



The MONTGOMERY Voter

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD, INC.

Promoting political responsibility through informed and active participation in government

2015/16 • No. 2 • October 2015

October unit meetings seek consensus on 'Money in Politics'

The First Amendment has been the center of campaign finance debate since the Watergate years in the 1970s. A key provision says, "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech, or the press...."

In the campaign finance context, under the Citizens United ruling, a Supreme Court majority held the view that independent expenditures do not corrupt political candidates or elected officials.

Choose an October unit meeting listed on page 4 where we will be discussing the extent to which political campaigns are protected under the First Amendment. Come to a convenient meeting so that you can have input on this important and timely consensus effort.

See page 5 for "A League Love Story"

Our speaker asks: Why aren't young people involved in the political process?

Come and hear what young people said about politics to our Lavinia Award Luncheon Speaker. Dr. Jennifer Lawless will talk about, **Running from Office, the book she co-wrote with Richard Fox** that paints a political profile of the next generation that should sound alarm bells for the US democracy and its youngest citizens!

Come and learn some practical ideas the authors have to help energize the younger generation so they will be eager participants in the political process— ideas the League may need to help implement!

Buy the book! *Running from Office – Why Young Americans are Turned Off to Politics* will be on sale at the luncheon at a discounted price of **\$15**.

WHY YOUNG AMERICANS ARE TURNED OFF TO POLITICS



2015 LAVINIA AWARDEES

Through the Lavinia Award, we salute our League's founder, Lavinia Engle. She embodied civic engagement through her many roles as the first woman to represent Montgomery County in the Maryland House of Delegates to her appointment to the Speakers Bureau by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We honor our League members and community members, who follow in Lavinia's footsteps and do so much for the League and citizens of Montgomery County.

Come to the Oct. 19 luncheon to congratulate and show our appreciation for these extraordinary people:

League:	Community:
Barbara Sanders	Phil Andrews
Nancy Soreng	Carolyn Meakem

Lavinia Award luncheon needs us all to celebrate, 'keep on fightin' - Needed 95 attendees to celebrate the 95 years of the League of Women Voters!

When: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015 from 11:30am – 2pm
Place: Normandie Farm

Complete enclosed flyer and pay by check or register online with credit card at <http://lwvmc.eventbrite.com>

LWVMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President

Linna Barnes
301-654-6145
LinnaBarnes@gmail.com

Program VPs

Judy Cochran
301-949-5105
judycochran12@yahoo.com
Bee Ditzler
301-565-0870
bditzle@yahoo.com

Action VP

Linda Silversmith
301-294-0566
linsil@usermail.com

VP, Unit Coordinator

Nancy Bliss
301-365-5403
nabliss44@aol.com

Secretary

Judy Morenoff
301-881-3132
morenoffj@aol.com

Treasurer

Barbara Hankins
301-493-4425
barbara@hankins.net

COMMITTEES

Agriculture

Margaret Chasson
301-942-0497
mchasson@aol.com

Communications

Elaine Apter
301-438-8707
aptere@verizon.net

County Grants & Contracts with Nonprofits

Melpi Jeffries
301-530-5452
melpijeffries@verizon.net
Adrienne McBride
301-467-8979
adrienne.mcbride@gmail.com

Education

Maxine Lewack
301-384-8255
rhmgl@verizon.net

Election Services

Sylvia Brown Olivetti
301-704-1838
sbolivetti@gmail.com

Fundraising

Kathy McGuire
301-493-6382
kathyandcats@gmail.com

Health & Human Services

Eva Feder
301-530-7621
feder2@mac.com
Chris Hager
301-279-2037
econchris@earthlink.net

Housing, Historic Preservation

Melpi Jeffries
301-530-5452
melpijeffries@verizon.net

International Relations

Judy Whiton
301-963-9432
jhwhit0n@msn.com

Land Use / Transportation

Bee Ditzler
301-565-0870
bditzle@yahoo.com

Liquor Control Study

Barbara Hankins
301-493-4425
barbara@hankins.net

Making Democracy Work

Mary Lanigan
240-687-0517
malanigan1@comcast.net

Managing Density Study

Margaret Chasson
301-942-0497
mchasson@aol.com

Membership

Marcia Bond
240-246-7260
marciadbond@gmail.com
Marcia Kingman
301-530-4270
marcia.kingman@verizon.net

Natural Resources

Linda Silversmith
301-294-0566
linsil@usermail.com

Network for Children

Debbie Ehrenstein
301-229-0127
debandger@earthlink.net
Carol Gross
301-652-2236
carolwgma@gmail.com

Speakers Bureau

Carla Satinsky
301-424-2255
carla.satinsky@mondaylambson.com

NEWSLETTER EDITORS:

Linda/Dave Anderson
904-806-9449
dlanderson39@gmail.com

The falling leaves drift by the window...

