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INVITES YOU TO

“Bring a Bottle and a Buddy”



Rosa Keller Library

4300 South Broad

Thursday, September 13th

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Meet and greet new and old members!

Guest Speaker: Peggy Scott Laborde

Documentarian, Emmy winner and Author

“Lost Restaurants of New Orleans”

**Learn why League is more important now
than ever, its history and positions**

RSVP 504-581-9106

Share the fun and enjoy the wine and snacks

Guests are welcome!

Letter from the President:

Dear Members,

I am pleased to once again lead this wonderful organization in such an important election year. So many issues are confronting us. We had Susan Hutson, the Police Monitor, at our annual meeting who spoke of the many issues confronting NOPD which have come to light with the newest Consent Decree. Having elected our current board, we have new faces and fresh plans to achieve our goals of reaching into the community and especially to young women who need our guidance. There is a "War on Women" gaining force, not only in this country but worldwide. We need all of us to join in this effort to improve our status. We will be working with other women's groups to bring you up to date with timely issues to address. Check out all of the programs listed in this issue and plan to attend. Help welcome new members at our wine event and bring a buddy to join!

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Welcome New Members:

Marie Arena	Mary Metoyer
Linda Ferguson	Casey Roberts
Susan & Mervin Guidry	Jill Sandars
David Marcello	Cecilia Victorian

2012-13 Board and Officers:

President	Lea Young	504-289-1791
1 st VP	Rosalind Blanco Cook	504-908-3691
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"Well behaved women seldom make history". Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

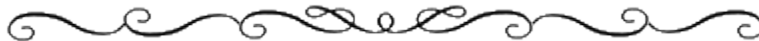
Register and GEAUX VOTE!

The New Orleans Public Library has teamed with the League of Women Voters to encourage Voter Registration by reserving a computer at each library branch dedicated to on-line voter registration which connects directly to the Secretary of State www.sos.la.gov. Instructions are posted with each computer and will lead the user step by step through the process. It is necessary to bring either a Louisiana ID or Louisiana driver's license to complete the registration.

The following branches will provide this service through **October 6**. The deadline for registration to vote in the November 6 presidential election is **October 9**. League members will be in the libraries on the last three Saturdays of September to assist those who need assistance with the registration process.

Algiers Regional	3014 Holiday Drive
Alvar	913 Alvar
Central City	2404 Jackson Ave. Bldg C #235
Childrens Resource Center	913 Napoleon Avenue
East New Orleans	5641 Read Blvd
Hubbell	725 Pelican Avenue (Algiers)
Keller	4300 South Broad Street
Latter	5120 St. Charles Avenue
Main Library	219 Loyola Avenue
Martin Luther King	1611 Caffin Avenue
Mid City	3700 Orleans Avenue
Nix	1401 S. Carrollton Avenue
Noman Mayer	3001 Gentilly Avenue
Smith	6301 Canal Blvd.

Most branches are open Monday through Thursday from 10 am until 7 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am until 5 pm. Branch details are available on the library website at www.nutrias.org. "The League is most grateful to Library Director Charles Brown for his enthusiastic cooperation in this vital community effort to help everyone enjoy their most basic right of citizenship," stated LWVNO President Lea Young.



New Orleans School Board Forum with Candidates

Tuesday, October 2nd, 6:00 ~ 8 pm

First Baptist Church
5290 Canal Blvd

Moderated by Dr. Scott Cowen

Co-sponsored by the following groups: League of Women Voters, The Urban League, The Cowen Institute, Citizens for 1 Better New Orleans, Young Leadership Council and Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Bring your family and friends.

[Voter registration on site!](#)

LEAGUE Sponsors TV Forums

New Orleans City Council Races

WVUE TV 8

Moderated by Rob Masson

8:30 am

District E on October 17th

District B on October 24th

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Program Plans

Check out Candidates Information for the upcoming election on our website www.LWVNO.org. This is a very busy federal election year but there are plenty of issues here at home with local candidates vying for a variety of positions. Also the vote on November 6th will include six Constitutional Amendments and a testy decision on the Crescent City Connection bridge toll.

Other plans include educational forums, a field trip to the world's largest pumping station, tour of the "Make It Right" post-Katrina 9th Ward area, state convention, co-sponsored general meeting on women's issues. We have other plans which we will share with you in the future, but this should be enough to whet your appetite for League activities.

