



The League of Women Voters in Henderson County - Since 1966

# Bulletin

*"The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy."*

August 2010

## WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY ALL-MEMBER CELEBRATION SUNDAY AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> ! VOLUNTEER FOR THE APPLE FESTIVAL BOOTH and/or PARADE! SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU 6<sup>TH</sup>

Henderson County League work for 2010-11 gets a jump start with the August 29<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day Weekend events! After a summer of relative 'leisure' with ongoing 'behind the scenes' preparation, we are ready to move forward with a very full and exciting calendar. Be sure to mark these dates for your personal involvement in some way with these two important happenings.

**AUG.29, SUNDAY 2:30-4:30 AT  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
An All-Member, and New  
and Prospective Member,  
**ORIENTATION SOCIAL**  
*To Celebrate Each Other and*  
**WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY**  
\* see details p.6 and on calendar

**Women's Equality Day** , August 26, 1920, marks the day women finally won the right to vote in the United States. We will have our celebration event Sunday, August 29 hoping that all members, including our new members and prospective members can attend. This is our opportunity to reaffirm 'who we are, why we are, and what we do' to help 'make our democracy work"! Don't miss this chance to connect with each other and to create a great kick-off for another year together in League.

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**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**  
**SEPT. 3-4-5 and 6th PARADE**  
**Be part of League's Booth Staff**  
**and our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade**  
**Marching Suffragists!**  
\*see detail pp.6-7 and calendar

Volunteering to 'people' our League **Voter Education Booth** for Apple Festival Weekend is FUN !!! In **Monday's Parade**, we shall honor LWVUS's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with Francee Sherman (a charter member of LWVHC), Marian Lowry, and Marion Huffman (the latter two are 50-yr. members) riding in antique cars, while the rest of us form a walking entourage, dressed in white wearing suffragist sashes while carrying commemorative banners. Sign up to join the spectacle and fun!!!

### HELPFUL SITES TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED AND ADVOCATING 24/7

- League of Women Voters of Henderson County - [www.lwvhcnc.org](http://www.lwvhcnc.org)
- League of Women Voters (National) [www.LWVUS.org](http://www.LWVUS.org)
- League of Women Voters (North Carolina) [www.LWVNC.org](http://www.LWVNC.org)
- VOTE411.org (non-partisan election and voter information)
- Factcheck.org (non-partisan; check accuracy of political ads and allegations)
- Contact Legislators:
  - [internete-mail@ncleg.net](mailto:internete-mail@ncleg.net) (readable by all Legislators)
  - [ncsenatemembers@ncleg.net](mailto:ncsenatemembers@ncleg.net) (readable by all Senators)
  - [nchousemembers@ncleg.net](mailto:nchousemembers@ncleg.net) (readable by all House Members)

### FROM THE LEADERSHIP...Nancy Glowacki, President

Changes in leadership are always exciting as members choose to take on new responsibilities and as seasoned League members step up to assist and mentor new leaders in their new roles. We are establishing a specific "Mentor Team" to utilize the 'know how' of seasoned members who will give support and knowledge to new leaders, which in turn will help to maintain the strength of leadership in our League. An ongoing training/mentoring process assures that an organization does not falter and 'miss a step' as change takes place!

In addition, there are always other opportunities for member-training on the State level. For example, three of our Board members (Judy Katz, Gayle Kilcoin, and Diana Campi) will attend a special training in Charlotte called the Membership Recruitment Initiative (MRI) and Leadership Training. (See Nancy's National Convention Report and Lee's article below on the Shur Fellows)

Whether a member chooses to take on leadership responsibilities or not, every member contributes to ,and strengthens , our League's work. This is accomplished by members attending monthly General Meetings and bringing interested women and men to meetings and events. Members keep current with issues by staying informed through reading the Bulletin, our website, the State and National websites and the Leader' Updates. Through volunteering to perform at least one League task a year, short term or long term, and by supporting League's work financially, we stay strong. We are so fortunate to have the women and men we do in our membership...we are growing in diversity...and we are maintaining and diversifying our work in the County!

