



# Suffolk County Voter

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June 16 LWVSC Board Meeting, location to be announced

## League of Women Voters of Suffolk County 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention

### Gala Dinner and Celebration of the League's 90th Birthday

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Keynote Speaker Blair Horner, NYPIRG's Legislative Director, spoke about the issues which need to be addressed in order to reform Albany now: Redistricting, Campaign Finance, Ethics and Member Items.

#### Recognition Award recipients:

ABCO  
by the Brookhaven League

GAIN  
by the Hamptons League

Cinema Arts Centre  
by the Huntington League

Arlene Lesser  
by the Smithtown League

Edie Embler  
by LWV of Suffolk County

**Congratulations!**



#### Carol McNally receives 2010 Liberty Award

Carol, a board member of LWV Smithtown, has been driven to action in the areas of Alternatives to Incarceration and Youth Issues, especially breaking the "School to Prison Pipeline" via community intervention using the methods now known as Restorative Practices. She assisted LWVSC in receiving a Suffolk County grant for a series of seminars on Restorative Practices in Schools in 2008, also filmed by Jacqui Lofaro/ Justice Productions. In 2009, Carol's tenacity and efforts resulted in the establishment of the Center for Restorative Practices at the Center for Public Advocacy, Touro School of Law.



SC Legislator Kate Browning congratulated LWV on our 90th birthday and offered proclamations from herself and Presiding Officer Bill Lindsay. LWVSC also received a proclamation from CE Levy.



Thanks to Susan Wilson for organizing this special event, and in particular for inspiring comments on the League's history and celebratory (and delicious) cakes for all!