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County, VA

# THE VOTER

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## League of Women Voters, Loudoun County teams with Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter for Forum

Join us Wednesday, July 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Leesburg Executive Airport, when the League of Women Voters and LAWS will be hosting a forum on Teen Dating Violence. There are some startling statistics with regard to Teen Dating Violence. 1 in 5 female students have reported being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner. 1 in 11 teens reports being a victim of physical dating abuse each year. This is not only shocking but very sad that our Teens and Tweens are experiencing disturbing levels of violence in their relationships but only half recognize the warning signs of a dangerous relationship. This forum is to help parents and teens recognize signs and also provide information on how and where to get help. This event is free.

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## **LWVLC Registers High School Seniors**

School is out - Graduations are over and the County has over 1800 new voters in the Country. The League of Women Voters - [Loudoun County](#) hosted their High School Voter registration drive, an annual event, this year and registered over 1800 high school seniors from the 10 high schools. Next year - we look forward to increasing that number as we add two high schools to the list, [Tuscarora](#) and Woodgrove.

This voter registration drive would not be possible without the help of volunteers throughout the county. We are sincerely thankful to everyone that participated. This drive was initially lead by League member Jean Brown and joining her in managing this project this year was Kathy Shupe. The League thanks you both for your dedication.

## **LWVLC and the LCPS Social Science Fair**

The Loudoun County League participated as judges in the Special Awards section of the 15th Annual Loudoun County Social Science Fair held at [Heritage High School](#) in early June. The students from all over the county did a phenomenal job in their both booth presentation and e-presentations.

The LWVLC awarded prizes for three places. The first place winner was Chasity Maupin whose presentation was on, "How did the Shirtwaist Factory Fire Change Government Regulations." Second place went to Patricia Pouter and Alison Kurtz for their presentation topic, "Can Feral Children Be Molded in Society." Last and certainly not least was our third place recipient, Hannah Goodwyn whose topic was, " How did Women Come To Be Accepted in Sports Today."

Again, congratulations to all for a job well done.

## **Passings**

Marian Czarnecki, 83, active member of the Leesburg community, passed away Feb 23, 2011.

Mary Splawn Taylor, 93, of Lincoln, VA, founding member of the League of Women Voters, Loudoun County, passed away April 12, 2011.

Juanita Gould, 82, longtime resident of Sterling and member of the League of Women Voters of Loudoun county, passed away May 6, 2011

## **Check out our website!**

Please continue to visit our website, <http://loudoun.va.lwvnet.org> for the latest information on what the League is up to, upcoming events, and voter education and election details! We are also on Facebook – become a “fan” by clicking “like” on our page, League of Women Voters Loudoun County.

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$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.*

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