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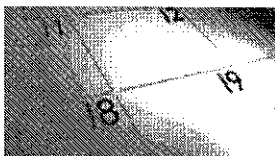
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April 2012

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2012 Calendar

**May 5, 9:30 am - 1:30
pm**
LWV NCA Convention
Clyde's Gallery Place
Washington DC

May 21, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Board of Directors
Leesburg Airport 3rd fl.
Conference Rm.
All members & prospective

High School Voter Registration Ongoing

Volunteers from LWV of Loudoun County have begun registering high school seniors who will be 18 on or before November 6 to vote. Voter registration was conducted at Loudoun County, Parkview, Broad Run, and Stone Bridge High Schools. Briar Woods is May 16-17. Carla Wiley reports that dates for voter registration at Heritage, Woodgrove, Tuscarora, Loudoun Valley, and Freedom High Schools will be announced soon. The League needs volunteers. If you are interested, please contact [Carla Wiley](#). If you have not done voter registration before, you will be paired with an experienced League member and provided a script and registration forms.

Thanks to our volunteers:

Jean Brown
Anthony Fasolo
Priscilla Godfrey
Marla McIntyre
Denise Moore Pierce
Jennifer Rogers
Jean Sagan
Jennifer Severance
Carla Wiley

From Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on Loudoun County:

Nancy Barbour
Arlene Donnelly
Cara Everett
Traci Jones
Lorrie Hunter

members welcome!

June 8-12
LWV US Convention
Washington Hilton
Washington DC

June 18 or 24
LWV LC Annual Meeting
Location TBD

Late June
"Women's Issues in
Reproductive Health in
Virginia"
Speakers, Date & Location
TBA

July 16, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
LWVLC Board Training
Location TBD

August 11-12 & 25-26
Voter Registration
Leesburg Corner Outlet
Mall
Volunteers Needed
Contact [Marla McIntyre](#)



Capitol Steps

LWV National Capital Area presents Washington's funniest political satire performers, the Capitol Steps, on June 9, 7:30 pm. Tickets are just \$35. The performance is at the Washington Hilton Ballroom, location of the NCA Convention. For tickets, contact [Nancy Bliss](#), 301-385-5403.

Brenda Lipscomb
Esther McCullough
Fatimah Moody
Tammy Reynolds
Linda Washington Robinson
Marcia Merritt



VA Civil Rights Restoration Guide

The LWV of Loudoun County has mailed copies of the [Virginia Civil Rights Restoration Guide](#) to the Loudoun Republican Party and Loudoun Democrats, Sheriff Chapman, Loudoun Aftercare, and the Loudoun County jail. The booklet helps convicted felons restore their voting and other rights, including right to run for public office, serve on a jury, and serve as a notary public. The booklet contains step-by-step instructions on how to determine eligibility and how to apply directly to the Governor for restoration or to petition the court. Also included are application forms, criminal code reference tables, public notary information, and instructions on obtaining or correcting identification. The booklet was published by the [Advancement Project](#), Washington DC. Virginia is one of four states whose laws strip individuals' civil rights upon felony

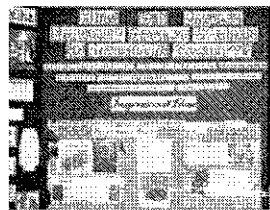
I have come to the conclusion that politics are too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.
Charles de Gaulle

Join the Board

The Nominating Committee has announced the following positions open on the LWV of Loudoun County Board of Directors:

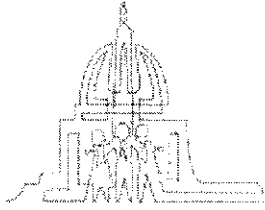
- First Vice President
- 6 Directors (one and two-year terms)
- Nominating Committee

The Board meets monthly and takes the lead with many of LWV projects, including high school voter registration, HOA elections, candidate fora, fundraising, and membership recruitment. It's hard work, it's fun, and it's important. Please contact [Gem Bingle](#), Chair of the Nominating Committee, to express your interest.



Social Science Fair

For many years, the LWV of Loudoun County has provided judges and prizes for the Loudoun County Public Schools' annual Social Science Fair. Last year, a freshman from Dominion High School was the recipient of the LWV Loudoun award for her entry, "How Did Amelia Earhart Affect Women in American Society?." Beginning in 2012, however, the Social Science Fair is undergoing some changes. Now, beginning in their freshman year, students will complete written work each year that will be kept in an electronic portfolio and judged by teams of Social Science



LWV National Capital Area Annual Meeting May 5

The LWV NCA Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 5, 9:03- am - 1:30 pm at Clyde's Gallery Place, Washington, DC. Keynote speakers are Paul Blumenthal, Huffington Post's Money & Politics Reporter and Nancy Tate, Executive Director, LWVUS. To register, send a check for \$40 payable to LWVNCA (for receipt by May 2) with your name, contact information, and League affiliation to Elinor Hart, 1651 Hobart St., NW, Washington DC 20009. Registration includes a full breakfast, so note your choice of bacon, sausage, or neither.

conviction, including their right to vote, unless those rights are restored by the Governor.

If we did all we were capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves.
Thomas Edison

You Tube You Vote

The LWV of Loudoun County is working with a team from Dominion High School to produce a YouTube video on how to register to vote. LWV Loudoun has formed a partnership with the school. Once the video is completed, a link will be posted on the [LWV of Loudoun County Web site](#).

teachers. The best works will be published in a book and recognized during an awards night. When the students are seniors, there will be a formal Social Science Fair with awards and guest speakers. The written works awards will be presented May 12, 7:30 pm at Tuscarora High School. Guest speaker is Frans Johansson, author of *The Medici Effect*.

For most of history, Anonymous was a woman.

Virginia Woolf

Welcome to Our New Members

Alice Bagwill, Lovettsville, VA

Janice Davies, Ashburn, VA

Jennifer Rodgers, Dominion High School

Do you know someone who believes in voter education and is passionate about preserving voter rights? If so, forward this newsletter and bring her or him to the next meeting on May 21 so she or he can meet the Board and learn about the many things League does. Dues are \$60 per year or \$90 for family. Click [here](#) for a membership application. For more about the LWVLC and its Public Policies, click [here](#).

In our brief national history, we have shot four of our presidents, worried five of them to death, impeached one, and hounded another out of office. And when all else fails, we hold an election and assassinate their character.

PJ O'Rourke

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