



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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# 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Breakfast

Saturday, April 25 2009

9:30am Registration ♦ 10:00am Breakfast Service

10:30am Meeting and elections ♦ 11:00am Guest Speaker

Q & A to follow speaker

Pier Seven Restaurant at the Channel Inn  
650 Water St, S.W. , Washington, DC 20024-2422  
(3 hour free parking available)

Served Brunch - \$23/member. (Reservation form on last page.)

## Guest Speaker

*Dr. Eurmon Hervey, Jr*

Executive Director, Community College Initiative,  
University of the District of Columbia

**Topic: Community College in D.C.**

LWVDC must receive your reservation form by **Monday, April 20 2009!**

# Nominating Committee Report

Given by: Sheila Keeny - Chair

## Biographies of Nominees

### **Billie Day – President**

Dr. Billie Day taught social studies (primarily global studies) and served as department chairperson at Cardozo and Banneker High Schools. Since retirement from the DC Public School system, she has served as election observer (Sierra Leone), election trainer/supervisor (Bosnia & Herzegovina), Katrina Relief volunteer (Mississippi), substitute teacher, and family caregiver. She holds degrees from Southwestern College (BA Social Science), Howard University (MA African Studies), and NYU (PhD, Education). Prior to teaching, she was a YWCA Volunteer (Turkey), Peace Corps Volunteer (Sierra Leone), Executive Director of the University of Minnesota YWCA, and federal government employee. Billie is a past-president of the DC Council for the Social Studies, Middle States Council for the Social Studies, and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Washington, DC, and served on several national boards including the National Peace Corps Association and National Council for the Social Studies. Billie served as a LWVDC Director between 2006-2008.

### **Geraldine Whitley – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Mrs. Geraldine J. Whitley retired from the United States Department of Commerce as an International Trade Specialist in January 2003. She worked for the U.S. Government for 38 years. She is a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Southwest Washington, D.C. At Christ Church, she holds the positions of Certified Lay Speaker, Usher, and Lay Member to the Annual Conference. She obtained a BS degree from D.C. Teachers College (now UDC) and earned a BA from Norwich University in Vermont. Whitley has been a LWVDC member for more than 25 years. Presently she is active pursuing certification as a certified parliamentarian. Her greatest achievement has been as a Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) obtained through Toastmaster International. Further, Mrs. Whitley is involved in such environmental organizations as the Anacostia Environmental Clean-up Drive, Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Save the Chesapeake Bay. Mrs. Whitley has served on the Board of Directors the League of Women Voters of DC for four years and is the Chairperson of the Environment Committee.

(Nominees listed in bold.)

### **Officers 2008-2009**

#### **President**

**Billie Day** (2 year term)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Kathryn Ray  
(2 year term)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: **Geraldine Whitley**  
(2 year term)

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Jane Malhotra  
(2 year term)

**Secretary: Ken Nesper**  
(2 year term)

Treasurer: Chris Matthews

### **Directors** (2 year term)

**Madlyn Calbert**

**Jack Mathison**

**Leona Rumsey**

**Barbara Luchs**

### **Nominating Committee 2009**

**Grace Malakoff, Chair**

**Pat Hallman**

**Constance Tate**

**Kenneth Nesper – Secretary**

Ken has resided in Brookland since 1988 and joined the League in the late 1990s. He previously served two terms as the board's Recording Secretary (May 2001 through April 2005). As a League member, Ken has participated in private elections, affordable housing, and DC voting representation activities. He is an active and avid railroad enthusiast and a fan of the Washington Nationals. He recently retired from the U.S. Postal Service where he was a Program Manager in the Information Technology Department. Ken is married to Chris Matthews, the League's co-treasurer.

**Madlyn Calbert – 2 yr directorship**

Like many, Madlyn has held a variety of positions in the DC League, including the Board. Her professional background is in English, at college and secondary levels, including positions as Associate Professor of English, Chair of the English Department at Dunbar High School, and Assistant Director for English in the DC Public Schools. Her many activities include being Deaconess at Shiloh Baptist Church.

