

**SAVE THE DATE FOR LWVHC FALL FUNDRAISER!!!!**



The political satire troupe Hexagon will perform on **Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016**, at 5:00 p.m. at Slayton House, in the Wilde Lake Village Center. Tickets will cost \$30, and will go on sale in August.

Take a look at Hexagon's website at <http://hexagon.org/> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HexagonDC/>

**Two Opportunities to Represent the LWVHC this Summer**



**Longfellow 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

To walk in the Longfellow 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, please meet at Longfellow Elementary School by 9:45 a.m. on Monday, July 4. Look for our League banner. Dressing in red, white, and blue is a plus! The walk around Hesperus Drive and back up Eliot's Oak Road takes about an hour.



**Howard County Fair Parade**

Please be at the Howard County Fairgrounds (2210 Fairgrounds Road West Friendship), by 1:30 p.m. to line up for the parade. We'll meet two roads down from the main gate on Sunday, Aug. 7 for the Fireman's Parade. Look for the LWVHC banner.

**LWVHC Volunteer Survey**

As we gear up for the fall, it is a good time to complete the LWVHC Volunteer Survey to let us know what ways you would like to be involved as a member. With the General Election and our bi-annual fundraiser coming up we need volunteers for many tasks. Please complete the survey form online at:

<https://lwwhc.wordpress.com/members/membership-survey/>

**General Election  
Candidates' Forum**

The LWVHC will be holding a General Election Candidates' Forum on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, for the Board of Education and for Congressional Candidates. We need volunteers for this event. If you are able to volunteer please contact the LWVHC at: [info@howard.lwvmd.org](mailto:info@howard.lwvmd.org) or 410-730-0142.

**Calendar**

**July 4, Mon.**  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
LWVHC office closed

**July 23, Sat.**  
LWVHC Annual Board  
Retreat

**August 7, Sun.**  
HoCo Fair Parade



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is where hands-on  
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democracy leads to  
civic improvement.*

**OUR [howard.lwvmd.org](http://howard.lwvmd.org) WEBSITE ADDRESS IS CURRENTLY NOT WORKING FOR SOME PEOPLE. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS IT PLEASE USE [lwwhc.wordpress.com](http://lwwhc.wordpress.com) OR [lwwhowardmd.org](http://lwwhowardmd.org) FOR THE LWVHC WEBSITE. THANK YOU.**

## Your League Needs Your Help

There are three opportunities to help the LWVHC further its mission. If you can volunteer for any of the following, please contact the League office at [info@howard.lwvmd.org](mailto:info@howard.lwvmd.org) or 410-730-0142.

**Join** a team to work on the fall fundraiser, bringing the Hexagon political satirical musical comedy revue to Howard County on September 17, 2016.

**Join** a team to work on National Voter Registration Day on September 27, 2016.

**Join** a team to work on the General Election Candidates' Forum on September 28, 2016.



Have you ever attended a LWVHC Board Meeting? They are held on the first Thursday of the month, September-June, at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Oakland Manor. The Board welcomes members at the meetings. If you want to attend a meeting please rsvp to the League office at [info@howard.lwvmd.org](mailto:info@howard.lwvmd.org) or 410-730-0142 before the meeting.



### LWV National Convention in Washington, D.C. ~ June 2016

Lillie Gallant, LWVHC President  
(2<sup>nd</sup> from right, front row)

Nancy Soreng, LWVMD Co-President & HoCo LWVMD Liaison  
(2<sup>nd</sup> from left, back row)

### VOTER REGISTRATION



Betsy Grater and Barbara Russell registered 20 new citizens to vote on June 18<sup>th</sup> after the County's Naturalization Ceremony.

### GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions will resume meetings Wednesday, September 14, at the Cripe's home, 10526 Catterskill Court, Columbia. The topic will be the United Nation's development agenda and leadership. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.

## 2016-2017 Board of Directors

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### Nominating Committee

Nancy Berla  
Jean Israel  
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Articles, news, reports, and photos should be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the VOTER newsletter.

Please submit in Word format to: [lwhowardcounty@gmail.com](mailto:lwhowardcounty@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you!

**LWVHC** Membership Corner by Roxanne Hughes-Wheatland [rhugheswheatland@yahoo.com](mailto:rhugheswheatland@yahoo.com) or contact League office, 410-730-0142

### IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR LWV MEMBERSHIP

Most memberships with LWVHC expired on April 30, 2016. The only exceptions are : new members who joined between Jan. 1 and March 31, 2016. Your dues are valid until April 30, 2017. Many of our members have recently renewed their membership, If you aren't sure whether your membership in LWV has expired, please call Gina at our office and she can answer your question.

June 30<sup>th</sup> is our renewal deadline. Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> those who haven't renewed will be listed as 'inactive' in our records. Our Howard County League needs you and your dues so that we can continue our work and achieve our goals. **The League of Women Voters: Where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement.**

Our League is growing . . . but we always need to keep adding members. **YOU can help.** It's simple: **ASK anyone of voting age** who has an interest in the topics and issues LWV works on to join us. **Don't be shy - give it a try !**

**Moving? Address, phone or email change?** Please be sure to contact Gina at our office if your information changes. (410-730-0142 or email: [info@howard.lwvmd.org](mailto:info@howard.lwvmd.org))

We do so much by email these days. Be sure yours is up-to-date. Stay in touch - Roxanne

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM - (Membership Year May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$60.00 INDIVIDUAL one-year membership

\_\_\_ \$82.50 HOUSEHOLD one-year membership (for two members who share an address)

\_\_\_ \$20.00 STUDENT

\_\_\_ Contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks **payable to LWVHC**

Mail to **League of Women Voters of Howard County, Inc., 5430 Vantage Point Rd, Suite C, Columbia, MD 21044**  
**(Dues are NOT tax deductible.** To make a tax-deductible contribution, please write check to LWVHCEF.)

# GIANT FOOD STORE GIFT CARD ORDER FORM

## Mission Statement

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.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wk) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am ordering \$\_\_\_\_\_ in Giant Gift/debit cards as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_ # \$50 cards

My check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up at the League office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please mail my Gift Card (Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other arrangements (Please contact Nancy Berla)

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