GETTING OUT THE VOTE
by Glorian Berk

COME BRAINSTORM WAYS TO INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT
At our LWVH member’s meeting on Monday, April 9, we will discuss ways for New York State to increase voter participation. Glorian Berk, co-president, will present the challenge and discuss some ways that other states have addressed it. An audience discussion will follow.

Opportunities to increase voter participation may include:
- Voter registration modernization
- Early voting
- Better ballot design
- Improved poll worker training
- Increased voter education

NY TRAILS MOST OTHER STATES IN VOTER TURNOUT
During the last three federal elections, New York State had the 47th lowest voter participation rate of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, here in Southampton and East Hampton Towns, only approximately 50% of all registered citizens actually voted in the last presidential election. This low ranking could be attributable to a paper-based registration system, an early registration deadline, the long waiting period to change party affiliation, challenging absentee ballot requirements, the lack of early, in-person voting or a combination of those factors.

We can do better! Please plan to attend this meeting and bring your thoughts on ways that LWVH can work to change the voting rules in New York State. Most importantly, help to brainstorm ways to improve our local voter participation … one of our most important goals in this presidential election year!
Mission Statement
The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Diversity Policy
The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, in both its values and practices, is committed to diversity and pluralism. This means that there shall be no barriers to participation in any activity of the League on the basis of economic position, gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons recognizes that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision-making. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons subscribes to the belief that diversity and pluralism are fundamental to the values it upholds and that inclusiveness enhances the organization's ability to respond more effectively to changing conditions and needs. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons affirms its commitment to reflecting the diversity of the East End.

Membership
Any person who supports the mission of the League may become a member.

The Voter Newsletter
The newsletter of the Hamptons League, The Voter, is dedicated to bringing useful information, background, perspective and commentary on public policy issues confronting League members and other community citizens in Southampton and East Hampton, Suffolk County and the State of New York. It explores the work of the League to promote positive solutions, and it empowers people to make a difference in their communities.

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President’s Message

by Glorian Berk, Co-President

Spring is definitely in the air, snowdrops and crocus are blooming and my allergies have already started. For most of us, spring is a time to think about new beginnings. I remember that every April, my mom would orchestrate a thorough cleaning of our house. For a week or so, every day after school, she had spring cleaning projects for me to do. With that thought in mind, may I suggest some “spring cleaning” projects for us individually and for our League in general.

By the time you read this, the LWVH Board will have approved the local projects our members suggested your League work on this year (see page 17, “LWVH Debates Priorities”). You can find the items on Facebook (League of Women Voters of the Hamptons), on our website (http://www.lwvhamptons.org) and in the May issue of The Voter. Review that list and find a project you want to work on this year.

Why not also look through our committee list (http://www.lwvhamptons.org) and find one that speaks to your passion—then join that committee. The Natural Resources Committee comes to mind as we celebrate the anniversary of Earth Day, which began on April 22, 1970.

In order for the LWVH to continue to be a strong, viable organization, we need to recruit new members. Our Membership Committee itself could certainly use an influx of new members. This committee is our face to the larger community, attending many local events and soliciting new members. So think about helping out this important committee but also remember that each of us is a recruiter for our League. When you meet someone in the community, take the time to tell them about the League and ask them to join. We all have our “League story” and our personal stories are what can bring new members to us.

With 2012 a presidential election year, the LWVH goal of increasing voter participation will be the overarching focus of our activities. Please come to the April members’ meeting (Monday April 9, 7 p.m., Hampton Library in Bridgehampton) to learn about ways other states have made changes that increased voter participation. Learn about our own state and where we stand in making voting easy. Listen and bring your ideas for how we, as a League, can improve voter participation here in Southampton and East Hampton. Also, think about joining the Voter Services Committee as we’ll need lots of hands to make work light this year.

While not specifically League-related, I encourage you to look within your community to see where there is a need and join a group that works to meet that need. Whether it’s a trail hiking group, local food pantry, environment advocacy group or other organization, your participation can make a difference. So, happy spring … achoo!
Getting Out To Vote…
How Many Times in 2012?
by Anne Marshall

Given that our 2012 theme is Get Out the Vote in 2012, it is more than ironic that, as of now, we will be asked to get out and vote multiple times even before the November 6 General Election. Additionally, we should only pencil two of these dates in because they may change. The following is the existing New York State election calendar:

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We're on Facebook!!
by Judy Samuelson

We’re pleased to announce that LWVH now has a Facebook page. We weighed the pros (we’ll be on Facebook! we’ll reach a wider audience) and cons (our reputation as a proudly and scrupulously non-partisan political organization could be damaged by posts by members of the public ). We decided we can reach our members and appeal to potential new members through use of this vastly popular social network vehicle.

