

# Morgantown-Monongalia County League of Women Voters Newsletter

April - May 2012

## Annual Meeting - May 5th!

This is a special time of year for our Morgantown-Mon County LWV. At our annual meeting on Saturday, May 5 we will elect officers and board members for the coming year, discuss and adopt our program items, and adopt a budget. Before the business part of our meeting, however, we have a very special speaker: **Stephen Spaulding**, from **Common Cause**, will talk on “**Voter Participation**”. This is a topic of great interest to the League, and we look forward to his presentation!

### Calendar

**April 25** Candidate Forum, 7-9 pm, at  
Wednesday Suncrest United Methodist Church.

**May 5** Annual Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the  
Saturday **Waterfront Hotel – Regatta Room**  
Please join us! To make your  
reservation and selection call **Fran**  
**Nelson at 304-599-4937** by May 2.

**May 8** Primary Election  
Tuesday

## Special Guest from Common Cause to speak at Annual Meeting!

Stephen Spaulding joined Common Cause as a legal associate in September 2011. Previously, Stephen was a litigation associate at Goodwin Procter LLP. He also served as a law fellow at Common Cause between 2009 and 2010, and as a law clerk in the Office of Legal Counsel to Governor Martin O’Malley (Maryland). Prior to law school, Stephen was a trial preparation assistant in the Rackets Bureau of the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office, where he worked on corruption and racketeering investigations. Stephen has also worked in the offices of Senator Paul Sarbanes, Congressman Steny Hoyer, and the Foreign Press Center of the United States Department of State.

## Candidate Forum - April 25! Please Attend!

We will be sponsoring our second candidate forum of the year, **April 25, 7-9 p.m.** at Suncrest United Methodist Church on Van Voorhis Road for candidates running for **Mon County Magistrate** and **County Commission**. The candidates will be given time to introduce themselves, give their qualifications and reasons for running. There will be questions for the candidates from the audience, followed by refreshments and time to talk individually to the candidates. For information call Catherine Lozier at 304-599-8233.



**Stephen Spaulding**

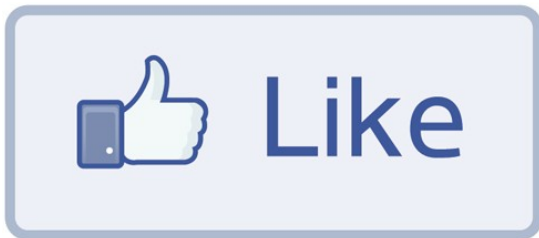
Stephen received his B.A. in political science from Haverford College. He earned his J.D. *cum laude* from Boston College Law School, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Boston College Third World Law Journal, now published as the Boston College Journal of Law and Social Justice.

He is a member of the bars of the District of Columbia and Massachusetts.

## LWVWV Guide for May 8th Primary Election

The League of Women Voters of West Virginia's candidate questionnaire responses for the May 8 primary from candidates for congressional and statewide offices are now posted on the League's website: <http://www.lwvwwv.org>. If you do not see the information when you visit the site, go to *Categories* on the left hand side of the screen and select *Voters Guide* or go <http://tinyurl.com/lwvwwv-votersguide>. Become a knowledgeable voter, and make your vote count!

LWVWV has a Facebook page. Please like it! Do a Google or Facebook search for "League of Women Voters of West Virginia". **New - Our easy to find page is now at <http://facebook.com/lwvwwv> !**



We welcome new members **John Mathison, Alwida (Willie) Reed, and Edith Wilson** to the League.

## Luncheon Menu Choices

Fish and Chips	\$16
Marble Rye Ruben	\$16
Triple Decker Club	\$15
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$16
Steak Salad	\$17

*Beverages and Gratuity are included in cost of meal.*

- All sandwiches come with your choice of French Fries, Tavern Fries, Cole Slaw, or Side Salad
- Salad comes with French Fries and choice of Dressing; Vegetarians may order salad without meat

(Desserts must be ordered separately; they are \$5-\$7, payable to the server)

**\*\* Give your reservation and selection to Fran Nelson (304-599-4937) by May 2.**

## Annual Meeting Agenda

**11:30 - 1:00**  
Lunch

**1:00 - 2:00**  
Stephen Spaulding - "Voter Participation"

**2:00 - 2:30**  
Business Meeting

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## Our Website

Point your web browser to <http://lwvwwv.org> and find Morgantown in Categories.