

LWVNEW MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

FROM YOUR CO-PRESIDENTS

We are thrilled to announce that our county legislator, Erika Pierce, will be our Annual Meeting speaker! More details to follow but please mark your calendar for lunchtime on Tuesday, June 14th.

On another note, please give some serious thought to helping LWVNEW grow. Do you know someone who would like to help out with our voter service activities? Would you like to become a little more active in LWVNEW? If so, please reach out to us. Our email addresses are listed on the last page of this newsletter and we would be happy to connect with you (phone call, Zoom call, coffee?) or with someone you know. And you can always refer prospective members/interested parties to the Membership page of our website.

-Katherine & Lisa

MEMBERSHIP

We really need active members. If you are a member but have not been active, don't be shy about wanting to get involved. If you've been out of the loop, take a look at recent newsletters or peruse the website to get a better feel for what's going on. Grab a friend or neighbor and

register student voters in April and May. There are opportunities to make a difference in your community. Our co-presidents would be happy to talk to you or to someone you know.

Get in touch to set up a call!
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ONLINE DUES PAYMENT

We now offer an online payment option if you'd prefer to pay your dues electronically. New and current members alike can pay their annual dues at the *Membership* page of our website:

www.LWVNEW.org/membership

VOTER SERVICE

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS & BUDGET VOTES

This year's budget votes and school board elections will be held on Tuesday, May 17. LWVNEW covers three school districts:

Bedford Central Schools

>Prospective school board candidate forms are available at the district office and on the district's website.

>Candidate Forum: We are moderating a school board candidate forum on Wednesday, May 11. More info to follow.

Go to the Bedford school district's website for information and updates: [2022 Budget Vote and Trustee Election Information / 2022 Prospective Board of Education Trustee Info \(bcsdny.org\)](#)

Katonah-Lewisboro:

>Prospective school board candidate forms are available by appointment at the district office.

>Special voter registration will be held by the school district on Saturday, May 7. This registration is for the May 17 election.

>Candidate Forum: The Parents Council will be holding a school board candidate forum on Monday, May 2. More info to follow.

Go to the Katonah-Lewisboro school district's website for details: [Annual Budget Vote and Election - Board of Education - Katonah - Lewisboro School District \(klschools.org\)](https://www.klschools.org)

North Salem:

>Prospective school board candidate forms are available by contacting the district clerk.

>Candidate Forum: Not yet scheduled

Go to the North Salem school district's website for information and updates: [Board of Education / Annual Budget \(northsalemschools.org\)](https://www.northsalemschools.org)

The Westchester-Putnam School Board Association is hosting a workshop for prospective school board candidates on Monday, April 4. Details are available in the Prospective Candidate packets.

Each district will post information on their websites about the proposed 2022-2023 school budgets and their public presentations.

Got questions? Need more information? Contact your district's clerk.

Bedford:

Sandra Speyer 914-241-6000

Katonah-Lewisboro:

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North Salem:

Mary Rhuda 914-669-5414 x 1011

2022 NYS POLITICAL CALENDAR

The 2022 calendar has been made available by the Board of Elections.

You can find it on our website:

www.LWVNEW.org/elections-voting.

YOUTH**WE HAVE OUR STUDENTS!**

We are proud to announce that we have selected Kaeleigh Picco of Somers High School and Pierce Berke of John Jay High School as our 2022 Students Inside Albany! Kaeleigh and Pierce both demonstrated interest and enthusiasm and should be great additions to the conference in May. We look forward to meeting the students and their families. Transportation via Amtrak will be booked and then we keep our collective fingers crossed that Covid doesn't negatively impact this year's program. This would be the first in-person SIA conference since March 2019! Many thanks to the LWVNEW members who helped with this year's Students Inside Albany process: our Youth Committee co-chair and SIA point person Barbara Dodds; Youth co-chair Susan Polos; Peter Rose, Del Bashkow, Susan Ferris Rights; Katherine Dering; and Lisa Pizzurro. We look forward to hearing from Pierce and Kaeleigh upon their return from Albany and hope they will be able to join us in June at our Annual Meeting luncheon.

OTHER**LWVNY REGIONAL MEETINGS**

The League of Women Voters of New York is holding workshops around the state. Our region is scheduled for Saturday, April 2.

The workshops run from 10 am until 3:45 pm, with coffee beforehand at 9:30 and a lunch/networking break at 12:15.

Proof of vaccination is required, as is the willingness to wear a mask. For more information, go to the link below and scroll down to Regional Training Workshop:

[February 2022 State Voter \(constantcontact.com\)](https://www.constantcontact.com)

REMINDER

The new congressional, state senate, and state assembly maps take effect for the 2022 election; until that time, nothing changes with regard to representation. Candidates will campaign and run for office based on the new districts.

Town-by-Town

Bedford: Currently in congressional district 18, will be in CD 16 & CD 18 (depending on street address).

Currently in state senate district 37, will be in SD 42.

Currently & future assembly district: 93

Lewisboro: Currently in congressional district 18, will remain in in CD 18.

Currently in state senate district 40, will be in SD 42.

Currently & future assembly district: 93

Mount Kisco: Currently in congressional district 17, will remain in CD 17.

Currently in state senate district 40, will be in SD 37.

Currently & future assembly district: 93

North Salem: Currently in congressional district 18, will remain in CD 18.

Currently in state senate district 40, will be in SD 42.

Currently & future assembly district: 93
Pound Ridge: Currently in congressional district 18, will remain in CD 18.

Currently in state senate district 40, will be in SD 42.

Currently & future assembly district: 93



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