

YE OLDE BROADSIDE

Presented for your edification by The Membership Committee of
The League of Women Voters of Charlotte-Mecklenburg

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has"

Margaret Mead



So, what is the Charlotte-Mecklenburg League doing now?

- On December 13 at 6:30 PM, our **Holiday Party** will be at the home of Malyn Pratt, 2559 Selwyn Road, Charlotte, 28209. Please RSVP to Barbara Ellis at bellis8@austin.rr.com or 704-321-7820 by November 27.
- December 15 is the tentative **moving day** for the League to move into its new home at the old Midwood High School on Central Avenue. The Charlotte Chapter of International House leases the building from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Board of Education and the League of Women Voters of Charlotte-Mecklenburg will be one of their tenants, along with the Bosnian Herzegovinian American Cultural Association, the Japanese Association of Charlotte, One Ethiopian Community of Charlotte, Language Academy of the Carolinas, and Time Out Youth. This space will allow us to have more frequent general meetings, social gatherings, and programs of interest to the voting public. We will have access to the Auditorium when we sponsor speakers for "Lunch with the League". Two more classrooms will be available for us when we need extra space for special events. We need only to reserve space. You will get a notice of our first celebration at "Legacy for Learning" when we are sure of our move-in date.
- **Hot Topics** will resume in January, meeting at Panera Bread on Providence Road every third Wednesday. Lucille Howard chairs this lively and important discussion group. For more information, contact Lucille at luhoward28215@yahoo.com
- Peg Chapin invites everyone interested in current happenings with our elected officials in Charlotte to join her at "**Observer Corps**" and attend school board meeting, city council meetings and county commissioners meetings. You will observe with a critical eye, make note of what you later may want to share with League members, and certainly be "in the know" about our city.
- Gloria Cox chairs the League's **education committee** and has provided us with interesting speakers, timely topics and an inside look at what is happening with public education in Charlotte/Mecklenburg. Contact Gloria at gloriajeancox@gmail.com.
- Sometime after the first of the year, Pam Liebman will chair a new group that will focus on the **environment** in all its complexities. Please let Pam know that you will join her in this effort by contacting her at PLCGOVT@gmail.com.

Now, if any matters of importance have been omitted from this BROADSIDE, we apologize. We intend to include what we can recall (that varies from time to time) and omit what "escapes" our minds. Be assured that our intention is to let you know that you are valued by the LWVCM, and your interest in any or all of these activities we undertake is most welcome. For complete news and information about our League, visit our website at WWW.GoLeagueGo.org where Marta Carvajal works her magic.

Please let us know knowing what you think of "YE OLDE BROADSIDE"!

Anne Wood and Barbara Ellis

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