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Training Female Candidates for Office— The Sorenson Institute Way

Thought of running for public office or encouraging one of your talented friends to try it?

Enjoy tea, get the latest scoop on VA politics and learn how to get more women involved in leadership on Sunday, November 1st from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Occoquan Room at the McCoart Building when a speaker from the Sorenson Institute at the University of Virginia will discuss state politics and their programs.

The Sorenson Institute at the University of Virginia has been training leaders since 1993, and many well-known male and female Virginia leaders are graduates. Our Sorenson Institute speaker will detail how the institute works and how it can help attract more and better prepared candidates—especially women—for office.

Make sure to mark your calendar, bring your friends, and join us for tea and Sorenson!

The McCoart Building is in Woodbridge off the Prince William Parkway near the Glen Shopping Center. Contact Joyce Ard at 703-580-8122 for more information.

Our calendar is online! Be sure to check out our upcoming events at
<http://lwv-va.org/calendarpwc.html>

Our League Unit Learns the Latest

While many were still on vacation, Joyce Ard, Sheila School and Katherine Gotthardt were gearing up for the coming League year at the VA League's State Workshops in Charlottesville. These Board Members learned the basics of recruiting new members and soliciting member involvement.

Keynote Speaker R. Marc Johnson, Assistant Director of the Sorenson Institute, reviewed leadership programs and overviewed "What's Happening in Virginia Politics."

Conversational luncheon tables allowed members from Leagues across the state to discuss topics such as healthcare, technology and membership. Wrapping up the program, panelists Carol Lindstrom, Marjorie Lynum, Sheryl Wolfe and Vivian Paige taught the basics of implementing social networking media into local League efforts. Look forward to hearing more on these topics as we launch 2009-2010, our League Unit's 3rd year!

Nov. 3 Important Elections

Be sure to vote!

Make sure your vote is cast: on November 3!

Statewide Ballot	
Governor	
Robert F. McDonnell (R)	www.bobmcdonnell.com
R. Creigh Deeds (D)	www.deedsforvirginia.com
Lt. Governor	
* William T. "Bill" Bolling (R)	www.billbolling.com
Jody M. Wagner (D)	www.jodyforva.com
Attorney General	
Kenneth T. Cuccinelli II (R)	www.cuccinelli.com
Stephen C. Shannon (D)	www.shannon2009.com
13th House of Delegates District	
* Robert G. "Bob" Marshall (R)	www.delegatebob.com
John J. Bell (D)	www.votejohnbell.com
31st House of Delegates District	
* L. Scott Lingamfelter (R)	www.va31st.com
50th House of Delegates District	
* Jackson Hunter Miller (R)	www.delegatemiller.com
Jeanette M. Rishell (D)	www.jeanetterishell.com
51st House of Delegates District	
Richard L. Anderson (R)	www.rich4delegate.com
* Paul F. Nichols (D)	www.delegatenichols.com
52nd House of Delegates District	
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Elections Office: 703-792-6470

Manassas City Registrar's Office: 703- 257-8230

City of Manassas Park Registrar: 703-335-8806

See updates on our League Unit online at
<http://lwv-va.org/pwc.html>

Voter Services

Making a Difference

We are pleased to report the production of a Prince William area Voter's Guide which will be inserted in the *News & Messenger* about two weeks before the November 3rd General Election. This process began when we submitted a brief questionnaire to all candidates for Virginia delegate. The State League solicited similar input from the candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. Answers in hand, the Leagues have formatted the guide.

We are accomplishing this task by cooperating with the other Leagues of Northern Virginia, and the product will be posted on the State League's website. Our Board decided to use these Voter's Guides in lieu of separately producing a What's On the Ballot handout this year.

We urge every member to consider serving as an election officer or volunteering in the Registrar's office.

We Need Your Help!

We can't do it without you! Our League Unit has grown, and with that, so have our activities. But we need more help. Please consider donating some time to assist us in efforts to provide members and the community strong programs and services!

Offer as little as one hour per month to help with calls, organizing, registration or member recruitment. We now have a handy brochure describing what the League is and what we do. So please do whatever you can. No offer is too small. Your efforts mean a lot to many people.

Quote of the Month

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 "We ask justice, we ask equality, we ask that all the civil and political rights that belong to citizens of the United States, be guaranteed to us and our daughters forever."

—Susan B. Anthony

Thanks to all our dedicated volunteers who help make our registration and educational programs successful. Our League is strong because of our members!

Questions? Comments?
Ideas?



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Join and become a Member of the
League of Women Voters of the Prince William Area.
Or, renew your membership now!

Prince William County, Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park

Membership Application July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

The LWV is a non-partisan organization which neither supports nor opposes any political party or candidate. The LWV is open to all citizens, female or male, who are 18 years of age or older. The purposes of the LWVVA are to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

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Annual Dues: \$60.00 single or \$90.00 household (2 persons). Dues include enrollment in the League of Women Voters of Virginia and the League of Women Voters of the United States. **Dues are due by June 30th for the coming fiscal year.**

Please make check payable to **Prince William Area MAL LWV VA** and mail to Prince William Area MAL LWVVA, 6010 Wheeler Lane, Broad Run, VA 20137.

Your ideas matter! Please list suggestions for programs and activities that you would find interesting if undertaken by the new League of Women Voters of the Prince William Area.
