



## League of Women Voters of Kent County

# *The VOTER*

The Price of Liberty Is Still Eternal Vigilance

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## Calendar

- May 11 - "Day for Housing" ~ 10 to 2 pm, Christ Episcopal Church, Dover
- May 13 - Great Decisions-**Kenya** ~ 10 am, The Bistro, Heritage at Dover, 1203 Walker Rd.
- May 14 - LWVDE Governance Committee ~ 11 to 3 pm, Dover Public Library
- May 19 - LWVKC Annual Meeting-**Civics Education** ~ 11 to 2 pm, Duncan Center, \$18.00 per person – RSVP Beverly Jackson
- May 20 - LWVDE Council ~ 6 to 9 pm, Dover Downs, Dover
- May 25 - LWVKC Board Meeting ~ 12:30 pm, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Camden
- June 8 - Film Night-**Barbara Jordan** ~ 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Camden Friends Meeting House
- June 10 - Great Decisions-**Transnational Crime** ~ 10 am, The Bistro, Heritage at Dover, 1203 Walker Rd.
- June 11 - Spring Fundraiser ~ Spence's Bazaar, Table 238, call Ruth Johnson at 335-4330
- June 11 - LWVUS National Convention ~ ends June 14, Atlanta, Georgia
- June 15- Film Night-**Iron Jawed Angles** ~ 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Camden Friends Meeting House
- June 16 - Unit Meeting~ To Be Announced
- June 22 - LWVKC Board Meeting ~ 12:30 pm, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Camden
- August 7 - Peach Festival-**Voter Registration** ~ 9 to 2 pm, Wyoming
- Nov. 19 - **90<sup>th</sup> LWV Anniversary Gala** ~ 6 to 9 pm, Dover Downs, Dover

**LWVKC Actual 2009-2010 and Proposed Budget 2010-2011**

**09/10 Budget    09/10 YTD    % YTD    10/11 Budget**

**INCOME**

Dues	\$2,700	\$2,915	108%	\$2,925
Advertisements	\$460	\$440	96%	\$440
Contributions*	\$5,000	\$822	16%	\$1,750
Fundraisers	\$625	\$149	24%	\$382
LWV Education Fund**	\$1,100	\$160	15%	\$2,000
Luncheon		\$186		
In-Kind Donations***		\$102		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$9,885</b>	<b>\$4,774</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>\$7,497</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

**Operating:**

Rent	\$150	\$150	100%	\$150
Supplies	\$20			\$20
Hospitality <sub>3</sub>	\$100	\$66	66%	\$50
Sunshine/Remembrance	\$40			\$40

**Administration:**

President	\$50			\$50
Secretary	\$50			\$50
Treasurer	\$50			\$50
Committees	\$100			\$100

**Board:**

Membership	\$250	\$218	87%	\$250
International Relations	\$15			\$15

**Delegates:**

LWVDE Council/Convention	\$140			\$140
LWVUS Council/Convention	\$1,100			\$1,100

**PMP:**

LWVDE	\$540	\$540	100%	\$540
LWVUS	\$1,680	\$1,742	104%	\$1,742

**Dover Voter/Flyers**

Printing	\$300			\$300
Mailing Supplies <sub>3</sub>		\$16		
Postage	\$300			\$300

**Education:**

Publications	\$100	\$70	70%	\$100
Programs	\$200			\$200
Luncheons		\$213		

**Voter Service:**

Debates	\$1,000	\$300	30%	\$750
Directory of Elected Officials	\$3,600			\$1,500
Voter Registration	\$100			\$50

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$9,885</b>	<b>\$3,315</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>\$7,497</b>
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**Notes:**

\* Contributions received from LWVKC members and from Dover Kiwanis

\*\* LWV Ed Fund Donations from members

\*\*\* In-kind donations offset expenses

## Slate of Officers from Nominating Committee

### Officers

2nd Vice President: Julie Price 2010-2012  
Treasurer: Beverly Jackson 2010-2012

### Directors:

Jo Ann Fields (Health Care) 2010-2012  
Ruth Johnson (Publications) 2010-2012  
Les Stillson (Dover Voter) 2010-2012  
Peggy Swygert (Membership) 2010-2011  
(with support from Mary Merritt)

Mickey McKay resigns as director but will continue with Local Government FOIA

### Open Committee Chairs

Publicity

Nominating Committee (open)

Submitted by Gina Miserendino, Nominating Committee Chair (2009-2010)

## Current Slate of Officers

President	Christine Stillson	697-8600	cstillson@verizon.net
First Vice-President	Phyllis Edamatsu	678-0734	pyeedamatsu@earthlink.net
Second Vice-President	Jean Bauer	698-1601	jeanbauer@verizon.net
Secretary	Charlotte Hunt	734-3268	cmhunt2004@aol.com
Treasurer	Beverly Jackson	674-2843	beverly_jackson@comcast.net

### Directors

Jo Ann Fields, Health Care	284-1169	joannfields@verizon.net
Ruth Johnson, Publications	335-4330	ralphjohnson09@comcast.net
Carol Reid-Grandfield, Membership Co-chair	284-4565	chrg302@aol.com
Ellen Wasfi, International Relations	734-1545	ewasfi@aol.com

**REMINDER ~ PLEASE RSVP -ASAP**



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**MAY LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010, 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

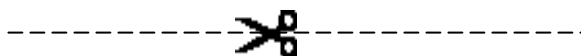
*The Outlook ~ Duncan Center*

**500 West Lookerman Street, Dover, Delaware**

**Civics Education in Delaware - Part II**

In March 2010, the League invited Ed Freel, Manager of the Democracy Project at the University of Delaware, to speak on the role of the Democracy Project in promoting civics education in Delaware schools. We would like to examine this topic further by asking: What initiatives should the public support in order to make civics education a more integral part of the state's curriculum at every level? What are the essential components of such a curriculum? What innovations have been implemented since civics education was restructured by the Delaware Department of Public Instruction (now Department of Education) Social Studies Curriculum Frameworks Commission over a decade ago?

To provide expanded background to these questions, we have invited **Pat Quann**, Executive Director of the Delaware Law Related Education Project, which has spearheaded the Mock Trial program, the Project Citizen program, and the Wee the People Program. Sharing the panel with Ms Quann is **Maggie Legates**, Coordinator of the Delaware Geographic Alliance who also co-chaired the Social Studies Curriculum Frameworks Commission and has focused on the link between the study of geography, critical thinking, understanding other cultures and civics education.



**Annual May Luncheon Reservations Form**

Mail checks in the amount of **\$18** per person, payable to LWV of Kent County, to Ms. Beverly Jackson, LWVKC Treasurer, 130 Hitching Post Drive, The Hamlet, Dover, Delaware 19904. Reservations must be made prior to **May 16**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

The LWVKC 2010 Annual Meeting and lunch will precede the program. Luncheon Buffet includes Vegetable Lasagna, Mediterranean Salmon with red skin potatoes, garden salad, rolls and butter, coffee or ice tea and assorted cookies.

Should you have any questions please contact:  
LWVKC President Christine Stillson at 697-8600 or Ellen Wasfi at 734-1545