



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WAKE COUNTY**  
Working to safeguard democracy through civic involvement

## **VOTER**

March 2010

**THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SPRING LUNCHEON**  
**Friday, March 26, 12 – 1:15 pm**  
**North Carolina State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh**

**"Suspending Disbelief"**  
**A Design for World-Class Standards For All Wake County Public Schools**  
**by Dr. Ann Denlinger, President, Wake Education Partnership**

Dr. Ann Denlinger, career educator and current president of Wake Education Partnership will speak at the LWV of Wake County spring luncheon about curriculum standards for Wake County Public Schools. Based on a year's research with six other education groups and more than three dozen community leaders, the Partnership has defined the traits that need to be required of all graduates in order to meet global competition and growing demand. The report offers a framework for change in the areas of basic student competencies, curriculum standards, assessment, testing, and utilization of classroom time.

Wake Education Partnership is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to creating world-class schools in Wake County through business and community involvement. Dr. Denlinger is a former classroom teacher, principal and superintendent. She was named NC Superintendent of the Year in 2000 and joined Wake Education Partnership in 2007. She welcomes opportunities to discuss world-class schools. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about the possibilities for an excellent school system in Wake County.

**Menu:** fruit salad, shrimp stir-fried rice, corn souffle, sauteed asparagus, key lime pie

**Reservations:** send a check for \$15 to LWV Wake, 3509 Haworth Drive, Suite 404, Raleigh, NC 27609 or email reservations to [lwwwake@aol.com](mailto:lwwwake@aol.com) and pay at the door. Call Marie Moylan, 781-5449 with questions.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE** by Joan Robertson

**Invitation to hear Dr. Carolyn Morrison, Wake County School Board Member**

The Education Committee would like to invite other League members to their Thursday, April 1 meeting to be held at 3 pm in the League office to hear Dr. Carolyn Morrison, who was appointed to the Wake School Board last October to replace Beverly Clark. Dr. Morrison has been a classroom teacher, principal, and taught at Campbell University. She will address questions about the School Board Agenda for the year.

**A LEAGUE MEMBER'S RECENT DEATH** by Lucinda Chew

We are sad to learn that Betty Wiser died suddenly on February 19<sup>th</sup> on a cruise ship in the Bahamas. Betty was a long-time member of the Wake LWV and President of the LWVNC in the 1970's, as well as a member of the General Assembly for several sessions. She transferred her membership to Fairfax, VA when she and her husband moved to live closer to their children.

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## LWV-W Calendar 2010

Mar 11 Thurs	6 pm	Potluck Dinner and Program Planning Meeting	Home of Claudia Kadis 4143 Gardendale Drive Raleigh, NC 27612
Mar 26 Fri	12 noon- 1:15 pm	Spring Luncheon Speaker: Ann Denlinger	NCSU University Club 4200 Hillsborough Street
Apr 16-18 Fri-Sun		NC State Council	
Apr 23 Fri	12 noon- 1:15 pm	Lunch with the League Speakers: Anne Franklin and Damien Graham	Hargett Street YWCA 554 E. Hargett Street
May 11 Tues		Annual Meeting	
Jun 11-15 Fri-Tues		LWV-US Convention	Atlanta, GA

**Board of Director meetings** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7 pm, League Office

**Committee Meetings** (open to all members and guests)

Education	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 3-4:30 pm at League Office
Environment	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:30 pm at League Office
Lunch with the League	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, noon-1:15 pm, Hargett Street YWCA