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League of Women Voters, Sustainable Saratoga & Skidmore College Sustainability Office Present:

Flourishing in the Age of Climate Change—
Finding the Heart of Sustainability

Our Speaker is Bill Throop, Professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies at Green Mountain College.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Davis Auditorium, Palamountain Hall, Skidmore College

Making Democracy Work: LED Talks

This third program in our three-part Democracy Series is a LED Talk (League Embraces Democracy). Modeled after TED Talks, pre-approved talkers from the community will each have up to 10 minutes to talk about any aspect of Making Democracy Work, such as the importance of voting, the power of resistance, the importance of the arts in a democratic society, the impact of social media etc. We envision this as a fun night where people get to experiment with story-telling as they educate the audience about what’s at stake. Free admission. Barbara Lombardo, former Editor of The Saratogian, will moderate.

March 27th, Wednesday, 7 pm Caffé Lena

Meetup: Lobby Day Preparation/ Jump Starting Civics Education

Wednesday, March 20, 7pm ADK Trust Mabee Office Building.
More on upcoming Meetups on page 3.

Breakfast With Carrie Chapman Catt

Saturday, March 23, 9am The Inn at Saratoga.
More about this fantastic event on page 5.
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Upcoming Meetups

Meetups are held on the third Wednesday of the month and start at 7:00 p.m. at the Adirondack Trust Community Room. The entrance is from the second floor of the parking garage located at Woodlawn, Church & Walton.

**March 20: Lobby Day Preparation/Jump Starting Civics Education.**

The first part of this Meetup will focus on the Legislative priorities we want to talk about with our representatives in Albany and the way we will organize ourselves to get our messages across. The second part will focus on the newly developed lesson plans about civics education and on strategies we can use to inform teachers of their existence, as well as ways we might use the plans with adult groups. Facilitators will be Ann Kril, Barb Thomas and Margie Van Meter. See the separate article on Civics Education, page 7.

**April 17: County Government as seen by Supervisors/The Role of the Observer Corps.**

We have invited two Supervisors to talk about their role as representatives of their locality and the way that our county government operates, including the committee process, agenda setting, weighted voting. We’ll hear how the Observer Corps operates and furthers transparency in government. Terry Lowenthal is leading this program and reports that Supervisors Tara Gaston and Matt Veitch have accepted our invitation. Come with your questions.

**May 15: Know Your News Sources/Being an Informed Voter.**

Jackie McConnell, career journalist, will point us toward credible sources and help us evaluate news and news sources. After studying journalism at NYU and applied anthropology at Columbia, Jackie worked at the Time-Life news desk, at a community weekly newspaper and in business journalism.

**June 19: The Economic Impact of Immigration with Facilitator Mary Estelle Ryckman.**

Mary Estelle is on our league’s steering committee. She will encourage discussion using several news articles and recent reports. There will not be an outside speaker as the focus will be on member discussion. Prior to moving to Saratoga Springs, Mary Estelle worked 30 years in the federal government.

Meetups are a way for us to come together to explore, understand and advocate for issues that matter to us and are focused on our members and their interests.

*We are open to the public so bring a friend.*

Large Turnout for Climate Change Solutions Meetup

Our League collaborated with Sustainable Saratoga to present an informative and stimulating seminar on Global Warming/Climate Change solutions by Dr. Stephen Danna. Danna is dean of SUNY Plattsburgh, Queensbury.

Dr. Danna cited recommendations from two main sources: 16 Sustainability Leaders Weigh In: How YOU Can Help to Reverse Global Warming and from the website and book of the same name, Drawdown, edited by Paul Hawken. Many in the room were surprised to learn that within the top ten of the 100 most effective solutions are: managing refrigerants, reducing food waste, eating a plant-rich diet, educating girls, and family planning.

