



The League of Women Voters of Scarsdale (LWVS) is a volunteer nonpartisan political organization which promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League is nonpartisan in that it does not support or oppose any candidate for public office; it is political in that it takes positions on selected governmental issues after serious member study and consensus.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SCARSDALE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September/October 2007

LWV of Scarsdale 2007-2008 Calendar

September

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October

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Friday	26	11:45AM	Food For Thought	Scarsdale Golf Club

Email Registration

In order to ensure timely communication with its members, the Scarsdale League is developing an email database. Please take a few minutes to register your email address with us. It will take less than a minute. Go to <http://www.lwvs.org/emailregistration.htm> and fill in the requested information.

Reminder:

Annual Food For Thought Luncheon is on Friday, October 26, 2007 at Scarsdale Golf Club. More information on page 8 of Bulletin.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer! Let me begin my first message by thanking all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. I feel fortunate to be the President of such a well respected organization and feel privileged to be working with such a talented Board of Directors and such supportive members.

During the summer, the LWVS calendar was finalized. It appears on page three and contains all the meetings and events for the year. The contact information for the 2007-2008 Board of Directors appears on page four. I hope you will keep this information handy.

The Voters Services committee worked throughout the summer to obtain candidate information for SmartVoter.org and the Voters Guide that you should receive shortly in the mail. Additional copies of the guide will be available at the Scarsdale Public Library and at Village Hall. The Candidates Forum will be held on the evening of Monday, October 22nd in the Scott Room of the Scarsdale Public Library. Last year's debate was quite lively and we are expecting the same. There will also be an opportunity to question the candidates.

Our first social event is the Food For Thought Luncheon on Friday, October 26th at the Scarsdale Golf Club. Registration information may be found on page seven. The topic will be the National Popular Vote. We are in the process of finalizing our guest speaker and this information will be announced on our website.

Our second social (and fundraiser) event will be on November 16th at Let's Dish in Scarsdale. In addition to preparing delicious meals for you and your family, sampling some foods and socializing, ten percent of the gross for that day will be donated to our League. Further details may also be found on page seven. I think it will be a fun event. I hope you will consider attending.

The New York State League has scheduled an Ida Trager Workshop on October 5th. It will be held in the Scott Room of the Scarsdale Public Library. Details about the workshop and the registration form appear on page six.

The Westchester County League has scheduled a session on How to Read a Capital Budget on Thursday, October 18th at 9:30AM. On December 14th, the Westchester League will be hosting Coffee & Conversation with Westchester's state Legislators. Both are wonderful opportunities to become better informed about our government.

The Scarsdale League will be participating in the State League study: Should New York State Join the Compact for a National Popular Vote? After intense lobbying and caucusing, this non-recommended study was finally adopted by delegates at the LWNYS's 52nd biennial convention in May. Additional information will appear in subsequent bulletins and on our website.

Speaking of the website, I hope you will check it out. It's been redesigned and contains up-to-date information. In order to facilitate communication throughout the year, we are collecting email addresses. You can sign up to receive email notifications and announcements via the website at www.lwvs.org.

We have a busy year ahead. I encourage you to support the League by attending membership meetings, the Candidates Forum and other events. Please consider inviting a friend to join you too.

I thank for your continuing support. Please feel free to contact me with your thoughts and ideas. Together we can make this great League even greater and have fun doing so!

Best regards,
Adie Shore

absnyny@aol.com or 472-5175

Save the Date!

A public meeting, sponsored by LWVW, will be held on December 14th with Westchester's state Legislators.

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November

Monday	5	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
Tuesday	6		Election Day	
Wednesday	28	9AM-3:30PM	UN Day	United Nations, NYC
Friday	30	9:00AM	General Membership Mgt:	Elec System Village

December

Monday	10	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
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January

Monday	14	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
Friday	25	9:00AM	General Membership Mgt:	School Elec System

February

Saturday	2	5-7PM	Winter Fund Raiser	TBD
Monday	4	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
		10:30AM	General Membership Mgt:	Local & County Program
TBD		9:00AM	Breakfast w/ Co Executive	White Plains Library

March

Monday	3	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
Monday	17	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
		10:15AM	General Membership Mgt:	School Budget
Friday	28	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
		10:15AM	General Membership Mgt:	Village Budget
TBD		1:00PM	Naturalization Court	

April

Friday	4	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
Monday	7	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor

May

Monday	5	9:00AM	Board Meeting	Village Hall, 3 rd Floor
Thursday	15	11:00AM	Annual Meeting/Spring Luncheon	Scarsdale Golf Club

June

Monday	9	9:00AM	Joint New/Old Board Mtg	8 Oakstwain Rd.
Fri – Tues	13-17		LWVUS Convention	Portland, Oregon

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**Call first

HELP WANTED!