### SHUR FELLOWS LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Lee Luebbe

Three local League members will travel to Charlotte on Saturday, August 28, to experience the benefit of a generous gift to LWVUS. Walter Shur, the philanthropic giver, designated that his gift in honor of his beloved wife and dedicated League member, Ruth Shur, will be used to pass along League leadership to the next generation. That will only happen if more members are recruited who are willing to carry forth the torch of this great organization. Rudi Simko, Gayle Kilcoin, and Judy Katz will join approximately twenty other League members for this special opportunity to become inspired and motivated to further the ideals on which League has been built for ninety years.

Jo Nicholas, Moore County, is the coach assigned to the HC League. She will be checking monthly to obtain an update on "how" this League is incorporating the lessons learned in Charlotte. The three Leagues assigned to Lee Luebbe are : Asheville/Buncombe, Charlotte/Mecklenburg, and Madison County

### THANK YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP NOW!

Member dues SUPPORT LEAGUE'S yearly budget for our activities and advocacy ...and the yearly July renewal of membership is 'happening now'. Please send your DUES (\$47.00 single and \$65. household) to LWVHC Box 2238, Hvl., NC 28793 . REMEMBER, we do not want a temporary lack of funds to stand in the way of someone being a committed member...so please ask Gayle Kilcoin 702-0155 , Membership Chair, about our scholarships available as a half or a whole assist. If you want to receive the bulletin by mail, please add an additional \$10.00 and a note to that effect. LWVHC is an amazing NC State League...we just keep getting stronger thanks to you members and to your recruiting! We are welcoming six new members in this bulletin and we want to welcome Stan Kumor, as Treasurer and Board member.

**OBSERVER CORPS REPORT****Madeline Royes, Observer of City Council**

I began observing the City Council meetings in December 10, 2009. I remember this meeting as witnessing a milestone. Mayor Greg Newman ended his term as Mayor. The newly elected, first female, Barbara Volk, was administered the oath of office as Hendersonville's Mayor. Jeff Collis and Jerry Smith were sworn in as Council members. Also, Ralph Freeman was nominated and approved to fill the vacant seat on the Council.

At each Council meeting, the written agenda is available. Also noted, a moment of silence is observed at the beginning of each meeting, rather than a verbal prayer. A time limit of 15 minutes is then allowed for Public Comment. The Council Chamber is equipped with a visual screen and ample seating, although some meetings have 'standing room only' for public comment. Many city issues and concerns are dealt with at these meetings and some draw a large number of passionate people.

During the February 2010 meeting, a presentation of a Proclamation was made to the League of Women Voters in recognition of their 90<sup>th</sup> US Anniversary. The Mayor called upon me to accept the Proclamation on League's behalf. She commented that "if not for League, I would not have been able to be in my current position." Barbara is a League member and a Past President of the LWVHC.

*Note: Each month League shares a report from our Observer Corps, either at a General Meeting or in the Bulletin.*

**A NOTE FROM THE OBSERVER CORPS COORDINATORS**

Join the folks who encourage transparency in our local government! To learn what we do, how we do it, and how you can participate, please join us from 9:00AM - Noon on Wednesday, September 1, at the Flat Rock Village Hall for Orientation. This year, Observers will train alongside members of the new Local Study, "Exploring the Transparency of County Advisory Committees: Do they encourage democracy?" So whether you are interested in being an Observer at a regular governmental agency, or joining the Study, do come. Bring a friend or two. Duos and trios have fun observing together and can cover for each other when scheduling conflicts arise. Please contact Sharon Burlingame, [burlingames@main.nc.us](mailto:burlingames@main.nc.us), or Linda Miller, [millerh@bellsouth.net](mailto:millerh@bellsouth.net), if you have questions.