**Barbara Luchs – 2 yr directorship**

Barbara has served as Director for the League and is currently chair of VOTER mailing. She has previously served on committees for education, transportation, DC government representation and public affairs. She worked for thirty years for the DC Public Schools' Widening Horizons Career Orientation Program, the Neighborhood Planning Councils for Children and as an elected ANC Commissioner. For over 15 years, Barbara was a coordinator for CAPCOM, Inc., a telecommunications and sign language interpreter service for the deaf. She presently serves the National Conservatory for Dramatic Arts, sings, and volunteers at the National Public Radio station, WAMU.

**John (Jack) T. Mathison – 2 yr directorship**

John is a retired pastor, who throughout his career has been very involved in religious and community organizations. During World War II, John served in the Air Force as a navigator. On return to private life, he earned a BS degree from the University of Wisconsin. After working in industrial sales for a few years, he earned his M. Div. degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York. He has served in churches in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas and, his last position, Tennessee. Throughout his career, John served in various positions within the Presbyterian Church and for numerous public organizations. Currently, John serves on the Boards of the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, Westminster-Ingleside, the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Metropolitan Washington, and the League of Women Voters of DC. He was also President of the Ingleside Residents Association for two years and has recently been elected President of the National Continuing Care Residents Association.

**Leona Rumsey – 2 yr directorship**

Mrs. Leona Rumsey has been a member of the League for more than 30 years. She served on various League committees prior to being elected President in 1982. Since that time, she has been active by attending meetings, serving as co-chair of the SW Unit and now, as co-chair of the Education committee. Mrs. Rumsey is pleased to have been nominated for the Board and looks forward to continuing her service to the LWVDC.

**Grace Malakoff** – Chair, Nominating Committee

Grace Malakoff has been a resident and Adams Morgan citizen activist since 1960. Grace's community involvement extends to serving as President of ANC1C. She has served as LWVDC President on three separate occasions, has served as a Board member with portfolios in planning, transportation, and on committees for education, environment and elections. Grace has served as DC representative to the NCA-LWV and as chair of transportation for NCA. She was born in North Dakota, where she also started college. She finished her Masters in Political Science at the University of Chicago after which she started an interesting career in social sciences that included work with GW University, Bureau of Social Science Research, Little Rock University and the American Society of International Law.

**Pat Hallman** – Nominating Committee

Ms. E. Patricia (Pat) Hallman has been a member of the League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia since the mid 1970s. She joined while the citizens of the District of Columbia were campaigning for Full Representation and the League was also campaigning for the Equal Rights Amendment. Ms. Hallman has served on numerous committees of the League, such as Chair of the Housing Committee, several Nominating Committees, and later as Chair of the Transportation Committee. She has addressed the D.C. City Council and assisted in developing consensus on related issues, developed the Brown Bag Forum concept for the LWVDC, inviting persons to inform us and discuss issues related to D.C. She has served as President of the D.C. League from 2001 thru 2003, and has attended several LWV Conventions as a Delegate. Pat has also been a Delegate to the NCA, and was a member of Nominating Committee for 2008 - 2009. Patricia was born and educated in the District of Columbia and attended Howard University. She retired in 1990, after over Thirty Five Years of District of Columbia and Federal Government Service.

**Constance Tate** – Nominating Committee

Constance is currently active with the LWVDC as a Board Director. She has previously served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer and Director. She has co-chaired the Education committee as well as the Upper 16<sup>th</sup> Street Unit. Mrs. Tate is a native Washingtonian and is active in various committees at Shiloh Baptist Church. She was a teacher, supervisor and coordinator of science for Baltimore County Public Schools. She has a BS from Miner Teachers College and an MS from the University of Connecticut. She is an officeholder in the National Science Teachers Association and has presented its programs in China.

# Annual Meeting Reservation Form

**Reservation Deadline: Monday April 20, 2009**

Return completed form with check made payable to LWVDC.  
Mail to: LWVDC, 1717 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036-2008.  
For questions call 202-222-0710 or send email to [lwvdc@aol.com](mailto:lwvdc@aol.com)

## LWVDC Annual Meeting & Breakfast Reservation Form

\$23 members and guests. \$27 non-members.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for this year's Annual Meeting.

