# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF NORTHEAST WESTCHESTER

# **LWVNEW DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

## FALL SUMMARY

It was a busy fall! Look at all we accomplished: >Held four local candidate forums -The lone in-person forum was wellattended and well-covered by local media outlets.

-The three virtual forums were available for live-viewing and were then made available for viewing-on-demand on our website. (Over 1400 views) >Registered student voters at 3 area high schools

>Helped put together a voter registration program for the formerly incarcerated (may become an annual event)

>Invited candidates to participate in Vote411.org

>Created a Vote411.org instruction sheet for new users

>Welcomed our newest citizens at Naturalization Court in White Plains >Sent out our annual fundraising letter >Constantly updated our website and social media accounts to help area voters find information and get informed.

### PROGRAM NY'S MEDICAL AID IN DYING ACT



New York's Medical Aid in Dying Act (A995a/S2445a) would allow a terminally ill, mentally capable adult to request a prescription for medication from their doctor that they can decide to take, at a time of their choosing, to bring about a peaceful death. *Medical Aid in Dying* will take place on Sunday, December 10, from 12:30 to 2 pm at the Yonkers Riverfront Library. Speakers include: One of the bill's sponsors in the State Assembly, Health Committee Chair Amy Paulin; an expert

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on the bill; a medical doctor; and a religious leader. *An audience Q&A will follow the presentation*. The League of Women Voters of New York State supports medical aid in dying. LWV Rivertowns recently held a program on this topic as well. RSVP at <u>bit.ly/121023NYMAiD</u>

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### DUES

Have you received a renewal notice? You can pay at the website or mail a check to the PO box. >Pay by mail: PO Box 385, Cross River NY 10518 >Pay online: www.LWVNEW.org/membership

>Questions? Contact Membership Chair Lisa Pizzurro at <u>LWVNEW@gmail.com</u>

#### **OTHER**

LWVNEW BOARD MEETINGS 2023-24 Here's the remaining schedule: TUES JAN 9 Board & Committee Chairs 7 pm on ZOOM TUES FEB 13 12:30 pm at 10 Deer Ridge Rd TUES MAR 12 Board & Committee Chairs 7 pm on ZOOM TUES APR 9 12:30 pm at 10 Deer Ridge Rd MAY TBD ANNUAL MEETING TUES JUN 11 Board & Committee Chairs 7 pm on ZOOM ANY MEMBER is welcome to attend our monthly Board meetings.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Are you on social media? If so, why not like and follow LWVNEW. Share our posts! Facebook: LWVNEW Twitter/X: @LWVNEW



Warm wishes for a happy & healthy holiday season and a happy new year



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