**THE LWVUS IS US!...NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT****Nancy Glowacki, Pres.**

Here are some excerpts from the 5 wonderful days spent in hot Atlanta...a very educational, productive time for us, the results of which we will keep bringing to the forefront so we can use the knowledge and ideas.

Lee Luebbe, Joe Glowcki, Barbara Garrison and Nancy Glowacki attended National. Nancy and Lee were the voting delegates from LWVHC, Joe was a voting delegate sub for Union County, and Barbara was an alternate. Lee, Joe, and Barbara were the proud presenters of our Immigration Program to which about 65 people attended...and...we sold out our 50 CD copies of the program as resource material for other Leagues!

Delegates were told on Friday that the purpose of convention was 1) to make program choices 2) to elect officers and adopt a budget 3) to develop grassroots power, and 4) to give guidance to the Board. We were given "vote cards" to use in plenary sessions after we were given delegate credentials. Each day, as we entered a plenary session, we were given the minutes and actions taken the day before. A credential report was given daily as to how many were in attendance from how many states and how many were voting delegates. An average was that out of 830 Leagues across the US, 252 Leagues were present; 45 states and DC were represented with 701 present and 551 voting delegates.

Saturday morning opening Plenary session produced an inspirational speech from Representative John

Lewis, known as the “conscious of the US Congress”. “I don’t know what our country would be without the League of Women Voters” he said. “Continue to get in the way...the vote is the most powerful non-violent tool there is...every vote must be counted...the electoral college is obsolete”. He encouraged us to make ‘this US piece of real estate cleaner, greener, more peaceful, and to create a multi-racial model society”

**Mary Klenz**, US Board member, in her welcome, offered a suggestion for the “LWV voice needs to be heard...we need to “kick in some doors”! An impactful letter from **President Obama** was presented visually His acknowledgement of League was thoughtful and appreciative and he encouraged us to “take on discrimination and open our government”. **Outgoing President Mary Wilson** gave a “State of the League” saying “our work has never been more important than it is now”. She said we work for the common good, not for a select few, that we are to shape a more perfect union to make the US a good citizen of the world.

A highlight of Plenary sessions was learning the process of working with such a large body ...making motions, voting, debating, voting again and coming to agreement about important issues. Parliamentary procedure was ‘king’ and moved the process along quickly under Mary Wilson’s guidance. Passions ran high at times...the pro and con mics were kept busy until debate was suspended and the final vote taken on an issue. We passed a budget, voted for two National studies rather than just the one, raised the PMP (per member payment) for 2011 and 2012 to a total of \$30.00. A summary of adoptions is as follows:

- A study of the Federal role in Public Education.
- A concurrence with the LWVMD and LWVME position on Marriage Equality – LWVUS supports legislation to equalize the legal rights, obligations, and benefits available to same-gender couples as heterosexual couples.
- Amend and update Arms control position
- To retain all current LWVUS positions in Government, Intern. Relations, Natural resources, and social Policy for 2010-12 Biennium.
- Passed a budget: raised PMP for 2011 and 2012 to reach total of \$30.00
- A study on Privatization
- Condemned Arizona new Immigration law; we oppose suppressing civil rights.
- Concurrence to support resolution to lift travel restrictions for Americans going to Cuba
- Call upon the LWVUS board to advocate strongly for bills that legislate for improved Medicare for ALL
- Oil Leak resolution to hold those responsible for the clean up
- SARA resolution amended to add Transparency and become SARAT (Principles: Security; Accuracy; Recountability; Accessibility; and Transparency)
- Support the use of the National Popular vote as one way to achieve direct vote to elect President
- Call on Senate to change its rules to limit the use of the filibuster
- Strike the word “honorary” from life member in the by-laws
- Support of safe drilling and mining practices for energy resources

A highlight of Saturday was **Walter Shur honoring his wife Ruth Shur** with the establishment of the Shur Fellows with a million dollar endowment to create the **MRI program**, Membership Recruitment Initiative and Leadership Training (three of our members will attend a session in Charlotte August 28). His story of Ruth was a visual blessing and a verbal love story of Ruth’s no-nonsense, powerful and humorous nature. “There are 3 kinds of people, those who watch things happen, those who make things happen, and those who don’t know what’s happening”. A recording of a song she had written about League “Pride and the Passion” was a ‘sing-a-long’ delight and we’re trying to get a copy for our parade march!

