

NOVEMBER 2015

VOTER

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LOWER CAPE FEAR



IMPORTANT DATES....

Open Board Meeting 2nd Monday 4:30 at
Winter Park Pres. Church,
4501 Wrightsville Ave.

November 23 General Membership
McAlister's Deli 11:30
(Education Roundtable meeting prior at
10:00 at McAlister's)

Check Calendar on www.lcflwv.org for
Roundtable meetings, voter registrations,
candidate forums, and other activities.

Message from Our President...

Our membership is encouraged to attend our general meeting held in place of a November Hot Topics on November 23rd. We are the Hot Topic! When we last held a general membership meeting in July, the comments were enthusiastic for quarterly gatherings during the 2015-2016 election years.

Monday, November 23, 2015 at 11:30
McAlister's Deli

We have a lot of interesting community involvements with our roundtables (Voter Services, Environment, Immigration, Women's Rights, and Education). So plan to attend and share in the impact that the League is having in the Lower Cape Fear.

For constantly updated information and calendar activities, please refer to our own League website www.lcflwv.org
And be sure to explore the national League site at www.lwv.org

See you on the 23rd !

-Sheila Fellerath

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LWVLCF New Members

We all welcome our new members....

Gail Wick moved here from Cincinnati Ohio where she was an active member of the LWV. "I have served as Secretary; 4 years as Treasurer; and Unit leader. Since I have arrived in the Wilmington area, I am getting active in *Olli*; church affiliation; the LWV here; and discovering all the Wilmington area has to offer."

Arlene Holmes retired four years ago from Fairfax County, VA. "We live in the Magnolia Greens community in Leland and I am currently the President of the North Brunswick Kiwanis Club. I've known about the League of Women Voters for some time but was not clear on the goals of the organization. Of particular interest to me is how the direction of education in NC and the nation can be changed, particularly for children who are living at or below the poverty level. Also of interest is how the lack of integrity and ethics can be changed and greatly improved in politics at all levels. In addition, I hope to be able to help the League by using some of my training and skills in the marketing/communications arena."

Georgia Morgan was born and grew up in Columbus County, NC and returned when she retired from the Department of Defense as a transporter/logistician. She recently received a master's degree from UNC-W. "Your programs, as advertised in the Star News, first caught my eye. After attending two meetings, I decided that I should pay for the privilege and joined. During all of my adult life, I have been involved in volunteering of some sort: Special Olympics, Children's Home, Victim Advocacy, Teenage Shelter, Free Clinics, Good Shepherd House. I have had an incredibly blessed life and feel a strong need to give back to society as one way of repaying."

Carolyn Simmons moved to Wilmington 25 years ago for a job as dean/professor at UNCW. Now retired, my major interests and concerns are education and women's issues.

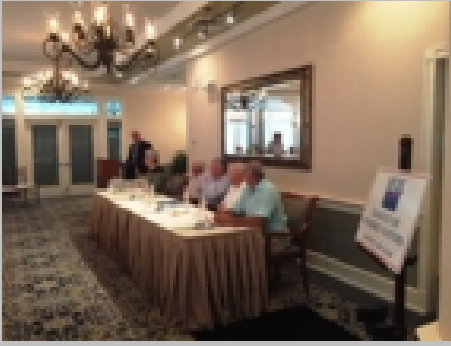
Nancy McCoy-Fennell has worked in many different nonprofit organizations. "I have always been aware of and admired the great work the League of Women Voters does throughout the country. I am eager to actively participate in this work and would like to help with voter registration and learn more about the activities and agenda of the Education Round Table.

Bonnie Bechard retired from UNC-CH and moved to be near family. "I am a native North Carolinian and am dismayed at the direction NC has taken in recent years, particularly in voter rights and education. As a member of LWV in the triangle area, I met and worked with some amazing women and look forward to meeting and working with the talented and engaged women of the Lower Cape Fear."

OUR LEAGUE HOT TOPIC LUNCHEONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT MCALISTER'S DELI, COLLEGE ROAD AT 11:30

Bald Head Island Candidates Forum
September 23, 2015



Thank you to all of the members who volunteered to make the Fall 2015 Candidate Forums so very successful!

We had high attendance and great reviews and publicity for our forums in Wilmington, Leland, Southport and Bald Head Island.

Also thank you to the many members who spent time registering voters this fall throughout our Cape Fear region.

New Member Luncheon Summer 2015

Kathy Sinclair, Laura Glover, Carolyn and David Pryor



Bonnie Bechard, Nancy McCoy-Fennell



Carolyn and David Pryor, Kristine and John Kaiser



Know the issues. Know the candidates.

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Voter Information at...

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Carol Roberts, Kathy Sinclair
Laura Glover
New Member Luncheon



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