—Johnny Mercer, 1942
(quoted by New Age musician
Claudio Merlini, b. 1981)



It's hard to remember, as I write in September, that the autumn is just around the corner and the leaves will soon be red and gold. You are reading this *Montgomery Voter* as Fall unfolds around us.

I have always loved Fall with the colors it brings and the anticipation of wearing matching wool sweaters and skirts. (Does that date me, or what?) And now I have an additional thing to look forward to – the LWVMC Fall Luncheon. I hope everyone has signed up to come and plans to bring a friend to introduce them to the League. We want to have 95 participants to celebrate 95 years of the League and this Luncheon should provide a great forum to do that. Our speaker this year is political scientist Jennifer Lawless, who will explain the mystery (to us, at least) of why millennials seem uninterested in civics, the League's bread and butter. We will also present Lavinia Awards this year to people who have helped advance perceptibly our eternally sacred cause, voting rights. Be sure to get your reservation in now.

Fall is also a verb, of course, and to fall in love is a phrase we hear often. While falling in love may usually refer to romantic love, I think the League is where those of us who love an issue passionately find equally passionate people who want to study and work on that issue. I hope all of you will take advantage of the committees and opportunities for true involvement that LWVMC provides, and become an active member of the League. If you haven't joined or renewed your membership, now is the time. Become active and perhaps you will be the next person to be honored with a Lavinia Award.

—Have a wonderful month, Linna

IN MEMORIAM

We are saddened to inform you that League member and former Board member Maxine Montgomery passed away on September 1 after a struggle with cancer. Maxine had been a member since 1971. In addition to serving on the Board for many years, she also served as Treasurer and Unit Coordinator. Maxine had been the Unit Administrator of the Wednesday Noon Unit and was also on the Agriculture Committee. She will be missed.

OCTOBER 2015 EVENTS CALENDAR

• We've moved down the hall to Suite105 at same address: 12216 Parklawn Dr, Rockville 20852

All meetings are open to the public
The League office & Montgomery County libraries are handicap-accessible.

DATE & TIME		EVENT	LOCATION
2	Fri 10am	Dry Run for "Money in Politics" Unit	LWVMC Office
4	Sun 3pm	Membership Reception	5911 Walton Rd, Bethesda
7	Wed 9:45am	LWVMC Board Meeting	LWVMC Office
7	Wed 12:30pm	Unit Council & Lunch with Board	LWVMC Office
8	Th 6:30pm	Voter Registration Volunteer Training	Bd of Elect, Gaith, See article, p6
8,12-14	Th,Mon-Wed	Units: LWVUS Study - Money in Politics (Campaign Finance Reform)	See p4
9	Fri 10am	LWVNCA Board meeting & Presidents Lunch	LWVUS Office
11	Sun 2pm	LWVMD Fall Fundraiser: <i>Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End</i>	Arena Stage
12	Mon	Columbus Day	Office closed (also LWVMD)
17	Sat 10am	LWVMD Membership & Leadership Development Workshop	Columbia, See insert
19	Mon 11:30am-2pm	Fall Luncheon/Lavinia Awards Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Lawless – Why Young Americans Are Turned Off to Politics	Normandie Farm, See insert & article, p1
22	Th 7pm	City of Rockville Debates hosted by LWVMC	Rockville, See article, p6
COMMITTEE MEETINGS			
Please check with the chairperson(s) listed on p2 for additional information.			
23	Fri 10am	Agriculture, Managing Density	9608 Hawick Ln, Kensington
15	Th 7pm	County Grants & Contracts	LWVMC Office
		Education	No October Meeting
13	Tu 10am	Fall Luncheon/Lavinia Committee	LWVMC Office
26	Mon 1pm	Health & Human Services	LWVMC Office
22	Th 1:30pm	International Relations	4018 Ingersol Dr, SilSpr
		Land Use & Transportation	No October Meeting
6	Tu 9:30am	Liquor Control Study	LWVMC Office
27	Tu 7pm	Making Democracy Work	LWVMC Office
20	Tu 4pm	MDW Publication Committee	LWVMC Office
26	Mon 10:30am	Membership	LWVMC Office
		Natural Resources	Check with Linda Silversmith
COMING UP IN NOVEMBER			
4	Wed 9:45am	LWVMC Board Meeting	LWVMC Office
9-12	Mon-Th	Units: Unit Choice	
11	Wed	Veterans Day	Office OPEN (LWVMD closed)
23	Mon 12:15pm	Trending Topics: Homeless	Wheaton Library
26-27	Th-Fri	Thanksgiving	Office closed (LWVMD)
30	Mon 5pm	Legislative Supper	Council Office Bldg, Cafeteria

