

League of Women Voters hosts lots of events

The League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham, and Chatham Counties invites the public to a number of presentation in advance of the May primary.

The Impact of New North Carolina Legislation on Our Environment

In a celebration of Earth Day, the League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham, and Chatham Counties will sponsor a voter education program on environmental issues. The program will take place on Wednesday, April 23, from 11:4 5a.m. to 1:15 p.m., at the Hibachi Grill in Oak Creek Village on Highway 15-501 (Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard). The program is open to the public.

Abby Bishop, Public Outreach Organizer of the North Carolina Conservation Network, and Haw Riverkeeper Elaine Chiosso will discuss the impact of new legislation from the 2013 session on the environment.

The North Carolina Conservation Network is a statewide network of more than 90 environmental, community, and environmental justice organizations focused on protecting North Carolina's environment and public health. The League is an affiliate of the Network. The Haw River Assembly has as its mission to promote environmental education, conservation, and pollution prevention and to speak as a voice for the River in the public arena.

Attendees may purchase a buffet lunch for \$10, payable to the LWV-ODC at the door. Reservations are not required.

Program on Medicaid Expansion

A discussion of Medicaid expansion sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham, and Chatham Counties will be held on Tuesday, April 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Chapel Hill Public Library, Meeting Room A, 100

Library Drive, Chapel Hill. The program is free and open to the public. Parking is available.

The program is part of the League's statewide initiative to educate the community about the fiscal realities of Medicaid expansion and to encourage the State Legislature to reconsider expanding Medicaid in North Carolina.

Reservations are not required.

Law Day Celebraton

In a celebration of Law Day, the League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham, and Chatham Counties will sponsor a voter education program on judicial elections in North Carolina. The program will take place on Thursday, May 1, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Extraordinary Ventures, 200 S. Elliot Road, Chapel Hill. The program is open to the public. Admission and parking are free.

Catharine Arrowood, President-elect of the North Carolina Bar Association, will discuss the challenges in the current method of judicial selection and what the Bar Association is doing to address the issues. Ms. Arrowood is a partner with Parker Poe, Adams & Bernstein and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. She also serves as an arbitrator and mediator and was chosen by the North Carolina Bar Association to receive its Brent McKnight Renaissance Lawyer award in 2011.

The League of Women Voters Annual Meeting will follow the program. Non-members are welcome to remain for the Meeting and learn more about the League's plans for the coming year.

Reservations are not required.