Are you interested in current legislation or advocating for issues? If so, please consider chairing the **Action/ Legislation** portfolio. Responsibilities include keeping members up to date on pending legislation and coordinating the League's advocacy efforts.

Are you comfortable using a computer? Do you work well on your own? If so, then please consider becoming the Membership Statistician for the League. Responsibilities include generating membership letters in the spring, updating the League database, generating ad hoc reports for the Board and generating mailing labels. Training will be provided.

Please call Adie Shore at 472-5175 or absnyny@aol.com

LWVS Website

Misplaced the League calendar? Need a membership form for a friend? All this information and more may be found on the Scarsdale League's website at lwvs.org.

REMINDER: LWVS dues are due!

Please mail your check to:

LWV Scarsdale

PO Box 495

Scarsdale, NY. 10583

Individual: \$55

Household: \$75

For questions, please call:

Kitt Rosenthal

723-5126

Membership forms are available on the website

If YOU can run a meeting then YOU can be a CANDIDATES FORUM MODERATOR!

To become a moderator you must be a current League member and be willing to run meetings in a fair and non partisan manor. Moderator training will be provided. If you would like to be trained, please contact Laura Fratt (fratt@verizon.net or 723-5108)

Moderating is a great way to help insure an informed public and is a hands-on way to give back to the County. You will be asked to moderate political races outside of your own community. It is interesting to learn about the issues facing neighboring communities, and we match your comfort level with the tenor of the different races.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MODERATOR!



The State Board and Your Local League (LL) Working Together: Voter Service/Membership/ Financial Support/ State Study on National Popular /Other

See the 2007 schedule below and make your reservation to join members from your state board when they come to your area to facilitate training, dialogue, and an active networking opportunity among local Leagues. **Share information and a light meal** with state League president, Martha Kennedy, VPs Marcia Merrins (membership), Maggie Moehringer (Voter Service), and Betsey Swan (development) as well as other state board members.

SEPTEMBER 26 Western NY 11:00am –3:00pm
Harlem Road Community Center 4255 Harlem Road,
Amherst, NY 14226 716-631-7200

October 4 Long Island 11:00am – 3:00 pm
Farmingdale University, 2350 Broadhollow Road
Farmingdale, NY - Knapp Hall (Peachtree Lounge)

October 5 Westchester County 11:00pm - 3:00pm
Scarsdale Public Library-Olmsted Road and Rt 22

OCTOBER 20 Central NYS 11:00am – 3:00pm
Tompkins/Cortland Community College "TC3" Rm.210B
Off Rt. 13 in Dryden: from No: left @ 1st traffic light/
from So: rt. @ 3rd traffic light. Left into 1st pkg. Lot. 1st bldg.
by circular drive with flags sculpture &TC3 sign in front.

November 15 Capital Region 4:00pm – 8:00 pm
Shenendehowa Senior Citizen Center
6 Clifton Common Court, Clifton Park, NY 12065

November 28 New York City 4:00pm – 7:30pm
45 E33St. (Between Park and Madison Ave) NY.NY 10016
RM.331

GOALS

1. Foster strong relationships between the LWVNYS and LWV local Leagues, boards and members
2. Foster strong relationships among local Leagues within regions
3. Problem solve among local and state LWVNYS leaders.
4. Identify the best ideas/ people to move LWVNYS forward
5. Provide a consistent annual platform for open and intimate dialogue, problem solving and visioning

Workshops are hosted by area LLs who will make arrangements for food. To show our appreciation for their efforts on behalf of all, please RSVP as soon as possible. Contact the office (see below) if you have any questions. Telephone or written multiple registrations are happily accepted. Thank you!!

OPEN TO INTERESTED LEAGUE MEMBERS & FRIENDS

PLEASE CLIP AND SEND TO:
LWVNYS, 62 Grand Street, Albany, NY 12207

Or Fax 518-465-0812 (Credit Card Only)
Phone: 518-465-4162

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Email _____

Local League _____

Date of workshop I wish to attend: _____

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$5

My check is enclosed (payable to LWVNYS)

Charge my: Mastercard VISA

Cardholder's name _____

Exp. Date: ____/____

Card Number _____

Signature _____

It's Never Too Late to Say Thank You !

The following members joined as Friends or Suffragists for 2006-07:

FRIENDS (\$250 and above)

Renee Baylor, Janet and Mark Hershey, Debra and H. Robert Miller, Marjorie and Morgan Miller, Susan and J. Gregory Milmo, Amy Paulin and Ira Schuman, Evelyn and Jerome Seidman, Evelyn Stock, Barbara and Peter Strauss.