OCTOBER 2015 UNITS STUDY:

Money in Politics (Campaign Finance Reform)

All meetings are open to the public. The LWVMC office, Asbury Methodist Village, Leisure World and Riderwood are handicap-accessible

THURSDAY, OCT 8

9:30 AM SILVER SPRING

1710 Noyes Lane, Silver Spring
Contact Barbara Sanders, 301-587-1323

MONDAY, OCT 12

12:30 PM RIDERWOOD

Village Square Classroom 1
Riderwood, Silver Spring
Contact Nancy Allison, 240-204-0928

2 PM ROCKVILLE PM

LWVMC Office
Contact Mary Lanigan, 240-687-0517

TUESDAY, OCT 13

10 AM TUESDAY AM

Asbury Methodist Village, 417 Russell Ave.
Hefner Entrance, Gaithersburg
Contact Gail Flanigan, 301-987-6737

7:30 PM TUESDAY PM

3208 Pickwick Lane, Chevy Chase
Contact Carol Gross, 301-652-2236

WEDNESDAY, OCT 14

9:30 AM BETHESDA/POTOMAC

9608 Hawick Lane, Kensington
Contact Margaret Chasson, 301-942-0497

10:15 AM ROSSMOOR

Leisure World Clubhouse 1
3701 Rossmoor Blvd, Silver Spring
Contact Elaine Apter, 301-438-8707

12 N WEDNESDAY NOON

7502 Nevis Road, Bethesda
Contact Debbie Ehrenstein, 301-229-0127

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...

Diana Conway, Potomac 20854 and Jim Cope, Gaithersburg 20878: We look forward to working with you. Please join us at the Fall Luncheon, a Committee meeting or at another League event, or try out Great Decisions (below).

GREAT DECISIONS 2016

Date change plus great topics

The Great Decisions sessions for 2016 will commence Fri. Feb. 12 for 8 consecutive Fridays. The final session will be April 1. There will be no break for Good Friday. Here are the details:
Where: Cedar Lane UU Church, Chalice House 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD

When: 10 am-Noon

Costs: The venue, coffee/tea, and the Great Decisions book –
1 member \$28
2 members \$41.50 (1 book)
non-members \$31

Topics: Middle East, The Rise of ISIS, The Future of Kurdistan Migration, The Koreas, The United Nations, Climate Change, and Cuba and the US



I will be ordering the books soon; please let me know if you plan to join us. Please make your checks payable to Nancy Bliss and mail to 6732 Newbold Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Looking forward to another year of excellent discussions!

Nancy Bliss, coordinator

A League love story from an American family



Grandmother Mary Alice Beard, Mother Connie Beard Myers,
Daughter, Meredith Myers Null

When my grandparents moved to Dallas, TX in 1962 from Kansas City, MO they had very few acquaintances in the area. But my grandmother, Mary Alice Beard, knew she loved friendly political discussions and debates, so she decided to join the LWV. She was an active member there until they moved to Charlottesville, VA in the early '90s to be closer to her now-grown grandchildren. While there, she remained a member.

