Herstory Corner: Your At-Home Centennial Guide

Alice Paul's Crusade
Alice Paul knew how to capture the attention of the nation. She orchestrated the first organized social protest parade in the nation’s capital. She and her colleagues were the first ever to picket the White House. They also staged auto parades, rallies, petition drives, and news-making publicity stunts. And that was the point of it all: to keep suffrage constantly in front of the public, even to the nation’s farthest frozen frontiers. Learn more in this week's blog on The Suff Buff.
August Is Women’s National Suffrage Month
Into the Forward Light

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VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S MANSION
Sky Diving for Suffrage
Local League Round Ups
Hilton Head-Bluffon
Submitted by Nancy Williams

• We accomplished quite a bit this past year with a screening of *Equal Means Equal*, a house party featuring special guest Carrie Chapman Catt, and an anniversary celebration for League members and community leaders.

• We also arranged for special displays at our two local libraries and raised about $10,000 via our house party and a Centennial Circle of $100+ donors.
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• Bad Romance Women's Suffrage
  • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co6qKVBciAw
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• Standing on the Shoulders, Women's Rights and Suffrage Anthem by Earth Mama®
  • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjjKXuceRYQ
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• The March of the Women
  • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L.CtGkCg7trY
• We have displays (our book, voter registration forms, new CD as described below, Woman and Man cards) in all four Darlington County Libraries, Coker University, and the Timmonsville Library. Unfortunately, the libraries are still closed due to COVID. I am hopeful that we might be able to offer voter registration workshops at the libraries at some point when they re-open.

• We transferred our book onto CD and added links to the suffragette songs that have been shared on your email list, the Columbia LWV voting curriculum for high school students, and a downloadable voter registration form. CDs were given to Darlington County School District's Curriculum Coordinator, Nateisha Taylor, to share with senior level high school history teachers. The CD is available for a $3 donation if anyone should be interested in purchasing it.

• Last year, I made a presentation on voter registration for Project Teach, which is the orientation for all new teachers in Darlington County. I'm hoping to do the same this August if this darned virus allows.
Columbia – Electronic Bill Boards

• The League of Women Voters led the way in contracting for Electronic Bill Boards to promote Voter Registration; VOTE411; and Get Out the Vote efforts.

• Examples of their Electronic Bill Board follows:
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For Our Reading Pleasure
This year, the League of Women Voters of the CSRA will be highlighting books about #StrongWomen in honor of the centennial of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote and of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters.

We are holding our discussion virtually via Zoom. Please RSVP and you will receive the login information.


The Woman’s Hour details the dramatic climax of the suffragists’ seven-decade struggle for equal citizenship, bringing into focus the powerful forces arrayed against their cause. Employing all the color and drama of a great political novel, Elaine Weiss shows how the core themes of American history and current-day affairs—race, class, money, gender, states’ rights, power, and democracy—all came into play in Nashville, Tennessee, as the Nineteenth Amendment was on the cusp of being ratified.
In Her Shoes
By Sheila M. Haney