



The Voter

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DARKE COUNTY – October 2010

Dues were due by July 1; do you still owe yours?

**Please remit to:
Marie Boas**

102 Stonecress Ct.

**Greenville, OH
45331**

548-9172

\$55.00 per person



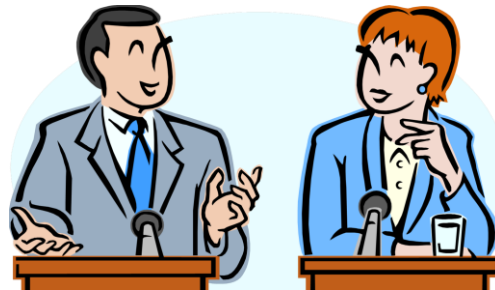
BOARD MEETINGS

Usually held the first Tuesday evening of the month at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Greenville Public Library.

Upcoming:

Nov. 9, 2010

Note change of date!



Candidates Night

Monday, October 25, 2010

7-9 P.M.

American Legion, 325 N. Ohio St., Greenville

Featured Races:

Darke County Commissioner

Ohio 5th Senate District

Ohio 79th House District

CALENDAR FOR 2010-2011 YEAR

<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <p>Program on Identity Theft Speaker: Marie Boas</p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u></p> <p>Candidates Night Darke Co. Commissioners State Senate & House Districts</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <p>Program on School Funding Speaker: Bill Phillis</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <p>Christmas Party Tuesday December 14, 2010 Bistro Off Broadway</p>
<p><u>JANUARY</u></p> <p>State Program Planning</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p>	<p><u>MARCH</u></p> <p>Program Eminent Domain Speaker: Julie Monnin</p>	<p><u>APRIL</u></p> <p>Springfest</p>
<p><u>MAY</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u></p>	<p><u>JULY</u></p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p>Membership Party</p>



Sixty people.

Total annual income is \$3 million (and 65 cents).

Average annual wage is therefore \$50,000.

Yep, the economy is going just GREAT!



Road Trip to Boomtown Celebration

Join us as we travel to Union City for the Boomtown Celebration on Saturday, October 23, 2010 to hear Ed Begley, Jr. speak about green energy initiatives that are helping to bring jobs to the area. I first heard of this program from our member, Cathy Cornell, who was very excited and interested to learn more about what has been done and how we might encourage the community leaders in our county to undertake projects that would bring more sustainable livelihoods to the hard-working people of our county who have been forced from their employment in these unstable economic times.

The Union City Community Economic Development Committee of Indiana and Ohio will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual Boomtown Celebration by focusing on its renewable and sustainable energy businesses and initiatives. The day's events will take place at Hoosier Place, 310 North Walnut Street, Union City, IN. A Regional Green Technology Exposition will run from 10 AM to 12 PM and 2PM to 4 PM with Ed Begley, Jr. speaking at 1PM. Mr. Begley has his own cable television reality show, "Living with Ed" on Planet Green. (See more on Begley in the following article.)

Tickets to hear Begley speak are \$10 and entry to the exposition is free to the public. Companies and organizations involved in renewable energies or sustainable technologies will be displaying their products and services. Local companies are encouraged to showcase their capabilities as potential suppliers for the larger renewable energy companies interested in the area.

Anyone interested in coming along with our group should contact Holly at 937.417.4483 by October 20th. We may be able to carpool which is a decent and environmentally sound mode of transportation.

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DARKE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE LOCATED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE. THE TICKETS TO HEAR MR. BEGLEY SPEAK ARE \$10 EACH AND THE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE ED OFFICE IS 937.548.3250.

Ed Begley, Jr.

Biography

Inspired by the works of his Academy Award-winning father, Ed Begley, Jr. became an actor. He first came to audiences' attention for his portrayal of Dr. Victor Ehrlich on the long-running hit television series, "St. Elsewhere," for which he received six Emmy nominations. Since then Begley has moved easily between feature, television and theatre projects.



Dr. Victor Ehrlich
St. Elsewhere



Bob Patchett & Mary Fisher
She-Devil

Ed can currently be seen in the hit Seth Rogan/Judd Apatow film, "Pineapple Express", as well as many Christopher Guest films, including "A Mighty Wind", "Best In Show," and "For Your Consideration".

Other feature film credits include "Batman Forever", "The Accidental Tourist" and "The In-Laws."

On television, Begley is appearing in the new CBS comedy on Wednesday night called "Gary Unmarried" He has also been seen recently in "Recount" with Kevin Spacey, Tom Wilkinson and Laura Dern, as well as recurring roles on "Six Feet Under", "Arrested Development", and "Boston Legal."

Begley also starred in the West Coast premiere of David Mamet's "Cryptogram," at the Geffen Playhouse, in the role that he first performed in Boston and then in New York. He also starred in Mr. Mamet's production of "Romance" last fall at the Mark Taper Forum.



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"The Cryptogram"
photo: Joan Marcus

Ed has directed several episodes of the hit show "NYPD Blue" as well as a play that he wrote called "Cesar and Ruben" that won a Nos Otros Award and four Valley Theater League Awards.

HOMETOWN Hollywood, CA
BIRTHDATE September 16

SCHOOL FUNDING: BILL PHILLIS, SPEAKER

THE OHIO COALITION FOR EQUITY AND ADEQUACY OF SCHOOL FUNDING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010
TIME AND LOCATION DETAILS FORTHCOMING

The mission of the Coalition is to secure high quality educational opportunities for all Ohio school children without diminishing opportunities for students who reside in high capacity districts.



The Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy of School Funding is organized as a council of governments pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Coalition was organized in 1990 to challenge the constitutionality of the Ohio school funding system. The Coalition is governed by a Steering Committee of 90 school district representatives. Though most of the members are superintendents, some treasurers, board members and administrators also serve. Several persons serve as *ex officio* members. Steering Committee members serve without stipend or expense reimbursement from the Coalition.

Our Executive Director is William Phillis.

The Steering Committee holds monthly business meetings. The meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 10:00 AM at Bricker & Eckler LLP with the exception of November. In November, the meeting is held on the second Monday in association with the OSBA Capital Conference held at the Columbus Convention Center.

The Coalition filed the DeRolph case in December 1991. The Court ruled in favor of the Plaintiffs on March 24, 1997, May 11, 2000, September 6, 2001 and December 11, 2002. After the December 11, 2002 ruling, the Court no longer retained jurisdiction. The Coalition began to pursue school refinance via initiative petition. Currently the Coalition is working with ten other statewide education organizations to draft and promote a comprehensive constitutional amendment that would create a high quality public education system throughout Ohio with funding predicated on student needs.

Attorneys at Bricker & Eckler LLP have represented the Coalition since its inception in the pursuit of school funding reform in Ohio.

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