

Exciting and Important Unit Meetings for Leaguers

Wednesday, January 18, 10 am, at Oakland Manor* and Thursday, January 19, 7 pm also at Oakland Manor:

Topic: Review of League of Women Voters of Maryland's and League of Women Voters of the National Capital Area's member-adopted positions with an eye to updating them, retaining them as-is, editing their language, or possible deletion. (If there is a member-adopted position at the LWVUS level, it automatically is applicable to LWVMD and LWFVNC.) These are our positions, we participate in the formation of them, both LWVMD and LWFVNC advocate and lobby our positions on our behalf.

Preparation: read over/mark up for questions and discussion those positions in our golden LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HOWARD COUNTY, INC. 2016-2017 HANDBOOK and bring it along. We will provide our input to both LWVMD** and LWFVNC to which we belong. Please also note what you think might be missing in order to suggest new studies for member learning, discussion and adoption in the next year(s).

*Change of location due to renovations at Vantage House.

** Each odd year we do this with LWVMD positions prior to the LWVMD Bi-annual convention held this year June 9-11 at Washington College, Chestertown. Plan to attend!

And that's not all!!! More valuable unit meetings:

Wednesday, February 15, 10 am, probably again at Oakland Manor*** and Thursday, February 16, 7 pm at Oakland Manor, we'll be discussing the possibility of a new League of Women Voters of Maryland position--we are members of it--we'll be learning about and discussing Development Rights and Responsibilities in Maryland, a topic about which many of us have not thought much. More information will be provided the week before.

***This unit meeting may be held at Oakland Manor or at Vantage House at 10 am.

And that's not all!!! More valuable unit meetings:

Wednesday, March 15 at Oakland Manor or Vantage House at 10 am and Oakland Manor Thursday, March 16, at 7 pm, we will hold our annual review of League of Women Voters of Howard County positions pertaining to our county to determine which should be retained, updated, edited or deleted as we do each year. (Once again, if there is already a member-adopted position nationally (LWVUS), at the state (LWVMD) or regional level (LWFVNC), they automatically apply to the League of Women Voters of Howard County.

LOTS OF EXCITING AND INTERESTING UNITS AHEAD!!! Please mark calendars and plan to attend.

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