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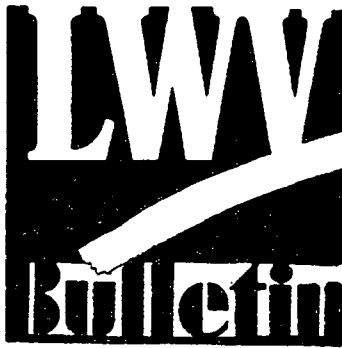
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Huntington Area LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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FEBRUARY 1989

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held Saturday, March 11, at the Holiday Inn Downtown-University, with the business meeting at 10 AM and the luncheon at noon. Members will elect officers, adopt the budget and the program to support or study for 1989-90, as well as vote on changes to the bylaws and a dues increase (see the enclosed Annual Meeting Agenda). Annual dues, due April 1, may be paid at this meeting.

The reason for the proposed bylaws change is that in the past whenever the Board asked for a dues increase, it was necessary for the Huntington League to change its bylaws. The Board proposes the bylaws change so that dues may be increased by a majority vote of members at the annual meeting rather than changing the bylaws.

The Board is asking for a dues increase from \$25 to \$30 for an individual member and from \$37.50 to \$45 for household members. The reason for the increase is that at the 1988 national Convention delegates voted to increase our per member payments (pmps) to \$18 and household members pmps to \$27. The state's individual pmp continues to be \$8 and the household pmp is \$12. If we did not increase our dues, we would lose money on each member.

The luncheon program will be "Children in Crisis," featuring an expert panel of Francie Roberts-Buchanan, Jeannine Woodruff and Beth Bauserman, with a short video from the recently released, disturbingly truthful report of the same name.

The luncheon cost is \$7. Make your reservations with Bernice Steirn, 523-2879, or Nancy Taylor, 522-3361, by Wednesday, March 8. Guests are welcome.



WOMEN'S DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

WEST VIRGINIA
WOMEN'S COMMISSION
WB-9 CAPITOL COMPLEX
CHARLESTON, WV 26305
(304) 348-0070

February 21, 1989
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The eleventh annual Women's Day at the Legislature has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 1989 at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia. More than twenty-five women's groups from throughout West Virginia are co-sponsoring the event. Women's Day provides the opportunity to explore the capitol and examine current legislative issues.

Mary Grefe, President of the American Association of University Women Foundation (AAUW) will present the keynote address. Ms. Grefe has served as executive director and chair of many volunteer and educational organizations. An activist on women's issues, Ms. Grefe has addressed or conducted workshops in over forty states and five foreign countries. The Iowa Commission on the Status of Women inducted her into the Hall of Fame in 1980.

The plans for Women's Day, 1989 will include a new agenda item. A Lobby Fair will feature interaction between participants and individual lobbyists. Popular issues concerning West Virginians, including women's issues will be represented by lobbyists from both sides of the issues.

In addition to the Lobby Fair, participants may attend one of five workshops offered. Topics will include "Advocating Your Cause: Interacting With PAC's and Lobbyists," "Solving the Problem of Battering," "Child Care In West Virginia: The Needs, the Law, the Future," "Understanding the Legislative Process," and "Impacting Our Community: Women and Organizations."

The registration fee of \$10.00 will include all materials and a reception.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

ORGANIZATION(S) _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

PARTICIPANTS MAY ATTEND ONE WORKSHOP. PLEASE INDICATE THREE SELECTIONS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE.

Return this form with \$10.00 registration fee (check or money order) by February 18, 1989 to: West Virginia Women's Foundation, P.O. Box 5069, Charleston, WV 25311. For more information call 304/348-0070.

MEETING WITH OUR LEGISLATORS

Because our scheduled January meeting with our legislators was during the special session, only one legislator, Jim Morgan attended the meeting. We wish to schedule a breakfast meeting with the other legislators in Charleston during the regular session. Please contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, if you are interested in attending.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

- Tuesday
February 21 WOMEN'S DAY at the Legislature. See article on front. For rides and more info, call Nancy Taylor, 522-3361.
- Saturday
March 11 ANNUAL MEETING, details on front and enclosed agenda. Make reservations!!
- Tuesday
April 4 PRIMARY ELECTION for city offices
- Fri. & Sat.
April 28-29 STATE LWV CONVENTION in Huntington, see item below.
- Tuesday
June 6 GENERAL ELECTION for city offices

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED CLOSINGS AND CONSOLIDATIONS OF SCHOOLS

The Cabell County Board of Education will conduct hearings at Milton Junior High School on February 13; Emmons Elementary School on February 14; Lincoln Junior High School on February 21; Merritts Creek Elementary School on February 22; Central Elementary School on February 23; Park Hills Elementary School on February 24; and Washington Elementary School on February 27. The hearings will begin at 7:00 pm. Persons desiring to speak must register between 6:00 pm and 6:55 pm.

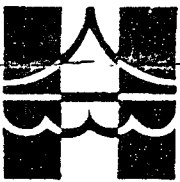
CHUCK CHAMBERS, re-elected Speaker of the House, WV Legislature.

DOROTHY FISHER, recently honored for her volunteer service at a Docent's Luncheon, Huntington Museum of Art.

MARY NELSON PETERSON, mother of MARCIA DAoust, and longtime chairman of the Membership Committee of the Charleston (WV) League, which recently honored her with a Scholarship Fund in her name for new members.

CORRECTION

SIDNEY EINSTEIN, newly appointed member of the Huntington City Planning Council (not City Council, as reported last month).



HUNTINGTON HOSTS STATE CONVENTION

The League of Women Voters of West Virginia's state convention will be held in Huntington, on April 28, 29. Those wishing to be delegates or to help with arrangements may contact Nancy Taylor, 522-3361.

Huntington
The best is yet to come!

GREENBOTTOM SOCIETY

The organizations and individuals who support the protection of the Greenbottom area and the Jenkins home met recently to begin the formation of a Society. Those who wish to help in this venture may contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, for more information.

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enclosed agenda.

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