I am enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ member/guest and \_\_\_\_\_ non-member reservations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Served Breakfast	Self	Guest Name _____	Guest Name _____
Please choose one entrée per reservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon and hash browns	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon and hash browns	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon and hash browns
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh fruit platter with cottage cheese and raisin bread	<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh fruit platter with cottage cheese and raisin bread	<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh fruit platter with cottage cheese and raisin bread

Please either copy this reservation form or print additional names and selections below.

**LWVDC General Fund  
Proposed Budget 2009-2010**

Income	Budget 2008-2009	11 months actual	2009-2010 Budget	Expenses	Budget	11 months actual	2009-2010 Budget
<b>200 Dues</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>6,755</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>1000 DC VOTER</b>	<b>8,480</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>5,680</b>
<b>200 Contributions</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>3,100</b>	1001 Printing	1,800	1,502	1,800
201 Finance Drive Members	3,000	46	1,000	1002 Masthead	800	0	800
202 Finance Dr Nonmembers	0	0	0	1003 Postage	700	301	400
203 Other - Members	1,700	2,245	2,000	1004 One-Time Postage Fee	180	180	180
204 Other - Nonmembers	300	0	100	1005 Layout	5,000	1,332	2,500
				<b>1100 Shared Office Expenses</b>	<b>29,700</b>	<b>25,869</b>	<b>33,300</b>
<b>300 Development</b>	<b>22,595</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>25,755</b>	1101 Equipment Maintenance	200	0	200
301 Benefits	0	0	200	1102 Communications	400	406	700
Reserves	19,095	0	15,955	1103 Insurance	1,200	592	1,200
302 Private Elections	3,000	9,564	8,000	1104 Rent	13,500	13,083	15,600
303 Bed & Breakfast	300	0	400	1105 Staff wages, taxes, bens	13,000	9,401	13,000
304 Bequests	0	0	1,000	1106 Char. Fee & property tax	0	0	250
305 Other (mostly pins)	200	412	200	1107 Supplies/copying/stat.	1,000	2,282	2,050
				1108 Postage	400	105	300
<b>400 Meetings</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>1200 Other Office Expenses</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,600</b>
403 Annual Meeting	1,400	1,980	2,400	1201 Financial Services	1,200	1,383	1,300
404 Fall Luncheon	1,000	1,865	2,000	1202 Capital Equipment	500	0	300
				<b>1300 Board Admin</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>1,900</b>
<b>500 Publications</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	1301 President	200	115	200
				1302 Community Outreach	200	400	500
				1303 Membership/Handbook	500	699	700
				1304 Organizational Dues	300	235	400
<b>700 Shared Exp From Ed Fund</b>	<b>14,710</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>14,545</b>	<b>1400 Fund Raising</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1,150</b>
701 Office Expenses (35%)	10,395	4,554	11,555	1401 Finance Drive	150	0	100
702 Finance Drive (50%)	75	0	50	1402 Benefits	100	0	100
703 Voter (50%)	4,240	583	2,840	1404 Private Elections	700	760	700
				1405 Bed & Breakfast	150	0	200
<b>800 Investment Income</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,100</b>	1407 Other (mostly pins)	50	50	50
				<b>1500 League Meetings</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>8,769</b>	<b>8,200</b>
<b>900 Miscellaneous Receipts</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	1501 LWVUS Convention/Council	3,500	5,686	3,500
				1502 NCA Convention	300	175	300
<b>Income TOTAL</b>	<b>53,405</b>	<b>29,359</b>	<b>55,000</b>	1503 LWVDC Annual Meeting	2,200	2319	2,400
				1504 LWVDC Fall Luncheon	2,000	1589	2,000
<b>ASSETS SUMMARY 2/28/09</b>				<b>1600 Financial Support for LWV</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>2,470</b>
Wachovia Checking	2,985			1601 LWVUS Member Payment	2,600	2,608	2,300
Morgan Stanley	42,738			1602 NCA Dues	175		170
				<b>1700 Committee Expenses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>300</b>
				1701 Voter inserts/copying	200	146	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,723</b>			1702 Other	100	292	100
				<b>1800 Contingency (move)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>
				<b>Expenses TOTAL</b>	<b>53,405</b>	<b>45,641</b>	<b>55,000</b>