SUFFRAGISTS (\$150 - \$250)

Joan and Robert Arnow, Nancy Cardozo, Noreen and Rip Fisher, Barbara Fogel, Laura Fratt and Michael Isby, Lois and Richard Garwin, Ruth and Bud Goldstein, Mary Beth Gose, Judy and Walter Handelman, Barbara and Eric Jaffe, Daney and Lee Klingenstein, Joann and Todd Lang, Arlene and Jerome Levine, Harriet and Lawrence Rader, Deborah and Gary Raizes, Ann Rose and Henry Simon, Florence and Warren Sinsheimer, Barbara and Tom Slaight, Elsie Smoler, Elaine Weiler.

Kudos Korner

Ruth Goldstein for processing memberships and updating the database.

Debra Lagapa and **Janice Starr** for organizing the Candidates Forum on October 22nd and for arranging a speaker for the Food For Thought Luncheon on October 26th.

Nancy Michaels for creating the Bulletin.

Debbie Miller for taking care of all the League's finances.

Florie Wachtenheim (Voter Services Chair), **Jenn Love**, and **Pam Meisel Rubin** for working throughout the summer to obtain information for the Voter's Guide. (need to find out last names)

Sara Werder for placing a Womens' Equality Day article in the Scarsdale Inquirer.

Global Warming

On May 31st, Margaret Smith, LWVS Environment Chairperson, participated in a TVCC panel discussion on global warming. Margaret focused on ways individuals could help the environment by reducing their emission of greenhouse gases. She sited the following helpful websites:
www.climatecrisis.org (to measure your carbon footprint). Click on Take Action. Click on Calculate Your Personal Impact.
www.conedsolutions.com (to sign up for green electricity). Click on Green Power under the Residential Customers heading.
www.getenergysmart.org (to find a qualified home energy rater).
www.energystar.gov (to find energy efficient appliances and calculate how much money you could save by replacing an old refrigerator) For calculating the energy cost of an old refrigerator: Under the Products area, click on Appliances. At the bottom of the right-hand column, click on "Time to Replace Your Old Refrigerator?"



You are cordially invited:

Scarsdale League of Women Voters
Annual Food For Thought Luncheon
Friday, October 26, 2007
11:45 AM – 2PM

Topic : The National Popular Vote

The LWVUS believes that the direct-popular-vote method for electing the President and Vice-President is essential to representative government. Learn more about this exciting idea. Our guest speaker is a representative from National Popular Vote Inc. whose mission it to study, analyze and educate the public regarding the proposal to implement a nationwide popular election of the President of the United States.

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Yes, I would like to attend the LWVS Fall Food For Thought Luncheon on Friday, October 26, 2007 at the Scarsdale Golf Club.

My check for \$40 per person (\$45 after October 12th) payable to the LWVS is enclosed.

Name _____

Name of Guest(s) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Please RSVP and send check to :
Barbara Schwartz, 97 Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583.

Questions? Please contact Adie Shore at absnyny@aol.com or 472-5175

Dish for Our Cause

When: November 16, 2007 at 11AM

Where: Let's Dish, located at 450 Central Park Ave, Scarsdale, across from Post Office

Let's Dish!, Westchester's fast growing meal prep business, is holding a special session for LWVS members on Friday, *November 16 at 11am*. Let's Dish! will donate 10% of the proceeds from our special session and lunch will be provided.

Let's Dish!'s meal preparation process offers a new way for busy families to save the time [and stress] often associated with the daily challenge of having a healthy home cooked dinner. It's a simple and delicious answer to the age old question, "What's for dinner?"

Let's Dish! saves the meal planning, grocery shopping, chopping and much of the cleanup, especially during the busiest part of the day - dinnertime! They provide everything you need to put together a month's worth of delicious dishes. All of the dishes are designed to be frozen and then cooked at home when you are ready to dine.

To register for this session simply go to www.letsdish.com, select RSVP to a private party, select the League of Women Voters on November 16 and enter the password LWV. You have the option of assembling four dishes for \$94, eight dishes for \$175 or twelve dishes for \$227 (each dish has six servings and averages about \$3.60 per serving). Sounds like too much food? You can split it with a friend. You may also register by phone - just call Let's Dish! at 914-722-6325.

Westchester County
Board of Elections

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You May Vote by Absentee Ballot If You Will Be:

- Unavoidably absent from your county on Election Day
- Unable to appear at the polls due to illness or disability
- A patient in a Veteran's Administration Hospital
- Detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or confined in prison after conviction of an offense other than a felony

Upon completion of the Absentee Ballot Application, you must mail it to the Board of Elections. Once we are in receipt of your application, a ballot will be mailed to you.

For additional information please go to the New York State Board of Election link:

<http://www.elections.state.ny.us/>

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