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Huntington Area League of Women Voters

BULLETIN February 23, 1985

*** CALENDAR ***

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 26th 9:15am Financing State Government - final phase of the study of WV state taxes. Meeting for study and consensus. Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, corner of Green Oak and Norway. Babysitting available.

Thursday 28th 7:30pm Financing State Government (identical to Tuesday's meeting). First Huntington National Bank; enter through mini-bank, take elevator to 3rd floor.

MARCH

Monday 4th 7:30pm Board Meeting. Place TBA.

Tuesday & Wednesday 12th & 13th LWWV Days at the Legislature. Briefing session, 7:00pm Tues. at Rose City Cafeteria, S. Charleston. Breakfast with Cabell County legislators Wed. morning in Capitol cafeteria. See more info in this Bulletin.

Saturday 23rd 10:30am ANNUAL MEETING: Huntington Women's Club, 1201 Huntington Ave. (Corner of Huntington Ave. & 12th St.) Luncheon at 12:00 noon. Cost: \$6.00, payable at the door. Speaker: Charles Polan, Chair of City Charter Review Board. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**: Contact Chloe Dunfee, 525-5339 or Annie Rockwell, 525-6404 by Mar. 19. Annual Dues will be due on this date.



YOU DESERVE A BIGGER PLACE IN POLITICS

Days at the Legislature

The Annual "Days at the Legislature" of the League of Women Voters of West Virginia will be Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13. On Tuesday at 7:00pm, League members from around the state will meet for a briefing session at the Rose City Cafeteria in South Charleston. On Wednesday morning our local League will invite our Cabell County legislators to meet us for breakfast in the Capitol's cafeteria. The Charleston LWV has graciously offered to host those who would like to stay all night in Charleston on Tuesday night. Please contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, if you wish to attend either or both of the Charleston meetings. We will make arrangements for a carpool. Watch your state VOTER for information on the Days at the Legislature too.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HUNTINGTON AREA, WEST VIRGINIA

Proposed Budget - April 1, 1985 to April 1, 1986

EXPENDITURES

A. Operating Costs		
1. Maintenance of equipment	\$ 50.00	
2. General Supplies	150.00	
3. Meeting Place - church	<u>50.00</u>	\$ 250.00
B. Board and Administration		
1. President	150.00	
2. Secretary	10.00	
3. Treasurer	35.00	
4. Board Tools & Expenses	175.00	
5. Administrative Committees		
a. Finance	75.00	
b. Membership/Units	30.00	
c. Public Relations	<u>10.00</u>	485.00
C. Delegates/Travel		
1. State Convention	400.00	
2. Annual Meeting	25.00	
3. Other Meetings	<u>25.00</u>	450.00
D. Financial Support for the League		
1. State per member payment @ \$8	644.00	
2. Nat'l per member payment @ \$13	<u>1047.50</u>	1,691.50
E. Bulletin	<u>200.00</u>	200.00
F. Educational Activities		
1. Publications	600.00	
2. Program Committees		
a. National	25.00	
b. State	25.00	
c. Local	25.00	
3. Voters Service	<u>200.00</u>	875.00
G. Position Support		
1. Publications on League positions	100.00	
2. Action Activities		
a. National	25.00	
b. State	50.00	
c. Local	<u>25.00</u>	200.00
		<u>200.00</u>
		\$4151.50

TOTAL

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Dues (85 at \$25- $\frac{1}{2}$ for second League member in household)	\$2,000.00	
Contributions	1,500.00	
Earned Interest	100.34	
Publications	25.00	
From Reserves deposited with Education Fund	225.00	
From Reserves	<u>301.16</u>	\$4151.50

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Memo from the President

Consensus on the City Charter Study

The League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area continues to support the council-manager form of government, but with the mayor elected by the voters rather than by the council. The mayor's term, under either the council-manager form or the strong mayor form, should be four years and limited to two terms. The council should select the city clerk, city attorney, city judge, and independent auditors for the city. The League opposes the election of council members by district voting only, but supports a method of electing council members which provides both at-large and district representation. If the council is made up of representatives both from districts and at large, more district representatives should be on the council than at-large representatives.

The voters should elect only the city council and the mayor, on a non-partisan basis. The determination of the salaries of elected officials should not be by the voters but by some less cumbersome method. (February 7, 1985)

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League members recieved in the last Bulletin a copy of a study on the Huntington City Charter. Members had an opportunity to voice their opinions on consensus questions either by attending onde of three meetings or by mailing in their answers to the questions. The new consensus was formed from the opinions of those League members who participated in the consensus-making process.

Our League will implement the position with appropriate action and public education. From other priorities, we have already voiced our opinions to the charter board on redistributing, planning elections, qualifications of department heads and non-discriminatory hiring.

