

LWVNEW NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

FROM YOUR CO-PRESIDENTS

A busy voter service season is behind us and we now enter a quieter time on the League calendar: the holiday season. Please read on for a quick fall recap, a Students Inside Albany update, and information about a December holiday dinner.

We want to thank member Bruce Rights for stepping up to serve as our Secretary for the remainder of the League year. We also wish to thank member Virginia Lanigan for volunteering to serve as our Publicity Director. Both appointments were approved on a recent Board Zoom call.

*--Happy Thanksgiving,
Susan & Lisa*

VOTER SERVICE

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Governor: Kathy Hochul
Lt Governor: Antonio Delgado
Attorney General: Letitia James
Comptroller: Thomas DiNapoli
U.S. Senate: Chuck Schumer
U.S. House of Representatives, CD17:
Mike Lawler
NY State Assembly AD93: Chris Burdick
NY State Senate SD37: Shelley Mayer
NY State Senate SD40: Peter Harckham
NYS Ballot Proposition: Passed

Unexpired Town Council Seat, Bedford:
Thomas Catoliato
Village Trustee, Mount Kisco: Lisa Abzun,
Karen Schleimer
Mt Kisco Ballot Propositions: Both Passed

FALL THANK YOUS

We had a very successful **student voter registration** season. Thank you to **Allison Chernow** for organizing everything with the schools and for taking completed registration forms down to the Board of Elections in White Plains. Many thanks also to those of you who volunteered to help: **Allison Chernow, Del Bashkow, Karen Schleimer, Tara Finneran, Adrienne Zeidner, and Tracy Inlender Fulop**. There is something so extra-special about registering students. We will, of course, be doing this again in the spring -- so watch for that volunteer opportunity. The local election scene was relatively quiet (no contested races) but we co-sponsored two virtual **state legislature candidate forums** with other local leagues: Assembly District 93 and State Senate District 40. Many thanks to **Lynne Landau** for acting as our timekeeper at the SD40 forum, hosted by **Susan Ferris Rights**. Additionally, we had volunteers step up to help on ad-hoc candidate question committees for the SD37 forum and the LWV of Westchester's CD17 forum. Thank you to **Kimberly Morella, Leah Pizer, Virginia Lanigan, Nzingha Milanese, and Tara Finneran**. Student member **Pierce Berke** acted as a student presenter for the CD17 forum.

Thank you to **Bob Boffa** for handling our little corner of Vote411.org this year. And finally, thank you to **Barbara Kravitz** for all of her work on this year's fundraising letter. **Lynne Landau** helped with supplies and **Del Bashkow, Jean Farber, Kay Tyler, Bruce Rights, Susan Ferris Rights, and Lisa Pizzurro** stuffed envelopes and prepped the mailing in record time!

MEMBERSHIP

ONLINE DUES PAYMENT

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.

Many thanks to those of you who have renewed. If you've received a renewal notice and have not yet re-upped, please do so ASAP.

Our Membership Liaison is Lisa Pizzurro. Contact her with ANY questions:

lcp328@gmail.com; 646-341-3332.

SPREAD THE WORD

We are always looking for new and active members. Tell your friends & neighbors about LWVNEW. Share our website address or let them know we're on Facebook.

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STUDENTS INSIDE ALBANY

SIA is a terrific program sponsored by the League of Women Voters of New York State. Unfortunately, the SIA program has been challenged by the Covid-19 pandemic: SIA 2020 was canceled; 2021 was virtual; and 2022, which was going to be held in-person, was canceled at the last minute due to an outbreak. The Board decided to offer our two SIA slots to last year's selected

students, Kaeleigh Picco and Pierce Berke, who are now high school seniors. We are happy to report that both students have accepted and we have our fingers crossed for May 2023!

OTHER

HOLIDAY MEMBER MINGLE

We plan to gather for an early dinner at *Mardino's* (in Mount Kisco) on Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 pm. Email invitations just went out and information is available at the website. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Susan or Lisa.

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PROGRAM OF INTEREST - COMING SOON!

We will be putting on a virtual program some time over the winter. (Perhaps February?) Information about *Songs of the Suffragists* will accompany this mailing.



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!
We are thankful for
~ Our Members ~**



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