## NATIONAL: NATURAL RESOURCES ...Barbara Barnett, Chair State & National

### NATIONAL ISSUES

**It’s now or never for climate and energy legislation.** Unless you **contact your Senators now** to tell them to

support comprehensive climate change and clean energy legislation and bring to the floor, this vote could be the end of one of the most important issues facing our nation (and the world).

**New Book 2010:** “MERCHANTS OF DOUBT: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming “ by Naomi Oreskes and Erik Conway.

### **NC STATE ISSUES**

A scientific review by the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment found that all functioning nuclear reactors release radioactive materials on a routine basis. A 2008 German government study showed children younger than 5 living within 5 kilometers of a nuclear power plant are at elevated risks for leukemia. Scientific American recently reported nuclear reactors harm the climate: “nuclear power results in up to 25 times more carbon emissions than wind energy, when reactor construction and uranium refining and transportation are considered. To phase out conventional power, we need to use less energy and switch to renewables, including wind turbines.”

**See Environmental Defense Fund Report** “Protecting the Lifeline of the West” re: climate and clean energy policies. The US needs a National Climate Policy.

### **COAL ASH CONTAMINATION**

In 2008 and 2009 NC Utilities generated and dumped over 3.8m tons of coal ash into open air ponds, i.e, a toxic substance of arsenic, selenium, boron, and heavy metals known to cause cancer. The EPA has categorized 49 coal ash ponds as high hazard, 12 in NC, more than any other State. 13 of NC coal ash ponds are leaking toxic substances. NC deserves a voice when it comes to regulating coal ash.

The State Senate passed a bill that will generate science based estimates of the flows of water that could help keep NC River Basin sustainable and healthy.

### **BOYLSTON CREEK**

The Environmental Management Commission (EMC) has classified Boylston Creek drainage along NC280 in Transylvania and Henderson Counties as Trout Waters requiring a 25 foot no land disturbing buffer on both sides of the streams. Because land owners objected local legislators opposed the legislation and postponed action for one year.

**SOUTHEAST ENERGY EXPO 8/20, 21, 22 AGRICULTURAL CENTER** [www.seeepo.com](http://www.seeepo.com) see coupon for \$1 off entrance fee.

**‘WANNA BE’ PART OF THE NEWLY ADOPTED LOCAL STUDY???** Lee Luebbe

**CALLING ALL LEAGUERS: Those who have never been involved in a League Study AND those who are seasoned in League approach to research!!!**

General Background: The attendees at the Annual Meeting, May 8, adopted a new study, “**Exploring the Transparency of County Advisory Committees: Do they encourage democracy?**” The rationale for this study is based on the fact that recommendations made from Advisory Committee members are often adopted by our elected officials. How are appointments made? (A model questionnaire to be used by all observers will be developed by the Steering Committee.)

To date, the following have volunteered to be a part of this study: Carolyn Schmalz, Renee Kumor, Diana Richmond Campi; Sharon Burlingame; Barbara Barnett, Marion Huffman, Iris Vanek, and Lee Luebbe.

**Please submit your name if you are interested in this role or contact me at 694-3710 or [luebbe2@morrisbb.net](mailto:luebbe2@morrisbb.net). If you are not sure about joining the committee, you are most welcome to attend the first meeting, Thursday, August 19, 10 AM, at 4017 Little River Road, and then decide. Those**

observers who already have been trained through League to be observers will be “naturals” to visit the members of the various governmental bodies you already know.