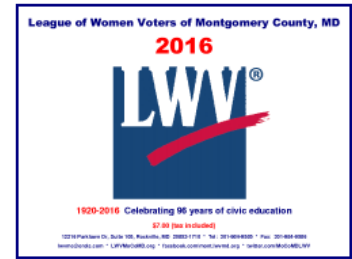
Many years later I (Meredith) was acting as chauffeur for my grandmother to her LWV meetings and became intrigued by the quiet and polite disagreements that took place. Especially in the current political environment, it was very refreshing to step into such a respectful environment. The meetings were an excellent place to experience facts without partisanship muddying the water.

I began to look forward to our weekly meeting and soon we had my mom (Connie) coming with us every week, too. It became a family event, and I know my grandmother was more than happy to pass on this excellent tradition.

Unfortunately the certainty that life will be ever-changing disrupted our tradition when my mother was diagnosed with cancer in September 2014. She passed away soon after in March of this year. She was followed in death quite suddenly and unexpectedly that same night by my grandmother. Our brief time that we spent all together in the LWV will forever remain a shining memory of how the women that I come from used their wits and strength to affect change in their community, country, and world. — *Meredith Myers Null, LWVMC.*

If You missed It or just want to see It again. At the Annual Meeting June 10, our guests Elizabeth Agege and Hannah Melrod presented their LWVMC History Day Prize-winning video ***Eunice Kennedy Shriver: A Leader in the Disability Rights Movement.*** The video can be viewed on YouTube at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdJTS0A3bkw>.

Our 2016 calendars are here!



Now we just need to get them out there—to the outlets who've been calling our office since August and to the friends and neighbors who buy them directly from us. Remember that they make terrific welcome gifts to people new to the neighborhood—or hostess gifts – or congratulations gifts—or...

In this age of smartphones and calendars “in the cloud,” these continue to be a major fundraiser for the League, in part because (as our loyal returning customers know and new ones keep discovering), they're a wonderful source of registration and voting information and erasable too! They'll be available at your October unit meeting, so bring your checkbook (or cash). And if you can't get to a unit meeting, or can't wait till your unit meeting to get your supply, they're available at the League office too.

Start this fall off right – everyone volunteer! Become a vital League member whether new or not, if you haven't already, get involved in our work! We have many opportunities for you to help the League, from 2 hours of your time and up. See the following pages for some needs we hope everyone can help with check out: Office Support and under Making Democracy Work to find an important plea for a Graphic Designer search and other requests for the 2015-2016 election season.

HELP US MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK

We need a graphic designer

Do you know how to do desktop publishing and layout or know someone who does? Our Making Democracy Work Committee is looking at alternatives for having our *Voters' Guide* printed. We've learned the cost of printing is considerably less if we can do the layout and prepare camera-ready copy that just needs to be printed. This is a highly technical and specialized skill. We are looking for a graphic designer who is proficient in and has access to desktop publishing software such as Adobe InDesign who could devote significant time to preparing the *Voters' Guide* in February and March. Some compensation may be available.

—Contact Mary Lanigan, MDW coordinator at malanigan1@comcast.net.

We need help in hosting the Rockville tv candidate debate Oct. 22

LWVMC has been chosen to host one of three televised candidate debates for the City of Rockville municipal election of mayor and city council. The debate will be held Thurs., Oct. 22 at 7pm at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Dr, Rockville, MD, and televised live on Channel 11.

On Nov. 3, Rockville voters will decide between two candidates for mayor and nine candidates for four council seats. The mayor and council will serve four-year terms for the first time in city history. Rockville will be the first to use the new optical scan voting equipment that the rest of the state will use in the 2016 election. The Montgomery County Board of Elections will demonstrate the new equipment at each debate.

If you can help with the debate by staffing an information table or helping with other tasks, please contact Vicky Strella at vstrella@lwv.org.

We need community contacts for target precincts project

Do you live, work, shop, or know the nearby schools, places of worship, sporting sites, gathering locations or active community or civic organizations near these voting sites?

