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League of Women Voters

BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 1, 1984

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 7th

7:30 Board Meeting: Home of Linda Rowe 1007 Chesapeake Court.

Wednesday 8th

LWVW Days at the Legislature: See President's Message

Thursday 9th

LWVW Days at the Legislature: See President's Message

Saturday 11th

11:00 am AAUW Brunch: Huntington Women's Club (12th Street) Nick Rahall (speaker) "A Congressman looks at National Security." Cost: \$4.85. League Members are welcome. Please call Chole Dunfee for Reservations 525-5339.

Wednesday 22

7:30 pm National Security Study Meeting: "Military Policy & Defense Spending" Given by Dr. Clair Matz, Miss Isabel Paul, Mrs. Wylie, & Miss Nancy Taylor. First National Bank, 1000 5th Ave. Come to the Minibank entrance, take the elevator to the 3rd floor, turn left, and enter the first door on your right.

MARCH

Tuesday 6th

7:30 Board Meeting: Home of Beth Bauserman 616 South Terrace (522-3502)

Wednesday 21st

Voter Service Committee Meeting: Contact Betty Barrett for time (525-5908).

Saturday 24th

ANNUAL MEETING: Huntington LWV
10:30 am Business Meeting
12:30 pm Luncheon & Program
Place: Huntington Women's Club (12th St)
More information in the next bulletin.

****Note:** The Presbyterian Church has agreed to provide babysitting for all DAY meetings.

Believe it or not, the 1983 edition of the Cabell County information book -- all 70 pages of it, with pictures -- is in the county. It covers the governments, agencies, and services in the county. It explains how the judicial system works and the intricacies of property taxes and elections. Each member may pick up his or her FREE copy at League meetings. Sorry, costs prohibit mailing this book to each member.



It's Ready !!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

February is the month for our state "Days at the Legislature." This is one of the highlights of League activity. The evening session alone is very informative (although you don't meet any legislators then). It's a good introductory experience for new members, too. I urge you to make plans to come.

DAYS AT THE LEGISLATURE, February 8 and 9, 1984

Dinner and Briefing: Wednesday, February 8, 198, 7:00 pm, Rose City Cafeteria, South Charleston
COST: Buy whatever you like through cafeteria line. Add \$.60 per person for the use of the room, plus tip

You may stay overnight with Charleston League members if you wish. However car pools are presently being arranged through Linda Rowe.

Coffee with Legislators: Thursday, Feb. 9th, 8:00 to 10:00 am
Capitol Cafeteria (basement under rotunda)
COST: \$2.75 per member

After the coffee, stay as long as you like to speak with Legislators, attend committee meetings, House or Senate sessions, or tour the capitol. Lunch is on your own.

Make RESERVATIONS with: Linda Rowe, 1007 Chesapeake Court, Huntington, WV. 25701 (523-4475). Please indicate the number attending dinner, needing overnight accommodations, attending coffee and needing rides or able to drive. INCLUDE \$2.75 PER PERSON. Check deadline : FEBRUARY 5th, 1984.

DIRECTIONS to Rose City Cafeteria: Leave I-64 at Montrose exit, South Charleston. Turn right to MacCorkle Blvd. (route 60). Turn left on MacCorkle to next traffic light, at Indian Mound. Turn left to cafeteria on corner just beyond Mound.

--Linda

NATIONAL SECURITY

Are you a victim of "nuclear numbing?" Or is your attitude "let the experts decide?" Or do you possess a "don't know what to believe" syndrome? No expert has a monopoly on answering questions about the U.S. role in the World, on what values are most important as we implement U.S. foreign and military policy. More than 76% of our 1,197 local leagues responded to the ARMS CONTROL consensus questions— The League makes a difference!

On Wednesday Feb 22 at 7:30 Dr. Clair Matz, Miss Isabel Paul, Mrs. Wylie Dunfee and Miss Nancy Taylor will present a discussion on Military Policy and Defense Spending. Come and put in your concerns and opinions!

Nancy Taylor 522-3361

!!!! Thanks to Goodtime DESIGN for assistance in producingg
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The Board has voted to support the emergency dialing service "911." This service would link the caller with the correct emergency service needed (ie, fire dept., police, health dept., hazardous waste cleanup crew., etc.) Please watch the bulletin for further development on this project.

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A STUDY ON THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS

A committee composed of Jean George, Susan Ray, Linda Rowe and Barbara Cienfuegos are beginning the Jury Study. If you would like to participate in evaluating Cabell County's jury selection process. Please call one of the above members. This study should prove to be very INTERESTING!

Barbara Cienfuegos 522-7503

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NEW MEMBERS

Sue A Davis ,202 Baer St.,Huntington, Wv. 25705, Tele. 523-0509.

Shirley W. Overholt, 24 Marne Drive, Huntington, Wv. 25705, Tele. 523-4133

Ruth Sulllivan, 2941 Chase St. Huntington, Wv. 25704, Tele. 429-2105

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TO OUR READERS:

I would like to thank all of you who have responded to articles within the Bulletin. A great many of you have provided corrected address information which helps us keep our mailing costs down.

The League would like to know what you enjoy in the Bulletin each month. Is it the Calendar, the summaries of studies, new information or do you enjoy the newsletter at all? Please take a moment... and send you comment to: Barbara Cienfuegos, 92 Hamill Road, Huntington, WV 25701.

Barbara

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LEAGUE ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE

In its first foray into the arms control debate, the League of Women Voters of the United States announced its support for a bilateral, mutually verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons, followed by reduction of those weapons.

In a related action, the League announced its deep regret that the INF and START talks have been suspended and will urge the merger and resumption of these negotiations.

These two actions are results of the League's newly determined position in support of arms control measures. The League's 111,000 members across the country participated in the development of this new position which was ratified by the League's national board of directors.

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Other actions resulting from the new position include:

- support for a Comprehensive Test Ban
- support for negotiations to prohibit deployment of anti-satellite weapons
- opposition to the deployment of space weapons that would violate the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

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PUBLICATIONS

The Women's Vote: Beyond the Nineteenth Amendment. LWVEF #425 \$1.25. This report presents the latest research findings and poll data on women's past voting patterns. It focuses on the ways in which women in the 80's differ from in their political preferences and voting decisions.

U.S. National Security: Facts and Assumptions. LWVEF#538 \$2.25. This report focuses on issues of U.S. foreign & military policy, defense spending, and arms control and provides a background for developing citizen education programs.

Please call Margaret Gerke to order: 529-4345.

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