-- Helen Gibbins
President



Betty Barrett to Chair Housing Task Force

Huntington League Board Member Betty Barrett has been elected temporary chair of the Huntington New Horizons Fair Housing Task Force. The task force is the first step in implementing the New Horizons Fair Housing Assistance Project endorsed by the city last September as a voluntary effort to assess housing needs in the community. The New Horizons program was developed by HUD's office of voluntary compliance to assist block grant recipients who must certify they will affirmatively foster fair housing. (The League of Women Voters of the United States supports equal access to housing and is committed to working for fair housing and an expansion of housing supply for low- and moderate-income families. The League pushes for fair housing programs and laws at every level of government.)

DUES CHANGE

Dues for 1985-86 will be \$25.00 individual membership, \$37.50, household membership. The increase in dues was voted on by members at our 1984 Annual Meeting. Dues are payable to the Huntington Area LWV and may be sent to:

Lila Thompson, Treasurer
2738 Washington, Blvd.
Huntington, WV 25705

New Board Appointment:

 Barbara Mills & Bette Bishop,
Natural Resources co-Chairs

You're needed!

RECREATION COMMITTEE GETTING READY FOR SUMMER

Marcia Daoust, Chair of the Recreation Committee, could use your help in putting together the 1985 edition of the popular "Summer Fun" pamphlet. If you can help on this committee, contact Marcia at 529-4406.

ANNUAL MEETING TIME!

The Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area is scheduled for 10:30 am Saturday, March 23 at Huntington Women's Club. At this time League members will adopt a budget and program and elect officers for 1985-86-87. (See the proposed budget, the proposed program, and the nominating committee's report, all in this Bulletin.)

Our lunch is scheduled for 12:00 noon. Charles Polan, Chairman of the Huntington Charter Review Board, will speak on what the proposed charter contains. Polan's talk will afford an opportunity for our members and friends to become informed before they vote in the April charter election.

Cost of the luncheon is \$6.00 (\$5.00 if more than 50 people attend). Please make reservations -- we encourage you to bring guests -- by March 19. Call Chloe Dunfee at 525-5339 or Anne Rockwell at 525-6404 and let us know you'll be there. You may pay for your lunch and your 1985-86 dues at the door. Mark your calendar now!

Program

* Proposed Local Program for 1985-86 *

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Support of improvement in the quality of recreation in the Huntington Area.

Support of the improvement of the quality of education in the Cabell County School System.

Support of the Council-Manager form of Government.

Support of Comprehensive Planning.

Study of Local Taxes.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Support of Measures to improve the election process.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Support of improvement of Juvenile Court procedures and supporting agencies.

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Members will vote to adopt, amend or deny the proposed local program at the Annual Meeting. If you have any questions about the program the Board has proposed, contact Helen Gibbins, President, 736-3287.

Election of Officers and Directors

Nominating Committee Report, 1985:
(officers to be voted on at
the Annual Meeting)

2nd Vice President: Virginia Hensley

Treasurer: Lila Thompson

2-year Directors: Susan Hubbard
Dorothy Fisher
Susan Ray

1-year Directors: Nancy Taylor
Bette Bishop

Nominating Committee:
Janice McNearney, Chair
Pat Hartman

Continuing on the Board will be those people elected to two-year terms at the 1984 Annual Meeting: Helen Gibbins, President; Barbara Cienfuegos, 1st V.P.; Beth Bauserman, Secretary; Marcia Daoust, Director.

Reported by the nominating committee for 1984-85,
Martha Woodward, Chair.

The League of Women Voters: We put laws on the books . . .

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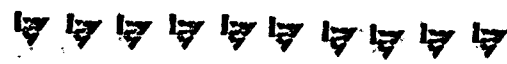
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LEGISLATIVE NOTE:

The WV Human Resources Association has declared that Wednesdays will be Human Resources Lobbying Days at the state Capitol. If you'd like to get involved in lobbying on Human Resources issues, meet Nancy Icard, chair of the HR association, any Wednesday at 10 am or 12 noon in the Rotunda while the legislature is in session.



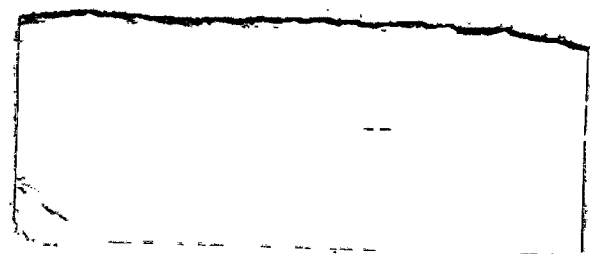
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