



Suffolk County Voter

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Thurs. Oct. 4
Wed. Oct. 17
Sun. Nov. 11
Wed. Nov. 14

LWVNYS Ida Trager Workshop, SUNY Farmingdale 11am-3pm
LWVSC Board Meeting—Riverhead Library 10am-12 noon
LWVSC Post-Election Brunch, Bellport Country Club 10:30am-1:30pm
LWVSC Board Meeting—Riverhead Library 9:30am-11:30am

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Vote 18, the interactive lesson plan developed by Walt Townes which encourage students to register, vote, and take an active part in their government, has been a huge success! Initially, Walt taught the classes at schools contacted by LWV members. However, with his guidance and lesson plan, the members of the LWV of Huntington have been able to teach classes on their own.

Our members have used their community contacts to get into many schools. One member, through her position as professor at LI University: CW Post, made contact with the professor who teaches graduate social studies teachers. Through him, the League has been invited back four times to teach his classes. These teachers have been encouraged to use this program in their classes.

Besides having members contact schools, we have been very fortunate in our connections with Assemblyman Bob Sweeney who has contacted many superintendents in his district. As a result, we have taught in three high schools in his district, reaching over 1,000 students. We have also taught summer school classes in Brentwood, and will be going back there to present Vote18 in a night course.

This program has proven itself to be an invaluable source of information for students and one that strongly motivates citizens' active participation in government. A message we give students is that they, like others before them, can bring about change if they get involved.

Judie Gorenstein, LWVSC Voter Service

2007 Post Election Brunch

*"Behind the Scenes" political news
from Newsday's election analyst & journalist*

Rick Brand

*LWVSC Voter Service Awards
LWVSC Liberty Award*



**To also commemorate Veterans' Day,
we have invited a speaker to address us on veterans' issues.**

visit www.lwv-suffolkcounty.org for more details

Sunday November 11, 2007

Bellport Country Club 10:30am-1:30pm

*The Bellport Country Club is located at 40 South Country Road, Bellport NY
Directions: From LIE, Exit 64 to 112 South. From Sunrise Hwy (Rt. 27) to Rt. 112 South.
Take Rt. 112 South to end, Montauk Hwy (Rt. 27A). Go left (east) for 1 mile. Road forks.
Stay right onto South Country Road for 2 miles. Bellport Country Club is on right (south side).*

Cost: League Members (paid in advance) \$30
Non-members or Pay at the Door \$35

*Please make checks payable to LWVNYSEF and mail BEFORE OCTOBER 31
to Marilyn McKeown, 15 Mott Lane, Brookhaven, NY 11719*

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