If the Committee members desire to expedite this study, and if the Committee perceives this joint effort as valuable to be shared with the Observers Corps, it would seem to make a perfect match. For this reason, there will be a joint meeting Wednesday, September 1, 9 – 12 PM, Council Chamber in the Flat Rock Village Hall, to learn more about this civic, honest and political situation in advisory Board meetings.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS...AND POSITIONS THAT HAVE ‘FILLED’!**

- **ROSE STONE, A NEW LEAGUE MEMBER, has volunteered to coordinate annual BULB SALES!**

This “once-a year” endeavor of promoting/receiving/distributing orders of beautiful bulbs helps League raise extra funds to support our programs. Thank you Rose for ‘jumping in’...welcome to League!

- **SUSANE BROWN, ANOTHER NEW LEAGUE MEMBER,** who has the distinction of being the Recycling Coordinator for ECO, has agreed to be a Liaison to the League Board from ECO’s 4 areas of focus. As a Local Natural Resources Liaison, she will communicate updates and alerts between ECO and League when our position/s need to be spoken to publically based on upcoming hearings and she will also stay in close communication with the Leaguers who volunteer in ECO currently. Leaguers in ECO are involved in Recycling, Water Quality, Infrastructure, and Energy aspects. Thanks you Susane...we are looking forward to strengthening this mutually productive partnership. Welcome !

- **Engaging Leaguers Wanted:** To build a vigorous **Membership Team** with **Gayle Kilcoin, Chair** . We attract many prospective members who want to learn about League and consider membership! This team needs 2 or 3 team players to cover the essential tasks of follow-up to bring these people into full membership . If you like interacting with people and enjoy informing others about League’s work, then this is your call! Gayle 702-0155.

- **Is there a Leaguer or two interested in preserving the history of LWVHC?** Our archives are housed in a special file in the BRCC library. The photos and newspaper clippings could use some TLC to bring them into a form in which to preserve our legacy in this county. It is fascinating to page thru the documents! Please call Nancy at 693-5257 to talk about this ongoing project...perhaps a team of two would be fun and creative.

- **COMMITTEES ARE FORMING NOW** for some great events! Put your name into the hopper...

1) Help with the **August 29<sup>th</sup> Women’s Equality Day Orientation-Social** for all members where we come together for wine and hors d’oeuvres, meet the new members, orient and inform about League, and get our year off to a big start! We will hold this on Sunday afternoon 2:30-4:30 at the Chamber of Commerce....call **Judy Katz** 698-9952 **to help out** and call **Jeannette Cannon** 696-2684 to RSVP and declare what you will **bring** to the party.

2) **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to staff our **Voter Service Booth** . Call **Carol Cleveland** Coordinator, 697-8828. We will take **2 1/2 -hour ‘shifts’ Fri., Sat., Sun., from 10 am to 5:30 pm** The “job” consists of handing out educational information to voters and also helping voters to register and change address information; maybe a citizenship quiz or a poll also. Please email Carol at [ccl132@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccl132@bellsouth.net) with your preferred day and time that you will be able to help out. We work in pairs and it is always **fun and interesting** to meet and talk with the people who stop by.

**ALSO, FIRST AND FOREMOST...we need volunteers to help put the tent up on Thursday evening, 6:00 PM Sept. 2 and take it down on Sunday evening, Sept. 5. Women AND men...**

3) To continue celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, **League will be marching in the Apple Festival Parade** in white **suffragist outfits** (skirts/blouses/dresses or dark skirt and white blouse with a white or straw-colored round brim hats to protect from the sun...and our new purple, cream, and gold sashes.) We have secured two antique autos to drive **Francee Sherman** and our two **50-year members Marian Lowry and Marion Huffman** ! We may also have room for someone to ride who would find the walking difficult. Call Nancy , 693-5257 to sign up to 'march' and to get help with an outfit . Celebrate League's 90 years with a splash!!

