

# THE CAZENOVIA VOTER

May 2010



Cazenovia League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 219, Cazenovia, NY 13035

<http://www.cazenovialwv.org>

**Please Join Us  
for the**

**League of  
Women Voters  
Annual  
Dinner Meeting  
6:00 PM  
June 9, 2010  
at the  
Lincklaen House**

**\$16 per person**

The dinner will be followed by a business meeting to vote on the LWV 2011 budget, the slate of officers and directors, and the local program. We will also be awarding an Honorary Life Membership Award to one of our League members.

**Please RSVP  
by calling  
Barbara Clarke  
at 655-9384**

## President's Letter

We had another top notch LWV year in Cazenovia due to the informative meetings and candidate forums that Anne Redfern organized, plus the impressive *Cazenovia Voter* newsletters that Anne Saltman created for our members. Helen Beale has been working overtime with her commitment to chairing our Local Program on "Shared Services". Also, our banner year is due to Anna Marie who kept our finances in order, and Anne Doherty who recorded our board meetings. Both Susan Smith and Sandy Kaplan handled membership responsibilities, and Sharye Skinner successfully arranged for a qualified Cazenovia student to visit Albany as part of the LWV "Student Inside Albany" program, with Marjie Tormey and Barb Clarke forever directing us in the right way.

One of the most important aspects of League is the process of Consensus which leads to the League adoption of positions on issues. Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> the League will be holding a Consensus Meeting on Shared Services at the Cazenovia Library 7pm. It will be most informative.

We will also be holding a Village Trustee Candidate Forum on Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building. Mark your calendars now!

And finally, the League's annual dinner meeting is scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Lincklaen House. We will be voting on and adopting a Budget, a Slate of Officers, and a Local Program for 2011, which are in this *Cazenovia Voter* for membership review. Dues are due at the Annual Meeting and would be greatly appreciated!

I look forward to good member turnout as we end our fiscal League year.

*Wendy Taylor*

## League of Women Voters Board Nominations

The slate will be presented and voted upon  
at the annual meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Officers

(terms expire 2012)

Treasurer – Anna Marie Neuland  
Secretary – open nominations; please contact  
Wendy Taylor if you are interested in serving

### Nominated Directors

(terms expire in 2012)

Janet Munro, Bonnie Bryans and Sandra Kaplan

### Nominating Committee

Two open nominations

## League of Women Voters 2010-2011 Proposed Budget

### **Income**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Membership Dues       | \$2,310.00        |
| Membership            |                   |
| Contributions         | \$305.00          |
| Interest              | \$10.00           |
| Fundraiser            | \$1,000.00        |
| Transfer from Savings | \$1,044.20        |
| <b>Total Income</b>   | <b>\$4,669.20</b> |

### **Expenses**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| US PMP                | \$1,243.20        |
| NYS PMP               | \$756.00          |
| Bulletins & Postage   | \$200.00          |
| Fundraiser            | \$500.00          |
| Publications          | \$80.00           |
| Voter Services        | \$50.00           |
| Sunshine/Memorials    | \$25.00           |
| Guest Speakers        | \$100.00          |
| Convention            | \$350.00          |
| Donations             |                   |
| Library               | \$100.00          |
| HS Scholarship        | \$1,000.00        |
| Website               | \$200.00          |
| PO Box Rent           | \$65.00           |
| Tax Penalty           |                   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$4,669.20</b> |

## Mark Your Calendars

**Tuesday May 18** - Local voting will be held at the High School small gymnasium from 7 AM to 9 PM. This will include three positions on the School Board, for two expiring terms and for the remainder of the term of a member who resigned. Also on the ballot will be the School district annual budget and appropriations for the Cazenovia and New Woodstock Public Libraries.

**Wednesday May 19** - The League of Women Voters membership are invited to a consensus meeting in the Community Room of the Cazenovia Public Library at 7:00 PM to review the study questions on local government consolidation and shared services as part of the statewide consensus process. This interesting topic dovetails perfectly with our own Local Program on Shared Services. [www.lwvny.org/consolidation\\_sss.html](http://www.lwvny.org/consolidation_sss.html) has background information, the discussion guide, and consensus questions that we will be discussing.

**Wednesday June 2** – A Candidate Forum will be held at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building. The forum is sponsored by the Cazenovia League of Women Voters and the public is welcome to attend. The candidates are Kurt Wheeler, Dave Porter, and Kaleb Wilson.

**Wednesday June 9** - League of Women Voters annual dinner meeting at 6:00 PM at the Lincklaen House

**Tuesday, June 15** - The election for Village of Cazenovia Trustees will take place from noon to 9:00 PM.

## Local Program

The LWV Board of Directors recommends a continuation of the study of shared services for the Town and Village of Cazenovia for our local program for the 2010-2011 year. The study is being conducted by a committee of Town and Village residents chaired by LWV Board member, Helen Beale.

## LWV Sponsors Students Inside Albany Scholarship

Jenna Raleigh, a Junior at Cazenovia High School attended the *Students Inside Albany* conference on April 11 to 14. *Students Inside Albany* is designed to increase high school students' awareness of their responsibility in representative government and provide the tools necessary for meeting that responsibility.

The conference brought together high school students from across the state to learn about New York State government and how citizens can participate in the democratic process. Jenna will share her experience of *Students Inside Albany* at the Annual Meeting of the Cazenovia League of Women Voters on June 9th at the Lincklaen House. The public is invited to attend.

*Students Inside Albany* is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of New York State Education Foundation, Inc. The Education Foundation is the educational and fund-raising arm of the League of Women Voters in New York State. It has a strong commitment to young people and to the promise of the continued success of democracy.

## Please Remember Your LWV Dues!

The Cazenovia League of Women Voters membership dues are due by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Your membership dues support valuable educational programming in Cazenovia, such as candidate forums and special guest speakers. 54% of your dues also supports the National League, and 30% goes to support the New York State League. Dues will be collected at the annual LWV dinner meeting on June 9.

## The Cazenovia League is Going Green!

Please help us to reduce postage and processing costs and cut down on the use of paper. If you would like to receive *The Cazenovia Voter* in electronic form, please send your e-mail address to Anne Redfern at [anneredfern@windstream.net](mailto:anneredfern@windstream.net).