Dr. Danna is ultimately optimistic about our chances of survival. He pointed out that humans are social beings, both flexible and nimble in solving problems and achieving goals. It is crucial that we “break the silence” by talking to everyone including our elected officials, but he cautioned to not waste time with climate change deniers. If you are interested in collaborating on future actions to reverse global warming or you want to learn important information about possible solutions, please contact Lori Dawson at 518-580-0547.
Legislative Victories!

It is so exciting to have legislation that we have been supporting for years finally pass both houses of the NYS Legislature and be signed into law. Votes for Assembly members John McDonald, Dan Stec, Marybeth Walsh and Carrie Woerner and Senators Daphne Jordan, Elizabeth Little and James Tedisco are listed when available. (The Senate website is slow to post votes). BT

Voting Reforms that are now Law:

EARLY VOTING (A780/S1102) will go into effect for the November Election. It must include two weekends and some evening hours, and have one polling site for every 50,000 voters. (McDonald- ER, Stec –N, Walsh – N, Woerner –Y)

COMBINING CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE PRIMARIES (A779/S1103) into one June primary on the 4th Tuesday of June goes into effect June 25, 2019. The Presidential primary is still separate, and early voting isn’t required. (McDonald- ER, Stec –Y, Walsh – N, Woerner –Y)

PORTABLE REGISTRATION (A775/S1099) Your voter registration moves with you when you move. ((McDonald- Y, Stec –Y, Walsh – N, Woerner –Y)

PREREGISTRATION OF 16 & 17 YEAR OLDS (A774/S1100) (McDonald- Y, Stec –N, Walsh – N, Woerner –Y)

Voting Reforms that require a Constitutional Amendment: They have passed the Assembly and Senate, but need to be passed by the 2020-22 Legislature and then go to the voters for approval.


NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING (A778, S1049) (McDonald- ER, Stec –Y, Walsh – Y, Woerner –Y)

Reproductive Rights enacted into Law:


COMPREHENSIVE CONTRACEPTIVE CARE ACT (A585A, S659A) Requires insurance carriers to cover contraceptives without a co-pay. (McDonald- Y, Stec –N, Walsh – N, Woerner–Y)

Gun Safety Laws enacted into Law:

MUNICIPAL GUN BUYBACK (A2685, S2449) Provides funding for gun buyback programs. (McDonald- Y, Stec –N, Walsh – N, Woerner–Y)

RED FLAG LAW (A2689, S2451) Allows extreme risk Orders of Protection to prevent sales of guns to those identified. (McDonald- Y, Stec –N, Walsh – N, Woerner–Y)

PROHIBITS ARMING OF TEACHERS (A1715A, S101A) (McDonald- N, Stec –N, Walsh – N, Woerner–N)

BANNING BUMP STOCKS(A2684, S2448) (McDonald- Y, Stec –N, Walsh – Y, Woerner–Y)

ALLOWING UP TO 30 DAYS FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS (A2690, S2374) (McDonald- N, Stec –N, Walsh – N, Woerner–N)

Gender Issues


Voting Reforms that require a Constitutional Amendment: They have passed the Assembly and Senate, but need to be passed by the 2020-22 Legislature and then go to the voters for approval.


NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING (A778, S1049) (McDonald- ER, Stec –Y, Walsh – Y, Woerner –Y)
Many Hands Make Light Work—NVRD

The proverb, “Many hands make light work”, dates back to the 1300s. But it is as true today as it was then. We all recognize the need to get more people out and voting. To that end, the League has worked diligently year after year on National Voter Registration Day (NVRD). We’ve signed up many voters. We’ve had interesting conversations with many in our community as they pass our tables at the various venues.

Saratoga County is fairly large. If I counted correctly, we have 15 libraries where we hope to sign up voters on NVRD. And in Warren County there are venues for NVRD, provided we have the volunteers to staff them. For a few people to organize and staff tables, it is a huge undertaking. Having League members help out in their own communities would lighten the load considerably. We need members who could spare a few hours on September 24th to register voters and give out information at their local library. We need a couple of members from each community to help make sure that the day runs smoothly at their location.

