail, with the form below to:

**Barbara Sherrill, 4826 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Arlington, VA 22207**  
703-527-4737

The Federal Triangle metro stop (orange/blue lines) is connected to the Reagan Building and International Trade Center by a covered passageway. The Metro Center metro stop (red line) is two blocks away, and the Smithsonian metro stop (orange/blue lines) is within walking distance.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ League \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

***Ask a Friend to Join the League of Women Voters of Loudoun County***  
**Please add my voice to over 120,000 members and supporters nationwide!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60 Individual or \_\_\_\_\_ \$90 Family (Make dues checks payable to: LWVLC)

- Please send the LWV Voter Newsletter by e-mail. (*Please provide your current e-mail address*)
- Please send notifications of League activities by e-mail. (*Please provide your current e-mail*)
- 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. Enclosed is my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make donation checks payable to **LWVLC Education Fund**.

*Contributions to the LWVLC Education Fund are tax deductible within the limits of the law.*

Mail dues and donations to:

LWVLC, Attn: Hatsy Cutshall, Treasurer

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