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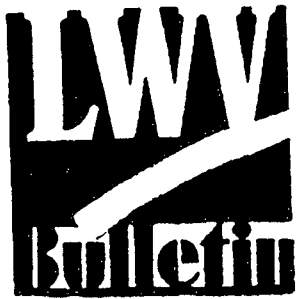
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HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

MAY 1991

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LEAGUE LAUNCHES "MOTOR VOTER" PETITION DRIVE

The League of Women Voters has launched a petition drive in support of the Nat'l. Voter Registration Act, and the Huntington Area League kicked off their campaign by collecting signatures during Earth Day Activities in Ritter Park, April 21.

The legislation is commonly referred to as the "motor voter" bill because it would enable individuals to apply to register to vote when they apply for, renew, or change the address on their driver's license. Other provisions include registering by mail or at designated government agencies such as schools, vocational rehab centers and public libraries.

The Nat'l. Voter Registration Act was introduced early in this congressional session, and has picked up considerable support (including Sen. Rockefeller and Rep. Rahall). Delegates to the LWVUS Council '91 will deliver signed petitions supporting motor-voter to Congress in Washington in June. So that all local League members will be able to participate in this campaign, we are reprinting the petition in this Bulletin. Sign it, get others to sign it and return it by May 25th to Mary Robson, 152 Stamford Park Dr. (25705).

Beginning with this issue, the Bulletin will be copied on recycled paper. Helen "Green" Gibbins reminded me that until there is a market for recycled goods, recycling remains a broken chain. If the store you shop at does not carry products using recycled materials, ask the manager for some. And in the meantime, recycle your Bulletin and complete the cycle.



ACTION

- * MARY ROBSON, NANCY TAYLOR and HELEN GIBBINS interviewed Congressman Rahall concerning his positions on the Nat'l. Voter Registration Act, Campaign Finance Reform, the Right to Privacy in Reproductive Choice and Waste Management. For more info, call Mary Robson, 523-0270.
- * The League sent a letter to the Greater Huntington Parks and Recreation Commission asking that its meetings be held in a public place and advertised through the newspaper.
- * The Earth Day Table was staffed by ROSE RITER, MARGIE BAUER, LISA HIGGINS-RITER, NANCY TAYLOR, BERNICE STEIRN, MARY ROBSON, and HELEN GIBBINS. Members of Phoenix, a Huntington H.S. environmental organization assisted League members.
- * ROSE RITER is busy completing the "Summer Fun, 1991" flyer. Because publicity has been excellent, there will be new listings. Look for the flyer in the final school report card and at libraries and other public places.
- * League members assisted the Board of Education at its public hearings on the proposed closing of Merritts Creek and Gallagher elementary schools. MARY ROBSON, MARTHA WOODWARD, PAT HARTMAN and HELEN GIBBINS served as group leaders and facilitators at the town meetings concerning the consolidation of the high schools.

Alert . . . Action Alert . . . Action Alert . . . Action Alert . . .

The Board of Education is again requesting citizen input on this issue. The Board has established a number of committees which are working on the specifications for the facilities and curriculum of the future school system. If you would like to serve on a planning committee fill out the enclosed flyer and mail it to: Dr. Dallas Blankenship, Cabell County Public Schools, P.O. Box 446 (25709).

- * Please urge the White House to ratify the United Nations Resolution on the Rights of the Child. See the Nat'l. Voter, Dec-Jan, 1991.

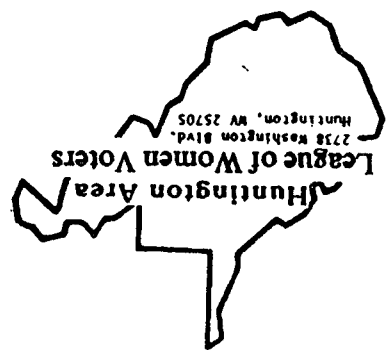
Also...the UNICEF Committee needs helpers for Fall. Call Marcia Daoust, 529-4406, Monica Woodruff, 525-0620, or Nancy Taylor, 522-3361.

FREE FOR THE TAKING - Mimeograph machine, "complete". For info, call Mary Robson, 523-0270.

***** WELCOME *****

New Member: Amy C. Crossan, 1340 15th St. #4 (25701)

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Calendar

- May 20 LWV Mtg: Health Care, EPPK, 7:30 p.m.
- June 4 Cabell County Board of Education, 7:30 p.m.
- 8-11 LWVUS Nat'l. Council '91, Washington, D.C.
- 15 Ohio River Sweep - if you wish to become involved, call 1-800-359-3977.



Just a reminder! IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 1991-92 DUES...Annual dues are \$30 individual, \$45 for two in one household. Send them to Lila Thompson, Treas. 2738 Washington Blvd.(25705)