Many hands make light work, and we’re reaching out for yours. If you can spare a little time, please contact Kathy Biegay at thebiegays@gmail.com. We have coordinators who will be responsible for the overall organization of NVRD at the various libraries. We need some helpers who will contribute closer to their own homes. It is a fun and rewarding day. Thank you in advance for your involvement.

Shelley Tabakman, Saratoga Springs

Please welcome all these new and returning members:

Gail Barraco
Mary Carr
Margaret DeZee
John Fisher
Susan Gardner
Petra Holden
Shelley Hong
Catherine Hover
Rebecca Lamport
Wendy Lukas
Margarita Muinelo
Judith O’Connor
Vera Prosper
Monica Seebode

We have 205 members, including 3 life members and 2 students!

REMINDER: Get Your Seat for the Famous Person Fundraiser

Breakfast with Carrie Chapman Catt
Saturday, March 23rd performance

Donor levels: Suffragist ($60) Organizer ($75) Winner ($100)

# of reservations @ ________ea TOTAL ___________

I can’t attend but here’s my donation of ____________________

Name _______________________________________________

Phone________________________________________________

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Email________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to LWVNY—EF and mail to Susan Ransom, 23 Lamplighter Lane, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Your tax-deductible donations, except for the fair value of the breakfast ($30) go to the LWV Saratoga Account within the LWVNY-EF to support Voter Service.

Reserve by Wednesday, March 13 to secure your place at breakfast with Carrie Chapman Catt as portrayed by Linda McKenney. Linda, who heads the LWVSC 100th Anniversary committee, has previously portrayed Susan B. Anthony.

The event will take place on Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. - noon, at The Inn at Saratoga, 231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
New York Counts 2020
Lobby Day: March 5th

The League recently became a coalition partner with New York Counts 2020. New York Counts 2020 is a broad-based, statewide coalition composed of racial, ethnic, immigrant, religious, health, education, labor, housing, social services, and business groups working in partnership with state and local government officials. Their aim is to ensure that New Yorkers across the state - particularly marginalized communities in hard-to-count districts - can fully maximize their participation in the 2020 Census.

On March 5th they will hold a lobby day in Albany in support of funding for educational efforts surrounding the census question. You can learn more about New York Counts 2020. www.newyorkcounts2020.org/.

Looking for People

The Susan B. Anthony childhood home in Battenville (Washington County) has received the dubious distinction of being named by the Cultural Landscape Foundation as a culturally significant site that "may soon be erased by long-term and continuing neglect." As we approach the 100th Anniversary of women's suffrage LWVSC thinks it would be a shame to let that happen. Historical preservation isn’t really a LWV mission, but we’ve decided that we do have the expertise to convene a working group that can develop a plan to preserve the house. The working group will be independent of LWVSC. Think this historical house is worth saving? Interested in working on getting this going? Contact Barb Thomas 518-681-7530.

Thanks to our Donors:

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In Memory of
Marian Potter:
Barbara Thomas

In Memory of
Barbara Stamas:
Helen Crawshaw
Beverly LaBarge
Barbara Thomas

Member Updates:

They’ll be missed:

Marian Potter—LWVSC knew Marian Potter as a history buff and the keeper of our scrapbook of newspaper clippings, but she came to this League with a wealth of experience as a member of the board of the LWV Rensselaer, and the boards of Literacy Volunteers, the Women’s Council of Albany Institute of History and Art. Marian was a quiet feminist who built a career in Marketing (WPTR, Boardman’s, Mayfair) and Marketing Education (Lansingburgh HS, American Vocational Association, Chief of the Bureau of Marketing and Distributive Education, NYS Ed. Dept.). She loved cats.