- Lakewood Elementary, Rockville 20850: precinct 04-24
- Joann Leleck at Broad Acres Elementary, Silver Spring 20903: precinct 05-14
- Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, Silver Spring 20904: precinct 05-21
- WSSC Gaithersburg Depot, Gaithersburg 20877: precinct 09-16
- Fox Chapel Elementary, Germantown 20876: precinct 09-18

The Making Democracy Work Committee wants to increase 2016 voter turnout in these lower voter turnout precincts but we need your help. In order to make in-roads into the community we are looking for the best organizations to contact (PTAs, childcare/pre-school programs, civic and rental associations, places of worship, exercise facilities, sporting leagues or ethnic groups). In addition, do you may know the favorite gathering places for people who live in the area (nearby groceries, parks, entertainment sites, local services like cleaner, deli, bakery, coffee shop, etc.)?

In the months before the April primary, the MDW Committee will offer voter registration, demonstrations of the new voting equipment, candidates' forums and election process briefings near these precincts, but we need help identifying local partners that are known and trusted by the local residents. Please pass along any ideas to Barbara Sanders, especially a name, phone number or e-mail, if known, at BSanders@TerpAlum.umd.edu or 301-587-1323.

Watch for more reports on our Target Precinct project and ways you can help with these outreach events and hand-delivering *Voters' Guides* to all the registered households in each of these precincts in the spring. *Barbara Sanders*

We need more League voter registrars:

Create BIG effects with SMALL time commitments

Do you have limited volunteer time but want your efforts to pay off? Be a League voter registrar. Over 300 opportunities are available. We are working with the Board of Elections and other community groups to encourage everyone to register and update any changes for smoother voting. Do you need training or a refresher? It clarifies all the vital information and procedures required for a registration to be accepted without delay. It's a good idea to attend training every election cycle as some things may have changed. Drop-in voter registration training sessions of less than an hour are available at the Board of Elections: Wednesdays at 10am and 3pm through October at 18753-210 N. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Additional classes are added six months before the April 26, 2016 election: phone 240-777-8509.

LWVMC has arranged a special evening voter registration training class, on Thurs., Oct. 8, at 6:30pm at the Board of Elections. The evening session is open to anyone, but you must let Miriam Dessureau know you are coming at epdessureau@gmail.com or 301-229-3319. Carpools may be arranged if requested.

If you can help register voters at some of the 300 voter registration events that have been organized by the Montgomery County Board of Elections on weekends at community gatherings, weekday and weekends at libraries in October, November, and February, and at recreation, senior and housing communities in January and February? Email Barbara Sanders, BSanders@TerpAlum.umd.edu or call 301-587-1323.

FROM LWVMD

To prevail beyond survival LWVMD seeks developers

We've decided that it's high time LWVMD have a strategic plan for sustained funding. You, our members, have been extremely generous in your support and we couldn't survive without you. However, if we want to do more than survive, we are going to need to look for funding sources beyond our traditional fundraising appeals and events. Please consider volunteering to help with this effort.

Co-president Nancy Soreng says, "My hope is that the results will not only strengthen the state League but will enable us to better support local Leagues as well. The funds we have on hand and those that come in will go a long way toward purchasing VOTE411 for 2016. We are also developing a project to increase voter turnout in low-voting precincts. Contact pres@lwvmd.org if you are interested or just want to learn more before making a commitment. *Nancy Soreng, LWVMD Co-President*

Support the State League and see the Arena Stage production of ***Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End***. Sunday, Oct. 11. Register online, www.lwvmd.net/at_wit_s_end.

Let Amazon Donate to the LWVMD-EF FOR YOU. Did you know that you can support LWVMD's Education Fund just by shopping on Amazon? Designate "League of Women Voter's Education Fund Inc." as your Non-Profit of choice when shopping with smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to LWVMD at NO COST TO YOU

FYI Voting Action. LWVMD will be sending a letter to the State Board of Elections asking them to adopt a vigorous audit plan and pursue ways in which the voter could read the barcode that contains their selections so they could review their choices, if requested.

Keep abreast of the issues MD Leaguers are concerned about and stay up to date with LWVMD event details - "[like](#)" our page on Facebook, sign up for Action Alerts, the MD Voter and Report from State Circle. This can all be done on our website www.lwvmd.org.

