



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF EAST NASSAU

voter

*At local, state and national levels
the League works to influence public policy
through education and advocacy.*

January, 2010

Save the Dates

Wednesday, Jan. 6 – 1:30 PM
LWVEN Board Meeting
Levittown Library
Bluegrass Lane, Levittown

Wednesday, Jan. 20 – 1:30 PM
**Topic: Comprehensive
Immigration Reform**
Speaker: Samantha Fredrickson,
NC Chapter Director, NYCLU
Levittown Library

Holiday Party
January -TBA



Barbara's Corner

We are looking forward to an exciting 2010. We will be celebrating not only the 90th anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States, but also the passing of the 19th amendment to the constitution, giving the women of our country the right to vote.

Governor Paterson was keynote speaker at the annual Vision Long Island conference which I attended recently. He said: "We need to make Nassau County the hub of smart growth and mixed use development" and emphasized that "downtown areas are the most important areas' on which to focus."

I attended three very informative workshops at the conference:

- How downtown revitalization can keep our youth, attract boomers and lower taxes
- Suburban revitalization
- Working with Long Island communities

I also had the opportunity to meet and talk with Glen Cove Mayor Ralph Suozzi, Lisa Falcone, Regional Director of the NYS majority, and Anthony Macagnone, Town of Oyster Bay Councilman. As the first suburb in the country, Nassau County was the one to emulate for many years – hopefully, we will make the improvements and changes necessary to make that happen again.

My best wishes for a very happy, healthy holiday season for all. To our snowbirds: Enjoy yourselves wherever you go. We look forward to your return next year.

League of Women Voters® of East Nassau

Barbara Epstein, President
Paula Blum, Editor
 1385 Lyon Place, Wantagh
 Tel/Fax: 785-3213/3263
paulablum@hotmail.com

Mary Price, Circulation
Lesley Pollak, Advertising

County Legislature Meeting Schedule

Monday, Dec. 7 10:00 AM
 Monday, Dec. 21 10:00 AM

The Nassau County Legislature meets in the Legislative Chamber, 1st floor, 1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, 571-4252. An admittance pass must be obtained.

Town of Hempstead Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 15 10:30 AM

The Hempstead Town Board meets at Town Hall, in the Nathan H. Bennett Pavilion, 489-5000.

Town of Oyster Bay Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 1 10:00 AM

The Oyster Bay Town Board meets at 54 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, 624-6390.

**Call before
attending.
Schedules
are subject
to change.**



Many people say that government is necessary because some men cannot be trusted to look after themselves, but anarchists say that government is harmful because no men can be trusted to look after anyone else.

~Nicolas Walter, *About Anarchism*

LWVEN Board of Directors – 2008-2009

OFFICERS

President/Affordable Housing:	Barbara Epstein	221-1948
Vice Presidents:		
Executive VP/ Judicial	Lorraine Newman	735-4876
Liaison/Environment:		
Voter Service/HAVA:	Norma Schaeffer	489-3133
Bulletin Circulation/	Mary Price	731-0812
Special Events:		
Secretary:	Shirlee Bergman	249-5276
Treasurer:	Barbara Josepher	921-8749

DIRECTORS:

Administrative Assistant:	Judy Schmertz	221-1576
Bulletin:	Paula Blum	785-3213
Budget/Bulletin Advertising:	Lesley Pollak	731-1066
Education:	Maxine Stolzer	938-1172
Health Care, Advocacy:	Polly Nager	796-6211
Immigration:	Carole Goldfarb	626-3338
Membership:	Bobby Stim	731-1067
Nat. Res./ Health Care:	Anne Ostling	681-8996
Public Relations:	Shirley Bard	781-9570
	Dell Smith	520-9366
Voter Service:	Claire Gavrin	781-7274
Programs:	Janet Spar	735-8673
Special Districts:	Mimi Hirsch	822-5086
Students Inside Albany:	Judy Schecter	221-5448
Students Inside Albany/		
Special Districts:	Lillian Broad	781-8685

In this issue:

1. Save the Dates, Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Barbara's Corner
2. Legislative Meeting Dates, Officers and Directors, Keeping Connected
3. Less Costly for You, Less Costly for the Environment, Climate Change, Recycling Aluminum for a Cleaner Environment
4. Support Clean Energy and Fight Global Warming
- 5 & 6. Advertisers, *Membership Enrollment Form*,
7. Post Election – What Lies Ahead?
8. State News

Keeping Connected

LWVUS & LWVUS Education Fund

1730 M Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036-4508
 202-429-1965, www.lwv.org, lwv@lwv.org

LWVNYS & LWVNYS Education Foundation

62 Grand Street, Albany, NY 12207
 518-465-4162, www.lwvny.org, lwvny@lwvny.org, www.lwvny-bulletins.org

LWV of Nassau County:

Post Office Box 539, Point Lookout, NY 11569, 516-431-1628
www.lwvofnassaucounty.org, vote@lwvofnassaucounty.org