Barbara Stamas—League member Barbara Stamas was the fatal victim of the house fire in Interlaken on the morning after Christmas. Barbara was a board member and our chair of Voter Services from about 1996-2000. She also coordinated our Soup Suppers for several years and was a faithful League member and financial supporter until the time of her death. Nancy Martinez notes that Barbara was a leader in child day care policy for the NYS Department of Social Services, very influential and also supportive of staff. All who knew her have remarked on her good humor and joy in life.

Sustainability Speaker

Bill Throop’s current publications focus on sustainability, leadership and community resilience. Regionally, he is a co-organizer for North Country Climate Reality, and nationally he served as chair of the board of directors of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). As provost at Green Mountain from 2002-14, he helped to build its focus on sustainability. He is currently working on a book project titled: *Flourishing amid the Age of Climate Change* – Finding the Heart of Sustainability.
Doing Something about Civics Education

By Margie Van Meter

I have been concerned that our schools needed to have a good civics education program since the 2016 election. When Barb Thomas and I spent a Saturday morning hearing what the State League and some social studies teachers have done to address the need for more effective civics education, I was delighted to learn about their efforts. I also learned that they are emphasizing activism in their education planning. As old as I am, I would have planned lectures! We learned that last year Laura Ladd Bierman, State League Executive Director, and Lisa Kissinger, President of NYS Social Studies Supervisory Association (who happens to head the SS department at Shenendehowa), described the work that they had done with the help of 3 teachers to create 7 lesson plans. These are being offered to High School social studies teachers who teach 12th grade Participation in Government (PIG) classes. These new lesson plans include suggestions and ideas on how students can participate in their state, county and local governments, adapted for upstate or NYC.

Last September the League Education Foundation released these seven lesson plans that teach High School Students how to engage in Politics.

The lesson plan topics are:
- The Structure of New York State Government
- Individual Rights and Responsibilities in New York State
- Voting in New York State
- The Public Policy Process
- Influencing New York State Government
- Participating in Political Action in Your Local Community
- Participating in Community Service in Your Local Community

The lessons are framed to ask the students questions for which they may have to do some research in order to answer and to think of ideas about policies they might like to change in their school or community.

In our discussion after their description of the lessons, it was agreed that lesson plans should be developed for the elementary grades. We also discussed the need to reach out to adults who have never learned about their rights and responsibilities or even about government structure.

Ideas for Action:
1) I hope our League can recruit members to be speakers who would lead discussions on our government and our rights and responsibilities.
2) The Saratoga Springs library has public programs at noon on Thursdays and I thought that could be a starting place for adult programs. The participants may know much of the material but maybe they would be able to suggest the names of groups that would be interested in hosting a program. There are, of course, many regular luncheon programs like the Lions and Chamber of Commerce, etc.

Looking for Leaders

The Nominating Committee seeks members who wish to be considered for positions on the Board of Directors of the LWV of Saratoga County. Serving on the board is an experience to remember: rewarding, challenging, satisfying, demanding and fun. If this sounds like an opportunity you or someone you know might want to pursue, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee: Kathleen Donahue, Joanna Lasher, Anne Needham, Linda McKenney and Cherie Grey (cjgrey1@juno.com), Chair.

Saying goodbye to Jennifer Wilson

At LWVNY, Executive Director Laura Ladd Bierman, left, Barbara Bartoletti, second from left, and President Dare Thompson, right, wished Jennifer Wilson well when she resigned as program and policy director.
Take Me To Vote 2018

We were pleased to have 10 of Saratoga County's 13 School Districts participate in this year's Take Me To Vote. In all, 20 fifth grade classrooms participated with a high rate of participation of 78% to a low of 4%.

We identified a classroom with the highest participation in each of our four Assembly Districts and arranged a visit by their Assembly Member.

John McDonald (top center) visited Mrs. Russo’s class in Waterford Elementary School.

Carrie Woerner (bottom left) visited Mrs. Passeretti’s class in Lake Avenue Elementary School in Saratoga Springs.

Dan Stec (bottom right) visited Mr. Fedor’s class in Corinth Elementary School.

