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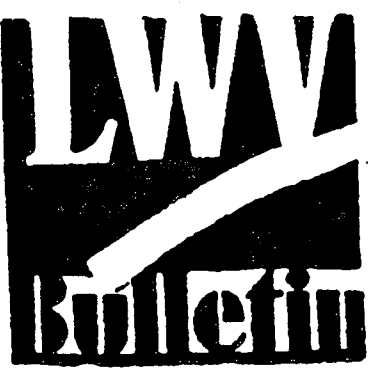
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# HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

MARCH 1993

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## Guess Who's Coming for Lunch?

Barbara Tinsman is. Who hasn't heard of Barbara Tinsman, the executive director of Family Service, Inc., who supervises programs to counsel troubled families, homemaker programs, and support groups.

League is especially interested in her effort to build a Children's Advocacy and Treatment Center in Huntington (C.A.T.C.H.). Our interest springs from a long-standing League Juvenile Services consensus that recommends preventative programs that solve a problem before court intervention. We recommend, also, that such programs be administered through networking of agencies (police, schools, prosecuting attorneys, counselors, etc.) to determine what action would serve the best interest of the child. 80% of runaway children are from violent homes. 85% of violent prison inmates were abused as children. These people would have benefitted from a program like C.A.T.C.H.

You-all come! You won't regret it.

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 13  
(Business meeting from 10:00 - noon)  
(Luncheon and speaker 12:00 - 1:30 pm)

WHERE: BONANZA, RT. 60 AT WASHINGTON BLVD.

COST: PRICES GEARED TO INDIVIDUAL ORDERS

## Curbside Recycling

If Huntington's City Council votes in favor of the pilot curbside recycling program (funded by the State) on March 8, it will begin in April. Representative neighborhoods have been chosen to participate in a mandatory curbside recycling program. Pickup will be on the same day as garbage pickup. Bins will be provided to each household. Items to be saved are clear and colored glass, aluminum cans, and plastic beverage containers, triangles 1 and 2.

The other "if" is -- the Huntington landfill will close on March 31, if the legislature does not extend its life. State law mandates that all landfills that do not have an artificial liner must close by March 31; however, a bill will be introduced in the legislature to extend the lives of landfills where "good faith" efforts have been made to build new ones. Huntington falls under that category. If the landfill does close, the City is ready with other landfill bids for disposing of Huntington's trash. Tipping fees at another landfill will cause disposal costs to increase. We have not yet heard a discussion on how the City will pay for such disposal costs.

Recycling does not pay for itself outright, but reducing the amount of trash that goes to a landfill extends the life of the landfill or reduces the costs of disposal at another landfill.

If the federal energy tax passes, manufacturing from recycled materials will become more competitive -- energy costs are less from processing recycled materials. Huntington is fortunate in having some ready markets for recycled materials.

PLEASE CONTACT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS URGING THEM TO SUPPORT CURBSIDE RECYCLING.

## Meet the Candidates for Mayor

The Board of Directors has scheduled a meeting for candidates for the Mayor of Huntington election. While plans are not complete, it appears that four other organizations will act as co-sponsors. These are tentatively the Junior League, the Black Professional Businesswomen's Association, the National Organization for Women, and the Education Committee of the Cabell County Child Protection Team. Plan to attend on March 29 at 7:30 pm. (Place and agenda to be announced shortly).

## CROSSROADS: An All-League Project

Now is the time for all League members to come to the aid of -- ourselves! Not money, ---ideas are what we need -- creative thinking about local, state and national league. What are some promising new directions: What should we emphasize? Come to the annual meeting and let's talk! If you absolutely can't make it, send a note with your suggestions to Nancy Taylor, 1 Kennon Lane, Huntington 25705, or call her at 522-3361.

For your information -- Talk is beginning on that dreadful subject of FOREIGN AID. (Fifteen billion out of a 1.5 trillion total budget; half of that 15 billion goes to military aid which might be transferred to humanitarian and development aid. Many of our foreign aid programs are excellent and need to be strengthened).

Our priority for US Foreign Policy should be ending poverty and hunger in environmentally sound ways. We can write Undersecretary of State Cliff Wharton, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBERS

EDNA DUCKWORTH was recently recognized for her contributions to the community at the VA Medical Center's 9th Annual National Black History Month Recognition Reception.

RAY WOODRUFF and BETTY BARRETT (and son, John) were recently honored by the National Council of Jewish Women/West Virginia Section for their outstanding contributions to improve the well-being of all people.

EARTH DAY - The Celebration of the Outdoors, sponsored by the Park District, is scheduled for April 24, Ritter Park. The League will provide a display and interactive activities for children. Please save cardboard tubes from paper towels, toilet paper, etc. If you can help on that day, notify Fran Norton, 736-9967; Rose Riter, 522-4459; or Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Rebecca Alley-Bookwalter



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# Calendar

- March 2. Children's Day at the Legislature  
Board of Education Meeting, Barboursville HS, 7:30 p.m.
- March 3 Environmental Day at the Legislature
- March 4 Non-Game Wildlife Day at the Legislature
- March 5 "Drinking Water: Quality on Tap" on WPBY, 8:30 p.m.
- March 10 Women's Day at the Legislature
- March 11 Democracy Day at the Legislature
- \*\*\* March 13 ANNUAL MEETING \*\*\*
- March 22 Board of Directors Meeting, 11:30 BHPC
- March 28 Candidate Profiles Article in the Herald-Dispatch
- March 29 "Meet the Candidates for Mayor" Forum

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to men and women of voting age. Annual dues, not tax deductible, are \$30 individual, \$45 for two in one household. To join, contact Dorothy Barenklau, Treasurer, 63 Sequoia Dr. (25705)