Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women

E-Survey

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Message from President Hebor

Greetings to my PFDW Friends,

Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the PFDW E-SURVEY. At our March 31, 2012 Board Meeting it was decided that we would not issue another edition of THE SURVEY, the regular newsletter, until after the Annual Convention in June. So thanks once again to Sue Stoltzfus for providing this E-SURVEY. I hope you find it resourceful. Please take the time to look through the articles included, they are reminders of important events and projects that need all of our attention.

The Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women Inc's 85th Annual Convention is only weeks away and I hope you have all made your reservations with Hidden Valley and sent your request for meals. The convention committee has been working hard planning great activities and events for everyone's enjoyment. **Please show your appreciation by inviting your friends and favorite business enterprises to participate with an ad in the Program Book.** You can find all the information you need in this newsletter.

Has your Club returned their Credential Forms? If not please have them sent right away. These forms should be returned even if no one from your Club is able to attend. And do not forget that all Districts will elect Regional Directors at the Convention. This organization is only as good as all of the members that are part of it. Everyone's help is necessary and everyone's voice is important.

Has you Club applied for the Club Recognition awards? Contact Sue Rutt if you have any questions. **And don't forget to bring your dollar gifts**. This is always a favorite activity for everyone. Bring some gifts, buy some gifts, and have fun seeing what treasures you receive.

This is a very important time for Democrats; there is a lot of work to be done. Many people are struggling, losing faith, trying to figure out what has gone wrong and what they can do to make the future better. It sometimes looks very bleak, but remember just one little thing, when added to a lot of other little things can become huge. If everyone does just one little thing it will add up. **Come to the convention, it is a great way to get excited about the upcoming election**. **And when you leave the convention take the energy from the weekend with you to motivate you to work hard for the fall elections. Hope to see you at Hidden Valley.**

Patsy Hebor, President

PA Federation of Democratic Women's
85th Annual Convention June 29, 30 & July 1
Hidden Valley Resort 1Craighead Drive Hidden Valley, PA

The Democratic Women of Westmoreland --W.O.W. Invite you to join us for the
PA Federation of Democratic Women's 85th Annual Convention
At
Hidden Valley Resort 1 Craighead Drive
Call 814-443-8000 or online at: www.hiddenvalleyresort.com to reserve your room
Please identify yourself as being part of the PFDW Group.

Just 5 miles from the Donegal exit on the turn-pike
June 29, 30 & July 1

Paddle Boat Races! Sing-A-Long! Great Food!
Interesting Speakers! Beautiful Surroundings! Swimming, fishing, golf!

Special Visit to Flight 93 Memorial at Shanksville!

Come for the Seminars, Stay for the FUN! **When Women Vote: Democrats WIN!**

For more information and to reserve YOUR place

Call Harriet Ellenberger at 724-423-2878 or email: Ellenberger@zoominternet.net

FULL PACKAGE PRICE: $180.00 – if paid by June 1, 2012
$200.00 – if paid after June 1, 2012

Get your team together for the Paddle boat races

This year instead of a Walk-A-Thon there will be Paddle Boat Races
So get your teams and sponsors onboard for the races!

Forms, Tentative Schedule and Additional information on the Convention Click here

A complete and final Schedule will be available upon Registration at the Convention.
Check the website for the most current convention schedule and information.

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Scholarship Award

The PFDW Scholarship committee has extended the deadline to June 5 2012 for applications for the Scholarship Award to be given at the June Convention at Hidden Valley. if you are interested in applying for the Scholarship please visit our website for details. For questions concerning the Scholarship Award please contact Bonita Hannis.

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Club Achievement Awards

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Again this year, at our Annual Convention honor awards will be given to those Women's Democratic Clubs that meet specific requirements. If your Club has fulfilled the requirements of the award during the calendar year, January to December, 2011, please contact Susan Rutt, Awards Chair, at susanrutt@aol.com. We need to hear from you as soon as possible in order to prepare your award.

Awards are given to clubs who fulfilled the following in the calendar year 2011:

- Dues were paid to PFDW **by March 15, 2011**.
- At least one delegate attended the **2011** PFDW State Convention in Clarks Summit in June;
- One or more Regional Director or Officer of the PFDW was invited to your meetings
- An article about your Club appeared in at least one issue of THE SURVEY during **2011**.

Awards will be presented to Club Presidents in attendance at our **2012** Convention. President Patsy Hebor and I look forward to seeing you there and congratulating you in person for your Club's achievements, as well as your support and cooperation of our Federation.

Upcoming Events

NFDW Convention	**May 30-June 3, 2012**
PDDW Convention	**June 29, 30, July 1**
PFDW Board Meeting	**September (TBA)**
Last Day to register to be eligible to vote	**October 9, 2012**
Women in Blue day at the Capitol	**Fall 2012 (TBA)**
General Election	**November 6, 2012**
PFDW Board Meeting	**November 17, 2012**
Outstanding Elected Democratic Women's Brunch	**November 18, 2012**