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**League of Women Voters**  
**Newsletter**  
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***2010 LWV C/A Annual Meeting:***

**Tuesday Luncheon, May 11, Noon**

**The Greencroft Club, Charlottesville**

***Guest Speaker: Honorable Governor Gerald L. Baliles***

***Director, UVa Miller Center of Public Affairs***

**"The Seven Traits of Leadership"**



Gerald L. Baliles

Governor Baliles is Director of the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs, a leading public policy institution at the University of Virginia. Founded in 1975, the Miller Center is a nonpartisan public policy institution devoted to studying, examining, and sharing information about American government and the Presidency, and promoting discourse and bipartisan consensus on issues of national and international policy.

Governor Baliles previously served as a Virginia legislator, Attorney General (Outstanding Attorney General in 1985) and Governor (1986-1990). During his tenure as Governor, he served as Chairman of the National Governors Association. As a partner at the law firm of Hunton and Williams, he chaired the section on international law, and practiced aviation law, as well as chaired such national and regional entities as the Presidentially-appointed Commission on Airline Competitiveness, the Southern States Energy Board, the Chesapeake Bay Blue Ribbon Panel, the Education Quality Committee of the Southern Regional Education Board, the AGB Commission on Academic Presidency, and the AGB Commission on the State of the Presidency in Higher Education. He serves on the Boards of Altria and Norfolk Southern, is on the board of the Council on the Study of the Presidency and Congress, served as Chairman of PBS for multiple terms, and has served on several other civic and corporate Boards, including Newport News Shipbuilding, the Nature Conservancy in Virginia, and the Virginia Historical Society. He holds honorary degrees from eleven institutions of higher education. Governor Baliles and his wife Robin reside in Charlottesville, Virginia. .

At our meeting, Governor Baliles will present a thought-provoking list of attributes he believes can be used as criteria for selecting elected leaders. His speech is entitled: ***"The Seven Traits of Leadership."*** We look forward to a great turnout for an enlightening presentation as well as participation in the Annual Meeting. **See inside page for further details about lunch reservations and program for the Annual Meeting.**

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**LWV of Charlottesville and Albemarle County**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 11, 2010**  
**Member/Guest Social: 11:30 am to Noon**  
**Luncheon at Noon**  
**The Greencroft Club**  
**575 Rodes Rd., Charlottesville**

**Annual Meeting Announcement of the League of Women Voters of  
Charlottesville/Albemarle**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at The Greencroft Club, Charlottesville**

**PROGRAM**

**Member/Guest Social 11:30 am to 12 noon (Cash Bar)**

**Luncheon and Presentation by Guest Speaker Governor Gerald L. Baliles**

**Annual Business Meeting of Members following speaker's presentation:**

The Annual Meeting of our League is the time when members vote on the business of the League for the coming fiscal year, 2010-11. We urge members to attend and give sanction to the Nominating Committee Report, Recommended Local Program, and the Budget Proposal for 2010-11. To facilitate your preparation to vote on these items, you should have received in the mail, the Annual Meeting Packet, containing all of these vital reports. *Please remember to bring this packet with you to the meeting!*

Please join us for luncheon at The Greencroft Club, just off of Route 250. From town, follow Route 250 west (Ivy Road), for approximately 5 miles, and turn left onto Rodes Road. **Social begins at 11:30 with cash bar, followed by luncheon at 12 noon promptly.** Menu is:

Curried Chicken Salad: with Hearts of Palm, coconut, raisins, and chutney,  
served with roll and butter

Dessert: Fresh seasonal berries and poured custard

Iced tea or coffee

**Cost: \$30 per person. To place a reservation, call (970-1707) or email the League office, [lww@avenue.org](mailto:lww@avenue.org). Reservation deadline is: Tuesday, May 4, 2010.**

**Checks should be made out to The League of Women Voters and sent to:**

**League of Women Voters  
1936 Arlington Blvd., Room 116  
Charlottesville, VA 22903-1559**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## International Relations Committee News by Gerry Kruger

Just as spring in Charlottesville bursts with new life, attendance and enthusiasm surges in the International Relations Committee, which meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Reports on a wide range of topics abound. The amazing transformation that has taken place in women in the workplace in the last few decades stirred much debate and discussion. Sarkozy's involvement in French business showed us that US bailouts and regulations pale in comparison to the French government's influence in private industry. We also learned that The Copenhagen Accord last December failed in its attempt to get the US, China, India, South Africa, and Brazil to agree on adopting any binding agreements to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