Scheduling conflicts did not allow Mary Beth Walsh to meet with Mrs. Palmioeri’s class in Karigon Elementary School in Shenendehowa, but she sent them a citation.

This is a very popular program, which has the potential of reaching 2500 fifth grade students each year.
Women Rising: A New Wave of Leadership

The second in our series, Making Democracy Work, was a panel discussion, Women Rising: A New Wave of Leadership, which took place on Tuesday, February 26, at the Gannett Auditorium, Skidmore College. The panel of three women representing business, advocacy, and politics discussed their experiences, including challenges, growth, overcoming adversity and finding their inner strength or resilience.

The panel featured:

Nicole Snow, founder and CEO of Darn Good Yarn, located in Clifton Park. Her company is committed to doing good in the world by sourcing products that promote sustainable and fair jobs around the globe. The company promotes job creation to meet the needs for underserved individuals.

www.darngoodyarn.com/

Tierra Stewart, the National Fellows Program Director with IGNITE, a nonpartisan organization for young women who are ready and eager to become the next generation of political leaders. IGNITE trains young women to run for public office.

www.ignitenational.org/

Nicole Margiasso, Public Affairs Community Organizer for Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson. Her work involves educating community members on political and legislative issues concerning reproductive justice and connecting them with tools to take action—locally, state-wide and federally. She is the facilitator of the Saratoga Planned Parenthood Action Council and works closely with Vox, the student-run reproductive justice group on Skidmore’s campus.

Observer Corps—Just One Observation Helps

The current League schedule is filled with preparation for local and state initiatives. This important work requires effort, insight, documentation and reflection. So many categories of state and local policy positions require local insight and vigilance. The Observer Corps helps here!

The Observer Corps is at the heart of the League of Women Voters Saratoga County (LWVSC) mission to inform voters and have a visual presence while guarding nonpartisan perspective. This effort requires attention at the grassroots level.

Members attend local government meetings and report to the Board of Directors any items that reflect League position or may require future study and action. Meetings usually take place during the day. Some League members attend meetings on a regular basis, while others are able to observe periodically. All efforts are appreciated.

The Board utilizes the information submitted in the meeting narratives to gain insight into issues faced by local government. The Observer Corps helps here!

Observers do not voice personal views while attending meetings. Their role is to be a presence and report back rather than take an individual stand. At times this can be challenging, but the information gained strengthens the League. The Observer Corps helps here!

Sometimes LWVSC members are reluctant to join the Observer Corps. Busy schedules combined with harsh weather conditions creates dilemmas. Participation does not require dedication to consistent attendance at government meetings but rather a desire to observe and write a brief summary.

Even a presence at one government meeting of particular interest to you can provide valuable information and send a message of voter participation. Please contact me, Linda Gush, 518-742-9069, for information on how you can help here!

Thank you, Stewart’s Shops, for your generous grant!
Women’s March, 2019
... Brrr

We gathered in Congress Park, with the temperature in the single digits, but with everyone in good spirits as we waited for the speeches to begin. League members donned yellow sashes – tricky to pin on in the frigid temperatures – and selected signs with messages we wanted to carry. We wore our pussy hats under our parkas and shared them with the young women who arrived hatless.

Though the speeches were mercifully short, we were anxious to step off before the last speaker – there were too many speakers finished. The Shirley Chilson impersonator was very impressive. Once we got moving we warmed up and were amazed to see how many of us (not just women) were marching. We – about 400 of us – marched up Broadway to the City Center, then crossed the street and went back down to the park carrying our messages: Stop sexual harassment, ban fossil fuels, Stop Gerrymandering, Your body-Your Decision, Stop Voter Suppression, Eliminate Mandatory Minimums, Honor Diversity, I Love the 1st Amendment, Pass the Dream Act, and on and on. We were glad to have the support of the Saratoga Springs Police, who kept us safe at the intersections.
Spring Elections

With only a few exceptions, Village Elections take place on the third Tuesday in March—or in November on Election Day. If they are contested, our Voters Service Committee is planning for Candidate Forums in the Villages of Ballston Spa, Schuylerville, South Glens Falls and possibly others, early in March.

