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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

Speaker: ROBERT SHINNICK

Director of Transportation Operations

Suffolk County

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE—On May 24, we will look again at the public transportation on Long Island. In March 2008, the Director of Transportation Operations, for Suffolk County's Department of Public Works, Robert Shinnick, spoke to us about the many services provided to riders, and hopes for their expansion. Now that the Federal Government has pinpointed mass transportation as a public need, how can we take advantage of it? Are there unique ways to provide mass transportation services in Suffolk, especially given our logistics and population densities. Does the MTA still want to take over the Long Island Railroad. Are the buses going to be part of the push to transit-oriented development, and transit hubs, such as Ronkonkoma? Note that the meeting is in the evening.

On May 17, Blair Horner, the Legislative Director of NYPIRG, will speak to our Suffolk County League Convention about state politics, and state reform. We are also reaching out to organizations and persons who help us accomplish our League goals; Brookhaven is recognizing ABCO, Association of Brookhaven Civic Organizations, for their energetic review of Brookhaven Town government, and their efforts to call the attention of public officials and citizens to the problems they identify. The Convention is celebrating the 90th birthday of the League of Women Voters with a sit-down dinner and time to visit with one another. Please see the flyer on page 4 .

Thanks to our Town Observer Committee—Renee Stahlman, Esther Glass, and Reggie Seltzer—who keep us informed about town government happenings. The next Town Board meetings will be May 18, June 1 and June 15, at 5 pm in the Auditorium at the Town offices on Independence Hill. The Work Sessions, which are also informative and open to the public, will be held May 27 and June 10. Check with Renee (475-2177) if you wish to attend as an observer.

And special thanks to our Events Coordinator, Robbie Fishman, for arranging our luncheon and making it successful, year after year.

APRIL ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Carrie Meek Gallagher, Suffolk County's get on the list, the role of the Environmental Commissioner of Environment and Energy, Trust Review Board or the Farmland Commission, spoke to the guests at our luncheon about her department and its mission—to protect our water supply and preserve the open space in Suffolk, where tourism and agriculture are important economic factors. We have been preserving open space since 1959 and passed the first 1/4% sales tax in 1986. Because it is difficult to plan exactly how the funds can be spent for open space, farmland, water protection, the recent funding has allowed a multifaceted approach, where purchases can be made where they are needed, instead of allocating them ahead of time to each category. The current balance for purchases from bonding will expire in 2011. Beginning in 2012, the county will start a pay as you go system with 5 million allocated each year. The Commissioner described the process by which new purchases

get on the list, the role of the Environmental Trust Review Board or the Farmland Commission, the cost of the preparatory work in evaluating the property's value, the input from the property owner or the farmer—all of which can take from 18 months to three years before the Legislature submits a resolution. In 2006, the County estimated it had 70,000 vacant acres, of which it hopes to save 35,000.

When asked about the Yaphank property, Commissioner Gallagher predicted that the EIS may find that the northern parcel can not be included, but added that it is difficult to find land for affordable housing.

The lunch was delicious, and we enjoyed the meeting and speaking with the Commissioner, and her assistant, Susan Lienau, also knowledgeable about environmental and energy issues.

Carmans River Conference—Thursday, May 27, 7-9, Town Hall Cafeteria—RSVP on Brookhaven Town Website

Balancing preservation & development to protect our waterways

A visual tour of the Carmans River

Land Use Strategies

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April 2010

Wed. April 21

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10:00 am - 12:00 noon

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★ League of Women Voters of Suffolk County
42nd Annual Convention ★
Gala Dinner and Celebration

★ ★ Monday, May 17, 2010 ★ ★
Bellport Country Club, Bellport, NY

Keynote Address by:

Blair Horner

Legislative Director, NYPIRG
New York Public Interest Research Group

4:45 – 5:00 Registration
5:00 – 6:00 Business meeting
6:00 – 7:45 Dinner, Speaker, Awards
7:45 – 8:30 Celebration of LWV 90th Birthday

League Members \$42 in advance
Non-members \$45 in advance
(make checks payable to LWVSC)

\$50 for all paying at the door
(cash bar available)

*Please RSVP with check before May 7 to Marilyn McKeown,
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Thank you for your support! – Alice D'Amico

SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL MEETING—FRIDAY-JUNE 18—7 PM PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED

This year is the ninetieth anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the US, which was established just after the Twentieth Amendment was passed. But did you know that New York State had a League of Women Voters before that? According to Hilda Watrous, in her excellent book *78 Years of a Great Idea, The League of Women Voters of New York State*, the NYS Woman Suffrage Party changed its name to the NYS League of Women Voters in 1917 after winning voter acceptance of a state suffrage amendment. In 1919, the National American Women's Suffrage Association voted to empower any state with women suffrage to merge its suffrage organization with a new national nonpartisan organization, the League of Women Voters, which would be auxiliary to N.A.W.S.A. until suffrage was passed on a national level.

At our Annual Meeting, we hope to recall some of the history of our league. If you have any mementoes or memories you would like to share, please bring them. We have survived, and have maintained our reputation as a reliable and informed group of women and men. Carrie Catt, in 1920, expressed her hope that the League would "purify elections and encourage humanitarian legislation" - an honorable goal and one that we still honor.

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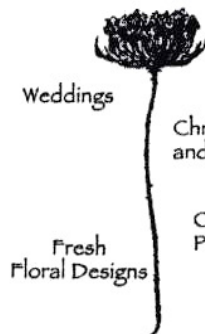
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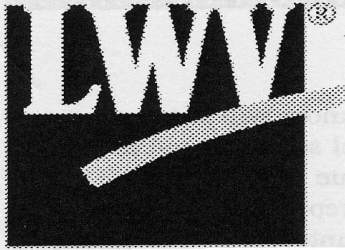
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Mon May 17 Suffolk County LWV Annual Convention and Dinner, Bellport Country Club, 5 pm

Mon May 24 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MEETING, Comsewogue Library, 7:30 pm

June

Fri June 18 LWV ANNUAL MEETING, PTBA, 7:00 pm

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