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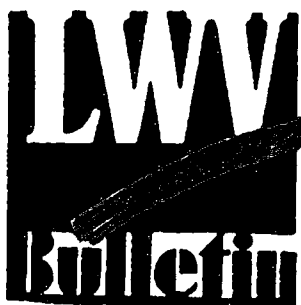
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Huntington Area LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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THE HOMELESS ...

Is There A Solution?

The inability to provide decent, affordable housing for our fellow citizens remains a national dilemma. Local and state-wide solutions to this problem will be addressed at a special meeting to be held by the Huntington Area LWV on May 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Enslow Park Church.

Betty Barrett, Huntington City Councilwoman and President of the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless, will speak about local housing programs, particularly low-income and homeless concerns.

Chuck Hamsher, Director for the West Virginia Coalition for the Homeless will report on the recent Governor's Housing Conference which brought together representatives from all sectors concerning housing -- builders, architects, business leaders, state agencies and social services people. Follow-up activities from this conference will also be discussed.

Come and find out about the large amount of activity surrounding housing -- low-income and homeless, as well as affordable housing for all groups, and filling the special housing needs -- urban and rural, local and statewide.

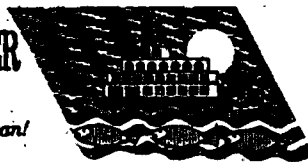
Ohio River Sweep Objective

Those living in counties bordering the Ohio River, from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Illinois, will have the opportunity to clean up the shoreline of the Ohio River. Saturday, June 16 is the date for this ambitious project.

The water quality in the Ohio River has been improving for many years. But a river whose shoreline is cluttered with debris has the image that the water is dirty and polluted. The time has come to undertake an annual project of a stream bank cleanup for both safety and appearance. In 1989 more than 1,000 volunteers participated in cleaning up a 150-mile stretch of the Ohio River between Ohio and Kentucky. This year and in years to come, ORSANCO, the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, is expanding the project to include all six Ohio River states.

If you would like to help in this project, contact the Cabell County coordinator, Brent Pinkerton, 720 Lee St., Barboursville, WV, 25504; phone 736-8921 or Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.

**OHIO RIVER
SWEEP**
Let's keep it clean!



Yvonne Goes To Washington

Yvonne Ferguson, VP for the Huntington Area LWV will be "Making a Difference" when she attends the LWV National Convention in Washington, D.C. June 9 - 13. She will be voting on the National Program for 1990 - 1992, attending leadership training workshops, and meeting with our West Virginia congressmen.



Subscribers to General Refuse Service in Milton and Barboursville: You don't have a recycling program available to you. Why don't you ask for one next time you pay your bill.

THANKS


...to PETE VAUGHAN and MARCIA DAOUST who interviewed school board candidates on WOWK ...to MARTHA WOODWARD who moderated the Congressional candidates' debate on WPBY ...to HELEN GIBBINS who discussed the excess levies and absentee voting on WSAZ ...and on WOWK with CAROL STROUD. And thanks to these TV stations for contributing valuable air time.

...to MARGARET GERKE and DICK BANNON who handled the "Questions to Candidates" that appeared in the HERALD DISPATCH on Sunday, May 6.

...to League members who manned the telephones on Election Day to answer voters' questions: FRANCES HUDDLESTON, DIANE FORNARI, BETH BAUSERMAN, MARY GILL, PETE VAUGHAN, MARTHA WOODWARD, MONICA WOODRUFF and CAROL STROUD.

Action . . . Action . . . Action . . .

The "Senatorial Election Campaign Act" (S-137) -- which would diminish the influence of large contributions and PACs -- is currently before the U.S. Senate. If action on this bill has not yet taken place as of the date of this publication, call Senators Byrd (202/224-3954) and Rockefeller (202/224-6472) and urge their support of this measure. Let them know it's crucial if we are to increase voter turnout and restore the power of individual participation in the democratic process.




Kroger now has bins at their stores for collecting their plastic grocery bags to be recycled. Thanks Kroger! We'd like to see more Tri-State businesses taking the initiative.

WELCOME

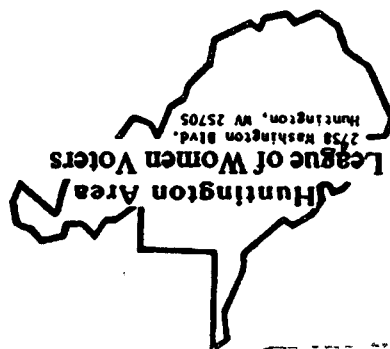
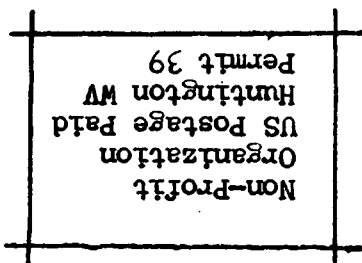
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Just a reminder! IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 1990-91 DUES... Annual dues are \$30 individual, \$45 for two in one household. Send them to Lila Thompson, Treasurer, 2738 Washington Blvd, 25705.



Calendar

- May 21 LWV Meeting - Enslow Park Church, 7:30 p.m. -
Betty Barrett and Chuck Hamsher, Director,
WV Coalition for the Homeless: Update on
Public Housing
- June 9-13 LWV National Convention, Washington, D.C. -
"Making a Difference"
- June 16 Ohio River Sweep



Watch for the Summer Fun flyer in the mail. Keep one and share one with a friend, spouse, grandmother, babysitter...