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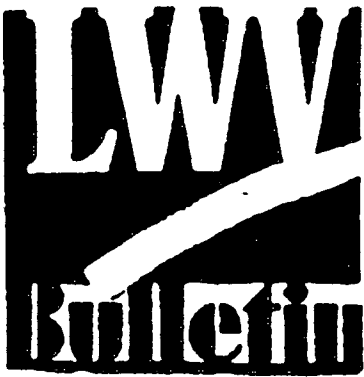
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HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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On Monday, October 21, at 7 pm, at the Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, the League will meet to arrive at consensus on the Nat'l. Health Care Issue. Please try to attend with your input. Background material may be obtained from the Aug-Sept issue of the Nat'l. Voter. We will be dealing with the following questions:

- * What should the goals of health care policy in the U.S. include?
- * If a goal of U.S. health care policy is a minimum basic level of care for all residents, what should that minimum basic level include?
- * If a goal of U.S. health care policy is equitable distribution of health care services, what would contribute to achieving this goal?
- * If a goal of U.S. health care policy is efficient and economical delivery of care, which cost control methods would contribute to achieving this goal?
- * In a health care system with limited resources, what criteria should be used in allocating or "rationing" health care services for individuals in need of care?

Recent editorials in the HERALD-DISPATCH, Sept. 15 and 17, 1991, support "motor Voter" nationally and reform in use of TV for the presidential campaign, respectively. These positions are in line with our "Take Back the System" program, which is a positive effort to deal with the negativism and control that dominated the last national election. You'll be seeing more aspects of "TBTS" in the year ahead. We are very encouraged to see similar feelings expressed independently.

Special thanks...

to MU History Professor David Woodward who spoke on the "Second Russian Revolution" at our September 16 meeting. League members and guests enjoyed his informative presentation.



The LWVWV is asking for contributions from local leagues and members to help with the state organization's annual membership dues (\$500) in WV FREE, a coalition of groups focusing on reproductive education and equality in WV.

Checks payable to LWVWV may be sent to: Karen Lukens, 1127 Montrose Dr., South Charleston (25303).

The League's annual finance drive begins this month. Instead of raising funds by selling products or fundraising events, the league writes to solicit donations from community businesses and citizens. Our dues cannot pay for all of our local activities as well as support the state and national levels of the League. Donations may be made to the League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area and mailed to Lila Thompson, Treasurer, 2738 Washington Blvd. (25705) These contributions are not tax deductible. Persons who wish to make tax deductible contributions should make the check out to the LWV Education Fund.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization open to all men and women. Annual dues are \$30 individual membership, \$45 for two in one household. To join, contact Lila Thompson, Treasurer, 2738 Washington Blvd. (25705).

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New Member: Sharron Hisman, 154 Willoughby Ave.(25705)

UNICEF cards will be available soon locally. Call Jean Hosier, 736-7931.

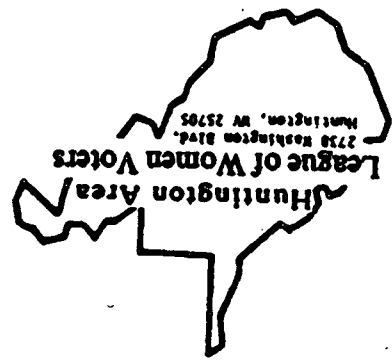
Pictures of the General Jenkins house at Greenbottom are now hanging in a guest room at the Governor's mansion thanks to LWV members Elinore Taylor and Rep. James Morgan.

Visiting New York?...

LWV members are invited to accompany LWV UN observers to briefings at 10 am every Thursday from Sept through June. Call Margery Cohen, 1-201-762-0499, if you're interested. Call a month ahead if there are more than three people.

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Calendar

- OCT 9 Health Care Committee mtg.- home of Ann Speer - 12:30. Call 525-2244.
- 20 Vanity Fair Open House, 621 4th Ave. Noon - 3 pm.
- 21 LWV Health Care Consensus, 7 pm, Enslow Park Presbyterian Church.
- 22 City Mission Oktoberfest Fundraiser, 6:30 pm, MU Student Center. Reservations, call Carolyn Hager, 523-0293.
- 28 LWV Board Mtg., 11:30, Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church.
- 29 "West Virginia Women and the Law". Free legal workshops for women about their legal rights in the areas of family, employment and health law. Marshall University Student Center, 6:30 - 9 pm. Free child care. For more info, call the WV Women's Commission, 348-0070.



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