

will provide further information as it becomes available, including how BCSD residents can submit questions to the school board candidates. Additionally, we will be looking for LWVNEW volunteers to help sort through, combine, and select questions. This will likely be done on Zoom a couple of days before the forum.

If you are interested in serving on an ad-hoc Questions Team, please let us know at LWVNEW@gmail.com.

As of this newsletter, there is no date as for a North Salem School Board forum but we will of course keep you apprised of that event should there be a contested race. The Katonah-Lewisboro School District has a Parents Council that runs its own candidate forum. As usual, we will publicize that date and information.

Information for voter eligibility & registration, as well as paperwork for prospective candidates, is available below for each school district:

Bedford Central: [2023-2024 Budget Vote and Trustee Election Information / 2023 Voter Information \(bcsdny.org\)](#)

Katonah-Lewisboro: [Annual Budget Vote and Election - Board of Education - Katonah - Lewisboro School District \(klschools.org\)](#)

North Salem: [Board of Education / Annual Budget \(northsalemschools.org\)](#)

YOUTH

STUDENTS INSIDE ALBANY UPDATE

The bad news: One of last year's SIA selections, Kaeleigh Picco, cannot attend this year's conference.

The good news: Jesse Collins is a John Jay High School student who had expressed interest in SIA. Jesse took the initiative to contact us via email to find out more about the program, which we weren't really publicizing in the schools this year because we were submitting Kaeleigh & Pierce again. (SIA 2022 was cancelled due to Covid, days before the students were set to leave.) We thought we were going to have to turn Jesse away but he will now take Kaeleigh's spot, joining Pierce Berke at the May conference in Albany.

Many thanks to Youth Chair Susan Polos for her work on this.

OTHER

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

Just a heads up that *the Annual Business Meeting & Luncheon will be held a few weeks early this year, in May instead of June*. Our working date is **Wednesday, May 17**; please pencil that in on your calendars for now and we will update everyone as details are worked out.

BOARD NEWS

Jean Farber has stepped down from our Board to run for Village Trustee in Mount Kisco, in compliance with our Nonpartisan Policy.

She will remain a member of LWVNEW. We thank Jean for her contributions to the Board and to LWVNEW.

VIDEOS

Watch a recording of last month's program, *Songs of the Suffragists*: www.LWVNEW.org/events-1

WEBSITE

Please visit the site regularly, especially as we head into the spring election season! Our *Elections & Voting* page will be updated frequently. www.LWVNEW.org

SOCIAL MEDIA

A reminder that LWVNEW is pretty active on Facebook. We really encourage those of you who use social media to 1) like and follow LWVNEW and 2) share our posts. (Some of you already do this. We see you! Thank you!)

Facebook: League of Women Voters of North East Westchester
Twitter: @LWVNEW

MEMBERSHIP

DUES

New and current members alike can pay their annual dues at the *Membership* page of our website:

www.LWVNEW.org/membership

If you prefer to pay by check, send your payment to:

LWVNEW, PO Box 385, Cross River 10518.
Questions? Contact Lisa Pizzurro
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MEMBER TO-DO LIST

We need your help to make this an active & vital League!

>Submit a question for the March 15 Housing Compact Program w/our State Assemblymember

Questions are due by noon on March 13!
LWVNEW@gmail.com

>Spread the word about the March 15 Housing Compact Program

Tell people about it. Play up the virtual aspect of the program: you can watch from anywhere, including the comfort of your own home. Info & registration at www.LWVNEW.org/events-1

>Think about one way that you can contribute to our voter service mission

Do you want to register voters? Do you want to be a part of a Voter Empowerment Team in your community? Contact Susan or Lisa to discuss how you can help.

Susan: 908-568-1884,
susanferris123@gmail.com
Lisa: 646-341-3332, lcp328@gmail.com

>Ask a friend to join the League

Do you know someone civic-minded? Someone who cares about democracy? Voting? Their community? Suggest our website to friends for membership information and past newsletters. www.LWVNEW.org

Membership Liaison: Lisa Pizzurro
646-341-3332 or lcp328@gmail.com

>Use your social media presence to publicize LWVNEW news and events

Are you on Facebook? Like and share our posts. Facebook: League of Women Voters of North East Westchester