FROM THE OFFICE

Office Support. Our Office Manager is looking for once-a-week help in the office for 2-3 hours. Volunteers don't have to be the same person each week. Can you come in once per month or periodically to help answer phones, mail out calendars and work on other "odd." but important jobs? *Please let us know, lwvmc@erols.com, 301-984-9585.*

Do you head out of town for the winter? Be sure to let the office know when you plan to leave & return, and if you want your newsletter sent to an alternate address

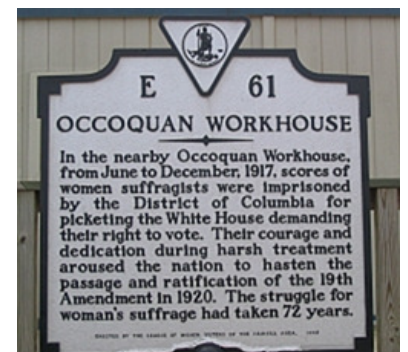
Would you like to help save some trees? We currently have 121 members signed up to **receive the Montgomery Voter via email.** If you would like to help us reduce costs, save yourself clutter or save a tree, then consider switching from paper to email. Just send a note to the office at lwvmc@erols.com.

FROM LWVUS

League partners with Suffrage Memorial Association

LWVUS has partnered with the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association (TPSMA) in creating a memorial that celebrates the fight for women's suffrage and its relevance today. This is particularly timely in light of the upcoming 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 2020. In addition, the LWVUS Board voted unanimously to make a \$1,000 contribution to the memorial. That contribution will ensure that the LWVUS name will be included on the Donor Wall at the park.

TPSMA has been working to ensure that the proud history of the successful struggle for women's voting rights will be permanently commemorated at the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, located on two acres within the Occoquan Regional Park in northern Virginia. This location was selected because it is in close proximity to the former location of the Occoquan Workhouse, where dozens of suffragists were incarcerated in 1917 for picketing the White House. The inhumane treatment of those brave women became public knowledge and in turn became one of the significant turning points in the fight for the 19th Amendment. Many critical milestones will be commemorated on the 19 informative stations that will be installed throughout the park. Learn more by visiting the Turning Point website, www.suffragistmemorial.org.—
Elisabeth MacNamara, President LWVUS





League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, MD

Lavinia Awards Luncheon – October 19th

Join us to

- Celebrate our milestone anniversary of 95 years
- Recognize and honor our Lavinia Award Winners - Community and League
- Speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Lawless, author, American University professor, director of the Women & Politics Institute and a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute

New Book with Richard L. Fox

“Running from Office: Why Young Americans Are Turned Off to Politics”



Date: Monday, October 19, 2015
 Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Location: Normandie Farm, 10710 Falls Road, Potomac, MD / 301-983-8838
 Cost: \$55 League Members / \$60 for Non-Members

Menu

First Course: Famous Hot Golden Popovers / Salad

Entrée - Select One: (All Entrees Served with Appropriate Starch, Fresh Vegetable)
 Grilled Filet of Atlantic Salmon, Fresh Dill Hollandaise OR
 Vegetable Lasagna with Portobello Mushroom Garnish, Marinara

Dessert: Profiteroles au Chocolate / Coffee or Hot Tea

Cash Bar for cocktails, ice tea provided

Mail coupon and payment to: LWVMC, 12216 Parklawn Dr, Suite 105, Rockville, MD 20852 (301-984-9585)
 or * Register online with credit card at <http://lwvmc.eventbrite.com>

Fall Luncheon reservations must be received in LWVMC office no later than **October 14, 2015**

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Yes, I/we will be attending the LWVMC Fall Luncheon on Monday, October 19, 2015 at Normandie Farm Restaurant. Enclosed is a check made out to **LWVMC** for \$55 per member (\$60 non-members). I understand that my reservation is **non-refundable**.

Please select entree(s): _____ Grilled Filet of Atlantic Salmon _____ Vegetable Lasagna

_____ Total Number of entrees

Total enclosed \$ _____

REMEMBER WHAT IT FELT LIKE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH
LEAGUE? SHARE THAT LOVE WHILE LEARNING HOW TO
RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS, EMPOWER LEADERS AND NAVIGATE
THE NEW ENVIRONMENT.



LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS®

OCTOBER 17, 2015
STRONG
LEAGUES FOR
STRONG IMPACT!

All League members are encouraged to attend!

Our Leagues must grow and our leadership must be strong. We are excited to work with LWVUS to produce an **informative** and **interactive** experience. It is open to any interested League member as well as state coaches and others!

