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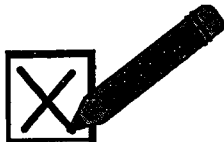
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HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



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September 2001

KINETIC PARK MEETING

The Huntington League's September 17 meeting at Woodlands will feature Jerry McDonald, President of the Huntington Area Development Council (HADCO). He will speak on Kinetic Park's progress and future. AAUW will be a cosponsor.

Bring your questions and your friends to the meeting. If you wish to eat at Woodlands prior to the meeting, call Mary Anderson, 523-2032, by Wednesday, September 12, to make reservations.

THE LEAGUE'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES BLACKWATER CANYON NATIONAL PARK -

In August League members staffed a table at the Huntington Mall to gather signatures on a petition to protect Blackwater Canyon by designating it a national park. There was so much interest in signing the petition that we ran out of petitions. Thank you to Frances Huddleston, Elinore and Nancy Taylor, Helen Brown, and Rose Riter for helping with the project, and to Betty Barrett who brought the display and petitions back and forth from Charleston.

A FOND FAREWELL

Linda Rowe has moved to Peoria, IL, to join Bob who has been teaching at Bradley University. We appreciate Linda's contributions to the League as a local League president, board member, and more recently PR director. She is

an example of a League member who was active, kept her League membership while her other obligations prevented her from being active, and became an active League member again when her life style permitted it..

Linda has taken a job with the University of Illinois at Peoria, working as an academic skills specialist and "advocate" for medical students. Her temporary address - 6007 North Old Orchard Dr., Apt. 103A, Peoria, IL 61514; phone number - 309-693-7150; email address - rowel1975@acmemail.net.

ELECTION LAWS SURVEY -

We interviewed Mary Miller, Cabell County Voter Registration Office, in order to fill out a LWVUS election laws survey. The survey is part of the national League's effort to find out what election procedures are deficient and how the election process should be improved. The conclusions will be a basis for action in Congress.

TRADE - In July League members gathered at Beth Bauserman's home to discuss Trade issues in order to make our opinions known on what we believe the national concurrence statement should include. Our discussion was lively, and our suggestions were useful; we sent these opinions to the national office. The national League will formulate the concurrence statement in late fall. The Huntington LWV has scheduled a January Trade meeting, with Clair Matz updating us on Trade issues. Afterwards League members

may participate in the national concurrence position. Please keep all LWVUS national Voters that include Trade articles.

CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The annual conference's keynote speaker is Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. The theme is "A Match Made In 'Almost Heaven': Marrying West Virginia's Economic and Environmental Future". Date - October 18-19; place - U. of Charleston. Contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, if you are interested in attending.

SUMMER FUN

The 2001 brochure featuring summer activities for area youth was a big success! Thanks to funding from Strictly Business Computer Systems, Lowes of Barboursville and Dr. Thomas Scott, an all-time high 20,000 brochures were printed this year. The cover design and printing were done by the graphics communications class at Wayne High School and they did a great job! The class also bundled and delivered brochures to all the Wayne County schools. Our job was also made easier by City Mission volunteers who bundled brochures for the Cabell County schools. League volunteers delivered brochures to public and private schools, public libraries, day care centers, and many area agencies. Special thanks to ROSE RITER, BETH TOMPSON, NANCY TAYLOR, FRANCES HUDDLESTON, JANEY HUSTED, LINDA ROWE & HELEN GIBBONS. Julie Damewood, Summer Fun Coordinator.

The LWV is a nonpartisan 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 women and men of voting age. Annual dues, not tax deductible, are \$35 individual, \$50 for two in one household and \$24 for students.

To join, send your check to: Ann Spear, Treasurer, 706 Ridgewood Road, Huntington, WV 25701

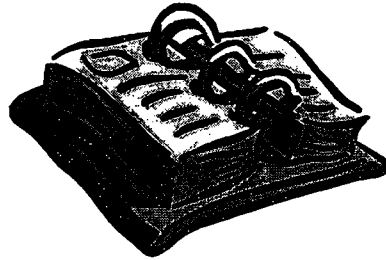
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Jane Husted, Editor

CALENDAR



September 17, 7 pm; Woodlands.
Jerry McDonald - Kinetic Park Update
September 19, 7 pm; Downtown library; Doug LaFollett, "Campaign Finance Reform as an Environmental Issue"; sponsored by OVEC
September 24, 11:30 am; Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church; Huntington Board meeting
October 15, 7 pm; Laurie McKeown, "Team for WV Children"
October 18, 19; Conference on the Environment; U. of Charleston

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Isabel Spindel, 125 Bradley Foster Dr. 25701; 523-2361.
Ben and Carolyn Bagby, PO Box 321, 25708; 523-0332.
Dr. Sarah Denman, 1207 Eleventh Ave. 25701; 522-4585.

BOARD MEMBERS

Following are League members serving on the Huntington Board -Helen Gibbins, President; Martha Woodward, 1st VP; Janey Husted, 2nd VP and Bulletin Editor; Bernice Steirn, Secretary; Ann Spear, Treasurer; Directors - Julie Damewood, PR and Summer Fun; Nancy Taylor, Publications; Helen Brown, Education; Mary Anderson, Arrangements; Rose Riter, Membership; Virginia Heneley, Finance; Anna Csernica. We welcome your suggestions as well as your meeting with us at our board meetings.

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