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Save the Date

FIRST CALL FOR THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Saturday, June 10 to Sunday, June 11, 2017

The Clarion Historic Inn, 1500 E. Market Street, Leesburg, Virginia
Please send ideas for caucus & workshop topics & speakers as soon as possible to
Linda Garvelink: garvelink@earthlink.net

Registration Fee: \$125.00 per person (includes all convention materials, caucuses/workshops/training, reception, banquet & refreshments.)
Mail-in & online registration forms will be available shortly.

Cash bar at the reception and banquet.
Extra tickets for the banquet will be available for purchase.

Room Rate: \$90/night (plus state & local taxes) for **Double/Double or King w/ sofa-bed**
Call to reserve rooms now (703) 771-9200
(Mention League of Women Voters of Virginia)

Deadline for Room Reservations is May 12, 2017

Thanks for Marching – Here's What's Next!



By: Sarah Courtney, LWVUS Staff

On January 21, 2017, millions of women and men around the world turned out to make our voices heard. The Women's March was a historic day that brought attention to important issues - but our work is just beginning. Here are some actions you can take RIGHT NOW to make a difference in your community and beyond.

1. Join the League of Women Voters!

The League is working to make a difference and actively engaging people in more than 700 communities around the country. Attend a local League event to get involved in our work to engage with elected officials, empower new voters, and to learn about issues that impact your community.

2. Call Congress – and call them often!

Elected officials work for the people and need to hear from concerned citizens like you. Whether you marched to protect voting rights, healthcare or the environment, make sure Congress knows YOUR priorities.

3. Register to Vote- and help your friends get registered!

It might not be an election year where you live – but it's never too early to make sure your registration is up to date. The League works year-round in hundreds of communities to prepare eligible voters. Check out www.VOTE411.org for more information.

4. Make a Donation to Defend our Democracy!

Your support makes it possible for the League to take a stand in statehouses and courtrooms across the country.

5. Become an e-Activist!

Read updates from the League and take action by holding your elected officials accountable on the League's key priorities like

voting rights and money in politics.

Making your voice heard never goes out of style and we were so proud to stand strong as an official partner of the Women's March on Washington. **Now let's keep the momentum going!**

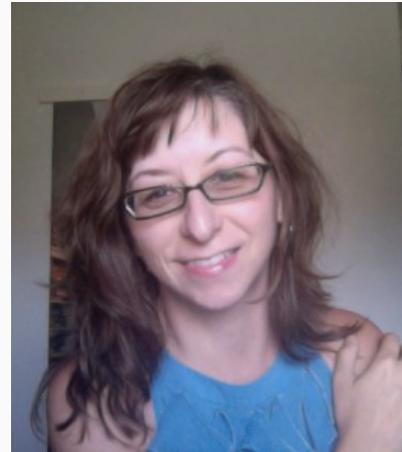
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From *The Washington Post* . . .

Why this nearly 100-year-old organization is seeing a resurgence thanks to Trump's election

By Colby Itkowitz February 9 at 6:57 AM

A friend suggested to Marie Gauthier (on right) that she check out the League of Women Voters as a way to channel her sudden urge to be more civically engaged after November's election. But Gauthier had to call her friend back with bad news. It looks wonderful, she recalled telling her friend, but there's not a chapter here in Franklin County in central Massachusetts. To which her friend replied: "So, maybe you should start one then."



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[**Editor's Note:** According to Co-President Lois Page, the League has received inquiries about forming new Leagues in the Chincoteague, Northern Neck, Eastern Shore, and Roanoke areas.]

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