Training based in part on the principles of the Membership & Leadership Development (MLD) program.

**Saturday, October
17th 2015 10am-
3:30pm**

**The Wilde Lake
Interfaith Center
10431 Twin Rivers
Road, Columbia
MD**

Re-Vitalize

**Learn NEW
Things!**

**Re-Think how your
League has
impact**

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN
VOTERS OF
MARYLAND**

111 Cathedral Street, Suite
201, Annapolis, MD 21401

info@lwvmd.org

Register by mail, email or
online at

lwvmd.net/mld_s_3_rs
by **Friday, October 9
2015**



League of Women Voters of Prince George's County

FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015 – 1:30PM - 4:30PM

COME JOIN US AND SEE THE EXCITING

SUZANNE FARRELL BALLET

AT REHEARSAL

Presenting: *Walpurgisnacht Ballet* (Gounod/Balanchine) COMPANY PREMIERE
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act II pas de deux (Mendelssohn/Balanchine)
Scène d'amour from Romeo and Juliet (Berlioz/Béjart)
Emeralds (Fauré/Balanchine) COMPANY PREMIERE

At The

KENNEDY CENTER
2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20566

\$30.00

For Information Contact: Barbara Taha, Chair, Fundraising Committee at Barbarataha@msn.com 301-567-9142. I recommend carpooling and parking in the underground garage for \$20. Metro stops at Foggy Bottom and a Kennedy Center bus runs every 15 minutes at no charge. RSVP for a head count by September 25, 2015 and then send payment to LWVPGC, P.O. Box 266, Oxon Hill, MD 20750 by October 11, 2015. **Meals can be purchased with a spectacular view in the KC Cafe before or after the show.**

LOOK FOR THESE INSERTS INSIDE YOUR VOTER

- * Your Fact Sheet for the LWVUS Consensus Units on "Money in Politics"
- * Registration form for the Fall Luncheon/Lavinia Awards/95th Celebration - Mon., Oct. 19. Send it in now, as you won't want to miss this special event. You can also Register Online at <http://lwvmc.eventbrite.com>
- * LWVMD Membership & Development Workshop - Sat., Oct. 17
- * 2015-16 Program Calendar and Board/Resource Portfolios for the Member Handbook. Please replace the outdated ones in your Member Handbook with these updated versions.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD, INC.
12216 Parklawn Dr, Suite 105
Rockville, MD 20852-1710

"ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED"

Non-Profit Org.
US Postage
PAID
Rockville MD
Permit #77

**October 2015 Issue
2015/2016 No. 2**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE
FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE:
Thursday, Oct. 8**

newsletter@mont.lwvmd.org

Publisher of *The Montgomery Voter*: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®]
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD, INC. - CITIZEN EDUCATION FUND

Stay Connected to LWVMC!

President: Linna Barnes • Editors: Linda & Dave Anderson
12216 Parklawn Dr, Ste 105, Rockville, MD 20852 • Tel: (301) 984-9585
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 10 am - 3 pm & Tue: 1 pm - 5 pm



Stay Connected Electronically!

[facebook.com/mont.lwvmd.org](https://www.facebook.com/mont.lwvmd.org) • twitter.com/mocomdlw
lwvmc@erols.com • lwvmocomd.org • [Donate today online.](#)



JOIN HERE! JOIN NOW! HERE'S WHY

The women and men (yes, men) of the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County promote good government through non-partisan, grassroots volunteer work.

We—

- Examine Issues
- Educate Citizens
- Register Voters
- Participate in Advocacy

Join today and receive valuable information from your free subscription to *The Montgomery Voter*. Membership also includes affiliation with the League of Women Voters of Maryland and the League of Women Voters of the United States.

LWV MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD, INC.

12216 Parklawn Dr., Suite 105, Rockville, MD 20852

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL (H) _____ EMAIL _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

ANNUAL DUES

Regular Membership \$65.00 _____

2nd member, same house \$32.50 _____

Student Membership \$15.00 _____

Optional Contribution _____

(Non-deductible) TOTAL _____

Please make your check payable to: LWVMC

Tel: (301) 984-9585 • Email: lwvmc@erols.com • Web: lwvmocomd.org