4) Wake up and smell the coffee! The **HOST TEAM** prepares the coffee and snacks at General Meetings; League pays for the goods, but 2 or 3 people are needed to rotate this easy, but crucial task. Please call Nancy 693-5257...thanks!

### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS ...Growing Our League Rudi Simko, PIO

**Rose Stone** is a native South Floridian who moved to the "cool Hendersonville mountains" in 1992. Having been told WNC had little snow and mild winters, it was a shock to experience their first winter of 1993 the "Storm of the Century" with drifts up to 4 feet. In Hollywood FL, the Stones owned Rose Fire Equipment which sold and serviced restaurant fire extinguishing systems. Together they raised three boys, one dog and two cats. Rose has been active with the Hendersonville Little Theatre where she served as President and has worked back stage. Rose has also been Office Manager and Treasurer of a HC political party. She ushers at the Flat Rock Playhouse and is active in her Church. The Stones enjoy RV'ing, concerts and good company. Rose has committed to being our Bulb Sales Fundraising Coordinator ! Rose resides at 300 Glendale Ave., Hendersonville NC 28739; tel. 828-692-5001.

**Judy Deller** moved to Hendersonville four years ago from Hawaii where she lived most of her life. Unfortunately, shortly after the move, Judy's husband passed away. Judy and her husband owned a company in Hawaii that designed and made jewelry boxes from rare wood. The couple had no children. Judy enjoys hiking WNC. She has two dogs and one cat. Judy is looking forward to learning more about League activities at the Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> Membership Orientation. Judy resides at 153 Long John Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28791; tel. 828-696-3286.

**Barbara and Wendell Holland** are originally from Chicago and Northern NY respectively, though Wendell lived in Charlotte NC for many years. Barbara moved to Hendersonville 10 years ago and Wendell in 2006 when they married. Barbara is new to League and Wendell was a member in Charlotte. Barbara has one son and Wendell has two daughters with three grandchildren. Barbara's background includes being a public library director. Wendell started off as an English teacher and then became a consultant in database design and administration. Their shared hobby is photography. Barbara is a member of the Art League in Hendersonville. She is also active with Feed The Kids Project at the Unity Center. Wendell enjoys teaching memoir writing seminars, wood working and baking bread. The Hollands reside at 147 County Ridge Rd., Hendersonville, 28739; tel. 828-698-0697.

**Susane J. Brown** grew up in Des Moines IA and has been a licensed general contractor in California and NC building homes and apartments in both states. She has also managed commercial and rental properties, specializing in staging interiors. Susane and her husband, Melvin Brown, moved to Hendersonville in 1995 from Sonoma CA. In Hendersonville she has been involved in getting sidewalks on all city streets and she currently chairs the ECO recycling committee to increase public recycling and practices in Henderson Co. She has committed to being our Natural Resources/Local ~~Liaison~~ Liaison between ECO and League since our League volunteers are working for ECO. Susane has two horses and enjoys fox hunting and eventing. She and her husband reside at 103 Silver Pine Dr., Hendersonville, 28739; tel. 828-329-1230.

**Melinda P. Lowrance** was born and raised in Hendersonville. She is married to Clarence Lowrance, Jr. and together they have two boys and three grandchildren. Melinda owns and operates Mop Head Cleaning Service since 1988. Her volunteerism includes serving on the Board of Adjustment for 12 years. Melinda also volunteers with the African American Community Reading Project and is Chairperson for her District political

party. Melinda is an active member of St. Paul Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church and has held various offices in her church, both local and district. She has been involved with the League’s Diversity Dialogue Group for some months and from that interest decided to join formally! Her favorite hobby is reading. Melinda and her husband reside at 710 First Ave. West, Hendersonville, 28739; tel. 828-698-9041.

