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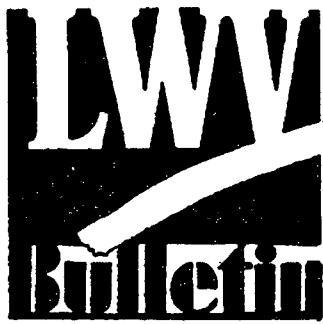
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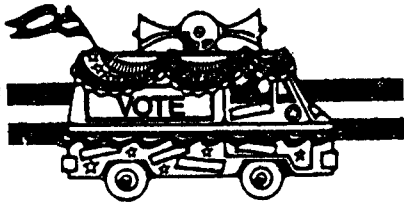
# Huntington Area LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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## VOTERS SERVICE NEWS

The enclosed "Public Officials" flyer was prepared by Frances Huddleston. Since going to press, the following changes have occurred:

Attorney General: Roger Tompkins

Huntington Officials, Appointed Personnel, Human Relations: Sally Lind

Milton Officials, Recorder: Larry Townsend

City Council: Marilyn McNeely, substituted for L. Townsend

Please write or call our Congressman Nick Rahall to thank him for support of Motor Voter.

And thanks to members who helped in the League's Election Day Call-in: Pat Hartman, Esther Leonard, Brenda McClung, Nancy Taylor and Monica Woodruff.

Week of October 9:  
Call the Governor's office:  
1-800-227-4865

to support alternative plans for Greenbottom: education & nature studies, rather than DNR's priority of hunting.

## ACTION...ACTION...ACTION...

Constitutional Amendments We weep because of the overwhelming defeat of Amendments 2 and 3, but election results showed that our efforts made an impact. In League counties the defeat was not so resounding as in other parts of the state. See the October state VOTER for the comparison.

Besides our talks on T.V. and to college classes and organizations, the Huntington League was also represented on Channel 13 editorials by Martha Woodward and Margot Morris.

Campaign Finance We wrote a letter to Congressman Rahall on this subject. See the recent National VOTER for more information.

WV Property Tax Study Commission The Huntington League presented its viewpoints at the September 25 hearing. Leagues have been represented at the hearings all over the state.

Newspaper The Monday listing of public meetings in the newspaper was prompted by the League's requests.

Education Mary Robson and Nancy Taylor report that the recent Summit Town Meeting on Education at the Civic Center was well-attended and particularly impressive for the participation of young people.

Human Services Among League members attending the national March for Housing in Washington, D. C., October 7, were Francie Roberts-Buchanan, Betty Barrett, Nancy and Elinore Taylor.

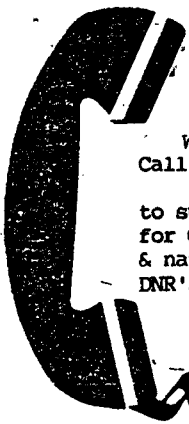
Voter Service Frances Huddleston talked at Beverly Hills on Motor Voter legislation and other issues and distributed the enclosed Directory of Public Officials.

### FREE ... FREE ... FREE ... FREE ... FREE ... FREE

● An excellent publication, Citizens' Guide for Environmental Issues is available free from the National Institute for Chemical Studies, 2300 Mac Corkle Ave, S.E., Charleston, WV 25304; phone-346-6264. The booklet includes a glossary; questions and answers; environmental laws; list of agencies; and a list of citizen, trade, and professional organizations.

We are promoting the involvement of citizens on technical advisory committees (TACs) for the Division of Water Resources' non-point pollution programs. These included TACs on silvaculture; construction; and agriculture. The Department of Energy also has a Technical Advisory Committee on non-point pollution from extractive industries. Please contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, if you are interested. You do not need to be an expert to serve.

● A 35-minute videotape on programs for Children at Risk in Cabell County is available for organizations to show at meetings. The League can furnish written materials and/or a speaker to accompany the tape. For details, call Beth Bauserman. 522-3052, or Nancy Taylor, 522-3361.





NEWS FROM MARCIA DAoust

The League of Women Voters has long had a position supporting the United Nations and its agencies. Therefore, we are concerned with the efforts of UNICEF, the United Nation's Children's Fund.

UNICEF focuses on the basic services needed to guarantee a child's survival--adequate nutrition and health care, clean water, sanitation, and education. Although it is an agency of the United Nations, UNICEF does not receive any funding from the U.N. Its income consists of voluntary contributions from both governmental and non-governmental sources, including the U.S. Committee for UNICEF.

UNICEF is unique--a giant among development agencies. Its operation is efficient and cost-effective because it uses its resources to assist programs that are the responsibility of a developing country. With UNICEF serving as its consultant, each country determines which programs are funded--on the basis of need circumstances, and goals. Each UNICEF-assisted project is based in the community and relies upon the active participation of community residents. UNICEF provides the expertise and supplies that may not be available locally; the community provides the labor and commitment.

The UNICEF Committee of Greater Huntington is the only organized UNICEF Committee in West Virginia. Through the years, League has supplied many members to work for this group. (How many of you have bought UNICEF cards from Nancy Taylor or Montserrat Chambers?)