School Board Budgets and Board members are up for election on May 21. The Voters Service Committee is planning to hold Candidate Events prior to any contested elections.

Primary Elections for State, local and any special congressional district elections will be held on June 25. This will be the first consolidated primary election. Remember that you must be registered in a party with a contested office in order to vote. The Voters Service Committee is planning to hold Candidate Events prior to any contested elections.

Contact Susan Ransom if you would like to volunteer for any of these events at 518-584-8222 or sue66ran@aol.com.

Book Club

Members and nonmembers are all welcome to the monthly meetings of the LWVSC Book Club. It usually meets on the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Locations vary so please check the LWVSC website for updates. Having read the book is not a requirement for attending. For more information contact Francine Rodger at aerodger@aol.com.

**Thursday, March 14**
1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

**INJUSTICES:**
**THE SUPREME COURT’S HISTORY OF COMFORTING THE COMFORTABLE AND AFFLICTING THE AFFLICTED**
by Ian Millhiser
Clifton Park-Half Moon Public Library,
475 Moe Rd.,
Clifton Park, NY

**Thursday, April 11**
1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

**THE WOMAN’S HOUR:**
**THE GREAT FIGHT TO WIN THE VOTE**
by Elaine Weiss
Clifton Park-Half Moon Public Library,
475 Moe Rd.,
Clifton Park, NY

**Thursday, May 9**
1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

**EDUCATED:** A MEMOIR
by Tara Westover
Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street,
Saratoga Springs

Students Inside Albany Participant Reports

Just thought you’d like to read what our last year’s SIA student said about the LWV and voting reforms that passed this session, says Darnell Rohrbaugh:

Such fantastic news! We did actually discuss this in my public policy class today, and my teacher joked that my group was the only one to create a policy that will actually be implemented in real life! You and I both know, though, that the real reason that these reforms are happening is because of the continuous work that has been done by people like yourself and everyone over at LWV. I hope you all are feeling mighty proud of all of the fantastic things that have been accomplished by your organization over the years. None of this could have happened without your steadfastly, unwavering advocacy. I am proud to have gotten the opportunity to learn from you all.

—Jackson Hengsterman
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March
3-5-19, Tuesday, NY Counts Lobby Day, LOB/Capital, Albany
3-14-19, Thursday, Book Club, Clifton Park/Halfmoon Library, 1:30pm.
3-20-19, Wednesday, Meetup: Preparing to Lobby/Civics Education, ADK Trust Mabee Building, 7pm.
3-23-19, Saturday, Breakfast with Carrie Chapman Catt, The Inn at Saratoga, 9 – noon, $
3-27-19, Wednesday, Democracy Series: League Embraces Democracy, Caffé Lena, 7pm.

April
4-11-19, Thursday, Book Club, Clifton Park/Halfmoon Library, 1:30pm.
4-11-19, Thursday, Saratoga Springs Public Library Budget & Trustee Election, 9am-8pm
4-16-19, Tuesday, Flourishing in the Age of Climate Change, Davis Auditorium, Palamountain Hall, Skidmore College, 7pm
4-17-19, Wednesday, Meetup: County Supervisors/Observer Corps, ADK Trust Mabee Building, 7pm.
4-30-19, Tuesday, LWVNY Lobby Day, Meeting Rooms A & B of NYS Museum & at Capital, Albany, 10am-3pm

May
5-7-19, Tuesday, Medical Aid in Dying Lobby Day, LOB/Capital, Albany, probably 10am-3pm
5-9-19, Thursday, Book Club, Saratoga Springs Public Library, 1:30pm
5-15-19, Wednesday, Meetup: Know Your News Sources/Being an Informed Voter, ADK Trust Mabee Building, 7pm.
5-21-19, Tuesday, School Board Elections, times vary by district