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HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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MAY 1992

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A very important meeting of the candidates for the Cabell County Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m., May 6 at the Jr. League Bldg., 617 9th Ave. Co-sponsored by the Jr. League and the Huntington Club of the Nat'l. Association of Negro Business and Professional Women, it will be moderated by Martha Woodward.

Ten candidates have agreed to participate in giving statements about themselves and their goals. Afterward there will be an opportunity to ask the candidates questions both formally and informally.

Martha Woodward, Education Chairman, has also arranged for WKEE-Radio's "Cross Talk" program to share time with board candidates on April 29 and May 6 from 10 - 11 a.m. Two candidates will share each half hour segment. And League members and members from the co-sponsoring organizations will discuss this meeting and the importance of this election on WSAZ-TV's early morning news on May 6.

...AND IN OTHER ELECTION NEWS...

Three televised debates have been coordinated by the League of Women Voters of West Virginia and WPBY-TV. Two of those took place on April 26 between attorney general candidates and between sec'y of state candidates. The Gubernatorial candidates will debate on May 3, at 6 p.m. The moderator for the debate will be Don Grashel, of WPBY. Questioners will be League president Karen Lukens and League debates-coordinator, Patty Waldeck.

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~~Carol Stroud and Helen Gibbins will appear on WSAZ-TV's early morning news on April 29 to talk about the election, and Carol Stroud and Sue Davis will tape a program for WOWK-TV's "newsmaker" program to be broadcast before the election.~~

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"They Cared Enough..."

Thanks to the volunteers below who responded to our call for Election Day workers -- and special thanks to WOWK-TV who will let us use their space and phone, 525-7661 -- we are offering a call-in service for voters' questions on Election Day, may 12, from 9-5. Dorothy Barenklau, Carol Stroud, Bernice Steirn, Nancy Taylor, Beth Bauserman, Anne Speer, Mary Robson and Monica Woodruff will be manning the phones.

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Special recognition goes to League member Dorothy Fisher at Foster Memorial for her organizing campaign there to promote voting among residents and workers.

The LWVUS board adopted a position on health care, based on the first phase of a League-wide study and consensus process on the financing and delivery of health care in the U.S. The League position asserts that a minimum basic level of quality health care should be available to all U.S. residents. It also supports stringent cost-control measures in the health care industry. The League position defines "minimum basic level of care" to include the prevention of disease, health promotion and education, primary care (including prenatal and reproductive health), acute care, long-term care, and mental health care.

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)

Some tips:

- * Run your tap until the water is cold before using it for drinking or cooking if you suspect you have a lead problem.
- * Don't pour hazardous chemicals down the drain. Donate leftover paint and solvents to community groups who can use them.
- * Take used motor oil, gas, anti-freeze, and other automotive fluids to a service station that advertises collection for reprocessing.

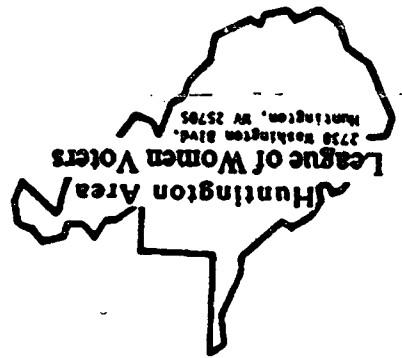
CONGRATULATIONS to West Virginia's own Becky Cain who now leads the nation as League of Women Voters' President. _____

The League appreciates the leadership, hard work, patience, and sense of humor that Mary Robson has exhibited during her tenure as local League president. We are pleased that she will continue to contribute her talents to the League as Public Relations Chair.

Welcome new member... Sally K. Adkins
107 Summit Dr. (25705)

*Drinking Water Week
Materials given to Marty Fowler
& video loaned Cathy Brown WSAZ
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+ letter to editor*

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Calendar

- MAY 3 Gubernatorial candidates debate, 6 p.m., WPBY-TV
- 3-9 Celebrate Safe Drinking Water Week
- 6 Board of Education candidates mtg., 7:30 p.m., Jr.
 League Bldg., 617 9th Ave.
- 12 West Virginia Primary - VOTE!

