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GREATER CLEVELAND HEALTHCARE LEADER SPEAKS AT LEAGUE EVENT

Healthcare community leader Janice G. Murphy, RN, BSN, MSN, FACHE, President of Fairview and Lakewood Hospitals, is the featured speaker at the League of Women Voters' "First Thursdays" meeting series. Titled "Simply Wonderful Women" her talk is set for Thursday, May 5, 2011, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, the Chapel Meeting Room, 20401 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River Ohio. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Ms. Murphy began her career at Fairview Hospital as a bedside nurse in Oncology. She has served as President of Fairview Hospital since May 2007 and was appointed by the Cleveland Clinic to her dual role as Lakewood Hospital President on January 1, 2010. The two hospitals have more than 3,800 employees. Murphy is involved in many leadership roles in the Greater Cleveland healthcare community. She brings a diverse background in both clinical and administrative settings and a first-hand understanding of patient, physician and employee needs to her leadership.

Among her many accomplishments, Murphy successfully led Fairview Hospital to Magnet status. A Magnet hospital offers open communication between nurses and other healthcare team members. Lakewood Hospital has just achieved Pathway to Excellence designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center – the first hospital in the state of Ohio to receive this distinction. She has been recognized in 2010 with awards, including: Business Person of the Year from the Fairview Park Chamber of Commerce; Distinguished Alumni, University of Akron; Baldwin Wallace Healthcare Leadership Award and YWCA Woman of Achievement Award.

The theme of this season's "First Thursdays" speaker series is Women Who Know Their Place. Each of the five public meetings features a woman who has achieved a high degree of success in her field. For more information visit www.LWVCuyahogaArea.org or call 216 781-0555. Program funding is provided by the Rocky River Chapter of the LWV Cuyahoga Area and the LWV Cuyahoga Area Education Fund, Inc. ###