A fascinating documentary on Iran followed by a potluck lunch at Flora Patterson's was one of the most enjoyable meetings of all. We extend an open invitation to join us at 9:30 a.m. for coffee, socializing, and stimulating, timely reports. Check the calendar on the last page of this newsletter for May meeting dates and places. For more information about the IR committee, contact Director Flora Patterson, 295-5532, or email: [floramaepatterson@gmail.com](mailto:floramaepatterson@gmail.com)

### LWV - VA Election Laws Study

At the May 2009 Convention, the League of Women Voters of Virginia adopted a two-year update study and review of its current positions on Virginia's election laws. The first year of the study looks at voter registration, provisions for voting by military and overseas voters, and the governmental structure responsible for administering elections in the Commonwealth. We have received the consensus questions for this Study, and the LWV C/A will hold a Consensus Meeting on June 1 (time and place in the June newsletter). To read background information for this study go to: <http://virginia.va.lwvnet.org/files/> and click on election laws study march 2010.

**Please Note: Special Meeting Date for Natural Resources Committee.** A special meeting of the Natural Resources Committee has been called for April 29, 4:30 - 6:00 pm at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities (Boar's Head Inn complex). For further information, contact Linda Goodling, 296-9865.

**Finance Drive 2010:** In the second month of our campaign, with great appreciation, we say **thank you** to:

### Members Donating to the Operating Fund and/or The Education Fund

Mimi Bender (Operating Fund)  
Bob and Nancy Button (Ed Fund)  
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Shirley Munson (Operating Fund)  
Susan Seidler (Operating Fund)

### Nonmembers Donating to the Operating Fund and/or The Education Fund

Mary Hirsh (Operating Fund and Education Fund)  
Madison & Pat Cummings (Ed Fund)

### **Total 2010 Finance Drive as of April 15:**

Operating Fund - Total \$2930.00 (we are short by \$1070.00 to meet 2010 budget)

Education Fund - Total \$3765.00

**Please, if you haven't already done so, mail in your donations (specifying Operating Fund or Education Fund) to League of Women Voters, 1936 Arlington Blvd., Room 116, Charlottesville, VA 22903-1559. Thank you so much!**

### *In Memoriam:*

Sadly, we report the deaths of three members of the LWV C/A. **Francesca Langbaum** was a former active member who passed away on April 11, 2010. **Charlotte Scott** was a current member; she died peacefully on March 11, 2010. Charlotte was Professor Emerita of Commerce and Education at UVa. **James (Jim) Norton** was also an active member of the LWV C/A and passed away on February 4, 2010.



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**Meetings and Events for May 2010: *Mark Your Calendars Now!***

Date/Time	Event	Place	Contact
Thursday, April 29, 4:30 - 6:00 pm	Natural Resources Committee Meeting	Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 145 Ednam Dr. (Boar's Head Inn complex)	For further information, contact Linda Goodling at 296-9865
Saturday, May 1, 9 am to 3 pm	LWV VA Council Meeting	Holiday Inn Hotel, 601 Main St., Lynchburg	For more information, go to LWV VA website at <a href="http://www.LWV-VA.org">www.LWV-VA.org</a>
Tuesday, May 11, 11:30 am to 2 pm	LWV C/A Annual Meeting: <b>Luncheon reservations due Tuesday, May 4</b>	The Greencroft Club, 575 Rodes Rd., Charlottesville	For more information, contact the office, 970-1707
Wednesday, May 12, 9:30 am	International Relations Committee Meeting	Home of Shirley Munson, 3400 Indian Springs Rd., 973-4137	For more information, contact Flora Patterson, 295-5532
Thursday, May 13, 4:30 pm	Natural Resources Committee Meeting	Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 145 Ednam Dr., (Boar's Head Inn complex)	For more information, contact Linda Goodling, 296-9865
Tuesday, May 25, 4-6 pm	LWV C/A Board Meeting	Virginia National Bank Bldg., Arlington Blvd.	For more information, contact the office, 970-1707
Wednesday, May 26, 9:30 am	International Relations Committee Meeting	Home of Liz Kutchai, 126 Bollingwood Rd., 296-0541	For more information, contact Flora Patterson, 295-5532