RENAISSANCE TO PERFORM FOR SECOND ANNUAL UNICEF DINNER

This fall, you have an opportunity to support UNICEF while enjoying delicious food and listening to outstanding musicians.

On November 4th, at 6:30 p.m., the UNICEF Committee of Greater Huntington and the Woman's Club of Huntington are sponsoring the Second Annual UNICEF Dinner. The event will feature dinner music by Elaine Tutt and an after-dinner performance by Renaissance.

Renaissance is a group of twelve professionally trained, local musicians, performing a cappella under the direction of Janice Chandler. Their repertoire includes madrigal, jazz, novelty numbers, and love ballads. Performing for audiences up to 12,000, they have presented concerts with the Huntington POPS, Huntington Chamber Orchestra and are featured at the Greenbrier on Christmas Day.

Tickets are \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/child (12 and under). They may be purchased by calling 529-4406 or 736-7931 until October 30th. To ensure an enjoyable evening, early arrangements are recommended.



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OF IT!

League members participate by attending League meetings, serving on committees, doing research, or just keeping informed through League publications at the local, state and national levels.

Some members are very active; others prefer quietly to support and to rely on the League's efforts and intentions in many arenas of public life.

Individual membership is \$30. Household membership (two members living at the same address) is \$45. Dues are not tax deductible.

To join, fill in your name, address and telephone and mail with your dues check to:

League of Women Voters  
Lila Thompson, Treas.  
2738 Washington Blvd.  
Huntington, WV 25705

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

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

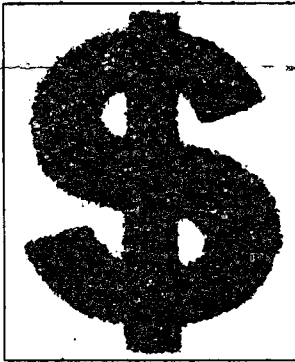
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# October Lineup

with a preview of November

Date	Event	Time	Place	Notes
Oct 11-12 Wed - Thurs	Fifth Annual WV Conference on Environment	W: 8:30-5:30 T: 9-12	Charleston WV Marriott	Sponsors: WV C of C, WV Manufacturers Assoc. Fee: \$50. Info: (304) 342-1115.
Oct 13 Fri	WV Network for Young Children Annual Meeting	1:00 PM	Upstairs Room 3rd Ave, Htgn	Speaker: Bob Wise. For info: Susan Ainsworth (304) 345-4800.
Oct 17 Tues	League Meeting: "World Trade & West Virginia," Clair Matz, speaker.	7:30 PM	Enslow Park Presbyterian Church	See BEST BET.
Oct 27 Fri	Human Resources Assoc. Annual Meeting	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Holiday Inn Charleston House Charleston, WV	Governor's answer to report of Task Force on Children and Family. Call Beth Bauserman for info: 522-3052.
Oct 28 Sat	Conference on Women and Leadership	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	WV State College, Institute, WV	Keynote speaker and 3 workshops. Fee: \$15 or \$20. Call Nancy Taylor* for registration form.
Oct 30 Monday	Reception for Dr. Samuel Lewis, Director National Institute of Peace.	3:30 - 5:50 PM	Home of Dr. Dale Nitzschke, 1040 13th Ave.	Public invited. For info: call Nancy Taylor.*
Nov 4 Sat	UNICEF Dinner	6:30 PM	Woman's Club, Htgn.	See article.
Nov 18 Sat	Tax Reappraisal Meeting	Morning	Charleston WV	Update scheduled at request of LWVWV. For info call Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.
Nov 18 Sat	National Teleconference on Leadership Development	2 - 5 PM	J.C. Penney, Charleston, WV	Sponsored by LWV-US. Limited seating, reservations necessary. If interested, call Nancy Taylor.*

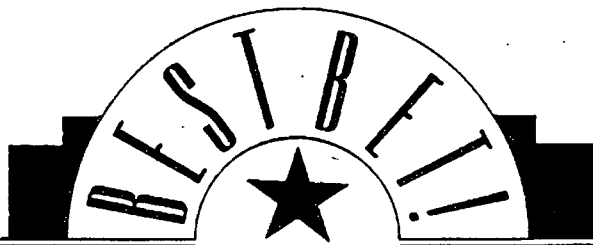
\* Nancy Taylor: # 522-3361.



The League's annual finance drive is scheduled to begin in October. Instead of raising funds through sales or events, the League solicits by letter donations from community businesses and citizens. Even with our dues raise to \$30, we can not pay for all of our many activities and support for the state and national levels of the League purely from dues. We appreciate receiving donations from League members, too. Donations may be made to the League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area and mailed to Lila Thompson, Treasurer. These contributions are not tax deductible. Persons who wish to make a tax deductible contribution should make the check out to the League of Women Voters Education Fund. We can use these contributions for educational projects. Thank you, Ann Csernica, for your big help in preparing the letters for mailing.

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You can hear Marshall's own CLAIR MATZ (probably our most perpetually popular speaker) at the League's October meeting, "World Trade and West Virginia," Tuesday, October 17. Among the surprises: WV ranks 5th nationally in manufactured exports! See calendar for time, place.