**CARING AND SHARING ABOUT OUR MEMBERS**

Shirley Younger, a committed and “always there” League volunteer, is having to step back a bit and take some time to heal from a slight stroke in July. After staying with her son for a few days, she is home and somewhat ‘on her own’ but with the close support of neighbors as well as us in League. Shirley always does a superb job fielding all the reservations and rsvp’s for our events , but we’ll take over for her for awhile and hope for her quick recovery and return to us and to her League task! While she is recuperating, Jeannette Cannon has agree to pitch-hit for Shirley and receive the RSVP’s for our August 29<sup>th</sup> event.

**Note: Please share with the Editor, Nancy Glowacki, any news of members who might benefit from a caring note or call.**

**LWVHC CALENDAR FOR AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2010**

<b>Thurs. August 5 Board Meeting</b>	<b>11-1 ..... Board Meeting at WCCA Conference Room Welcome New Board Members!</b>
<b>Thurs. August 19 10:00 am</b>	<b>Organizing Work Plan for New Local Study at Lee Luebbe’s home, 4017 Little River Road, 693-4710</b>
<b>Aug. 29 2:30-4:30 Sunday</b>  <i>“All Member Orientation/Social” for Women’s Equality Day</i>  <b>Chamber of Commerce Church and Kanuga</b>	<b>WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY , the very important Orientation/Educational Social Program for all members and all NEW members; it’s a “get acquainted time”. We will sign up to bring a plate of ‘substantial hors d’oeuvres, or wine, or other beverages so as to have a glorious spread! The Program will be substantial as well, to get us all “on board” with the League principles, policies, goals and the coming year’s program! Judy Katz, V.P. 698-9952 and Gayle Kilcoin, 702-0155 , Membership Chair will share the leadership for this program. <u>Call JEANNETTE CANNON to RSVP 696-2684 or EMAIL cannonj@neqn.net</u> and state what you are bringing. Don’t miss this event!</b>  <b>NOTE: Jeannette is substituting for Shirley Younger for this event.</b>
<b>Thurs. September 2 Board Meeting</b>	<b>11-1..... Board Meeting at WCCA Conference Room</b>
<b>Wed. Sept. 1 9:00-11:00 am</b>	<b>Joint meeting of Observer Corps and Local Study Committee at the Flat rock Village Hall, Council Chambers</b>
<b>Sept. 3-4-5 Fri.-Sat.- Sun. APPLE FEST</b>  <b>Sept. 6 Monday APPLE FEST PARADE</b>	<b><u>Help Set up the Tent Booth Thursday Sept. 2</u> evening from 6-7 (then we go out for a little wine and food) Call Carol 697-8828 to volunteer...men needed also. Our Booth hours are <u>Fri-Sat-Sun 10-5:30 . Call Carol to work a 2 ½ hour shift.</u> All materials and instructions provided for you ....it is SO MUCH FUN!</b>  <b>For the PARADE...PLEASE CALL NANCY 693-5257 re: sign up, (we can help you find things to wear too), time and place to meet to walk and to ride. Some will carry the banner and other signs...please join us for a memorable experience !</b>

<p><b>Thurs. 6:30-8:30 PM September 16 General Meeting Chamber of Commerce</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. David Jones, Supt. Of HC Schools</b></p>	<p><b>EDUCATION IN HENDERSON COUNTY: Come meet David Jones, the new Supt. Of HC Schools to hear his vision, plans, and assessment . Ask pertinent questions of him re: issues such as civic education, a green report, hiring practices for diversity, bullying , etc..</b></p> <p><b>Held at the Chamber of Commerce . Meet and Greet at 6:30...Short business meeting 6:50- 7:00, and Speaker Program from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Coffee and refreshments served.</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, Sept. 26 7:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Immigration Committee presents our Immigration Program at the Unitarian Fellowship, Kanuga Rd.</b></p>

**NEXT MONTH THE YEAR CALENDAR AND THE NEW BOARD/LEADERSHIP LIST IN PRINT!**

*"Promoting Political Responsibility through Informed and Active Participation..."*

