

The Dare Voter

Official Newsletter of the Dare County League of Women Voters

January 2022 Newsletter

Co-President's Message

by Laura Singletary

As last year comes to a close, I find it to be a time of reflection. The North Carolina League was founded in or around 1920 and for more than 100 years the League of Women Voters has empowered people to take control of their democracy. The Dare County League was founded in 1987



by Diane Henderson and thirty-six Dare County residents. Their first project was a community workshop held at the Baum Center. This past year we have a host of accomplishments including:

- Health webinar hosted by Dr. Amanda Pond
- Celebrated International Women’s Day with our Amazing Women Tea
- Shared the Immigrant Experience with intimate personal stories
- Worked against gerrymandering
- Rallied in Raleigh on Women’s In-Equality Day
- Registered voters for National Voter Registration Day
- Rallied in Dowdy Park on Women’s Eternal Struggles
- Presented five municipal candidate forums



I am proud of our accomplishments this past year for our Dare League and yet we still have work to do. Judy said it best, “We have lots to do in 2022”. Our constant struggle to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment continues. We will not stop our work because we believe in the 19th Amendment.

“Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”

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SAVE THE DATE

League Luncheon

When: January 14th, 2022

Where: 3 Tequilas Restaurant, Kill Devil Hills
Topic: The Outer Banks Community Foundation
See article below for more details!

League Luncheon Info

by Glenda Keel

League Luncheon Topic for January: the OBX Community Foundation

Join your League friends, old and new, for lunch on Friday, January 14, 2022 at 3 Tequilas Restaurant in Kill Devil Hills (804 S. Croatan Highway) at 11:30 A.M. The speaker will be Mr. Chris Sawin, the new Executive Director of the Outer Banks Community Foundation. In 2022 this organization celebrates 40 years of service on the Outer Banks. Mr. Sawin will provide an update on the activities of the Foundation and share his insight on how the organization is envisioning the OBX of the future and developing a strategy to address the challenges resulting from the extraordinary growth of the Outer Banks.

The luncheon is open to LWV members and any invited guests. Watch for an invitation to attend. In the rather unlikely event that the luncheon has to be cancelled due to COVID risk, the program will be presented virtually via ZOOM.

Membership

by Susan Merrill



After putting almost 8,000 miles on the truck, Craig and I are home-sweet-home! The kids are here for the holidays and we are in thankful mode.

Please join me in welcoming several new members to our League. Nancy Burnett, Sarah Balaban, Ivy Ingram and Kathleen Levitz have all joined within the last few months. We look forward to meeting you at our upcoming activities!

For those current members who have yet to renew, the date to do so is rapidly approaching. If you would like to renew on-line please go to www.lwvdarenc.org and click on Join. If snail mail suits you please send your dues (\$55 individual, \$80 family to include the primary member and one secondary family member) to LWV, PO Box 689, Kitty Hawk, NC, 27949. Please note if you have had any

change in contact information as well as any committees you might be interested in helping with.

I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday season!

Call for Help for Citizen's Guide

by Carol Butscher

CITIZEN'S GUIDE 2022 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's that time of year again! Volunteers are needed to help bundle the guides for distribution and also to deliver the bundled guides to various businesses in Duck, Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, Manteo, Mainland Dare and Hatteras Island.

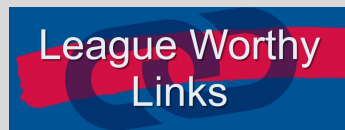
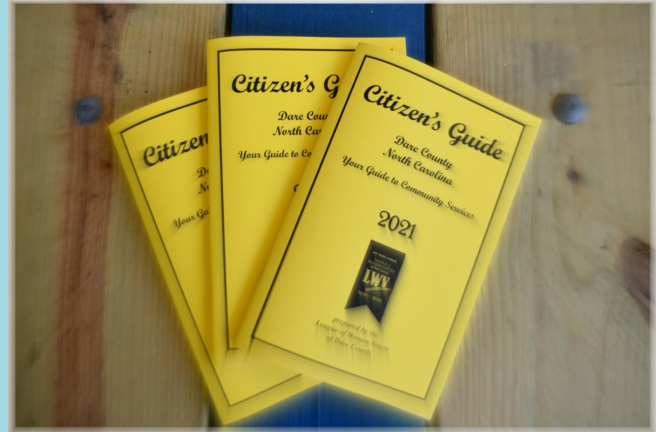
Bundling will be done at my home in Southern Shores. At the most it will take 2 hours to bundle 7000 copies. We have a pretty good system so don't let the amount scare you away! I plan on around 7 people helping that day. We will adjust for any change in the Covid status.

I will also need volunteers to distribute the guides to the various towns listed above. You do this at your leisure. I just ask that you pick up the guides from my house on the designated days.

I anticipate bundling etc will take place the end of January or the beginning of February. You can email me at cab313@yahoo.com or call my home 252-261-6983 if you are interested or have any questions. Once I get a list of interested people, I will email you specific dates when I'm closer to printing.

Thanks in advance.

Carol Butscher



Dare County Library to highlight History and Accomplishments of Women Inventors with Smithsonian Institution Poster Exhibition

NC Supreme Court suspends candidate filing, moves 2022 primary back to May

Dare LWV Honors Dr. Sheila Davies for Covid Leadership

League Remembers Senator Bob Dole

Equal Rights Amendment Litigation Likely to Ramp up in New Year

There are no more excuses.



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