



League of Women Voters of Smithtown Township

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May 2008

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LWV of Smithtown Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 28

Mills Pond House 5pm – 7:30pm

Guest Speaker: Frances Watkins

“Where We Were, Where We Are Going”

There is no cost for this meeting, but we ask those planning to attend to bring hors d'oeuvres, wine, soft drinks, etc. LWV Smithtown will provide sandwiches/salads.

*Please let Marie Manginelli 265-1791 know what you will bring.
Purchase raffle tickets– enclosed with meeting materials in this issue of the Voter.*

LWV of Suffolk County invites us to two events:

LWVSC 40th Annual Convention

will be held at the Bellport County Club

Thursday, May 15 from 4pm to 7:30pm

Join LWVSC for an informative meeting at the

Northport VA Medical Center

Tuesday, May 6 from 1:00—3:00 PM

.ee flyers enclosed in this Voter

Preserving Agriculture On Long Island

Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00pm

Main Branch, Smithtown Library

Speaker: **Joseph M. Gergela III**, the Executive Director of Long Island Farm Bureau Inc., a 6000 member non-profit organization committed to preserving agriculture as a viable business on Long Island.

President's Message

This month there were a number of members both on and off board who worked very hard to have things ready for the May 28th annual meeting. Some worked on more than one committee. The budget is ready for next year and the slate of elected administrative officers including elected directors is ready for member approval. The By-Laws had not been updated since 2001. They have been updated and await member approval.

The LWV of Smithtown is fortunate to have people like Trudy Gaus, Arlene Lesser, Marie Manginelli, Lisa Scott, Judy Scheinfeld, Mae Tierney and Mary Zopf who can always be counted upon to serve in whatever capacity they are needed.

Joyce Rosenthal

Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

Regular meeting: Tuesday

May 20, 2008

Smithtown Main Library at 7pm

Smithtown Town Board Meeting Schedule

Tuesday: May 6:

9:30 am work session

2:00 pm regular meeting

Smithtown Town Hall Second Floor Board Room

Thursday: May 22:

7:00 pm regular meeting

*Eugene A. Cannataro Senior Citizen Center
located at 420 Middle Country Road,
Smithtown, NY.*

Nissequogue River Public Meeting – Action Plan Presentation

Thursday, May 8, 2008

7:00-9:00pm

*Legislative Auditorium,
William H. Rogers Legislative Building
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788*

A team of local and regional experts and stakeholders has worked for over two years to develop an action plan for the conservation and enhancement of the Nissequogue River and the lands surrounding it. Take this opportunity to hear some of the 75 actions in the plan and provide your feedback on them before they are finalized.



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Smithtown Township Arts Council

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**The League of Women Voters of Smithtown thanks
Allison J. Cruz, Executive Director
and the staff of the Smithtown Township
Arts Council/ Mills Pond House Gallery
for its support of the League.**

***We encourage all Town Residents to support the Arts
Council, participate in its cultural programs,
and visit the historic Mills Pond House in St. James.***

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Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

Even if you do not have time for active participation, your membership alone will strengthen our voice.

Individual Membership	\$50.00
Household (2 at same address)	70.00
Student Membership	20.00
Additional Contribution	_____
Total	\$_____

Make checks payable to LWV of Smithtown and mail to:

LWV of Smithtown
 c/o Mary Zopf
 21 Greene Drive
 Commack, NY 11725

*Please note:
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OF SMITHTOWN**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2008

Mon.	May 5	LWV Smithtown Board Meeting, Mills Pond House, 7pm
Tues.	May 6	LWVSC Northport VA Medical Center meeting 1-3pm
Tues.	May 6	Town Board Meetings, 9:30am-Work Session; 2pm-Regular Meeting, Town Hall
Wed.	May 14	LI Agriculture presentation, Smithtown Main Library, 7pm
Wed.	May 15	LWVSC Annual Convention, Bellport Country Club 4:30-7:30pm
Tues.	May 20	Library Board Meeting, Smithtown Main Library, 7pm
Thurs.	May 22	Town Board Meeting, Senior Citizens Center, 7pm
Wed.	May 28	LWV Smithtown Annual Meeting, Mills Pond House- evening

Please review these materials for the

LWV Smithtown Annual Meeting

- **Recommended changes to LWV Smithtown bylaws**
- **Full set of current LWV Smithtown bylaws**
- **Nominating Committee Report for 2008-2009**
- **Recommended Program for 2008-2009**
- **Budget for 2008-2009**

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***Please make every attempt to attend the annual meeting
on May 28 at Mills Pond House***