So please, “like us on Facebook!”
Running & Winning Hits a Homer
by Mary Blake

A year's effort by the League's exemplary Education Committee culminated on March 14 with presentation of the excellent workshop, Running & Winning. This year's topic, Getting Out the Vote, resonated with students, elected officials, and League members in attendance.

More than 40 juniors and seniors from Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Pierson, Southampton, and Westhampton high schools participated in the day's activities. The girls were introduced to and interviewed elected women officials from the towns of East Hampton (EH) and Southampton (S), among them, Southampton Village Trustee Patricia DiBenedetto; EH Town Trustee, Lynn Mendelman; Councilwomen, Sylvia Overby (EH) and Christine Scalera (S); EH Deputy Supervisor, Theresa Quigley; Southampton Supervisor, Anna Throne-Holst; Justices Andrea Schiavoni and Barbara Wilson; Southampton Town Clerk, Sundy Schermeyer, and Assistant Clerk of EH Trustees, Stephanie Talmage.

Judie Gorenstein, LWV Voter Services Chair, Suffolk County, was Keynote Speaker.

Students met in groups, choosing tasks among themselves including that of candidate, campaign manager, communications chair, fundraiser, speech writer. Their two-minute presentations on how to encourage young people to vote were thoughtful and inspiring. In the words of Patricia DiBenedetto, Southampton Village Trustee, “It was amazing to see those young ladies come together as strangers, collaborate as a group, and organize a presentation in a matter of hours...it's just a matter of time before we see them all again in a role of leadership outside of a school setting.”

Thanks to the LWVH Education Committee for their tireless efforts to ensure the success of the day: Nada Barry, Beth Barth, Jane Dell, Arlene Hinkemeyer, Gloria Jones, Anne Marshall, Judi Roth and of course Co-chairs Mary Blake and Terri Levin Davgin.

Thanks too, to the Women's Fund of Long Island for funding the event, to Hampton Coffee, the Southampton Cultural Center and to Rogers Memorial Library in Southampton for in-kind support.
Captions, opposite page:
Top: At workshop’s end, all 38 girls from the six local high schools gathered on stage for a group photo. Photo by Bob Wilson.

Below left: Keynote speaker on the topic “Looking at the Past and the Future of Voting Rights and Women in Politics” was Judie Gorenstein, the Suffolk County League’s Voter Services Chair, who also serves as NYS League’s Youth Programs Chair.

Below right: The students at Table 9, hard at work on their “campaign,” were, left to right, Lindsay Cox of Sag Harbor’s Pierson H.S., Nicole Daniludis of East Hampton H.S., Alix Suter of Westhampton Beach H.S., Hannah Kaminski of Pierson H.S., Gen Kotz of Bridgehampton H.S., and Shannon Manley of Southampton H.S.

Captions, this page:
Above left: Each table of girls was able to interview two women elected officials. Interviewing East Hampton Deputy Supervisor Theresa Quigley, second left, were Hope Denon, left, of Sag Harbor’s Pierson High School, Angelica Uribe of Bridgehampton High School, and Melissa Pena of East Hampton High School.

Above right: Each woman elected official introduced herself to the group. Here, newly-elected Southampton Town Board member Christine Scalera speaks about her background.

Below left: Candidate Lenora Davenport, right, of Westhampton Beach H.S. presented Table 4’s campaign based on the theme of REV—Register, Educate, Vote—to rev up New York!

Below right: At the start of the workshop, Education Committee and “Running & Winning” co-chair Mary Blake welcomed the roomful of women elected officials, League members, teachers, and the 38 juniors and seniors selected from six local high schools.

Photos (except group) and captions by Arlene Hinkemeyer.
Held on March 7, 2012

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Jane Dell resigned from the Board, effective immediately.
- March Members Meeting is March 12 at noon. Topic: Program planning. Gladys arranged for sandwiches and coffee to be delivered. Board will arrive at 11:30 a.m. to set up. The April members’ meeting on April 9 is back to our 7 p.m. start. April Topic: How other states increase voter turnout. Mireille Lister and Joy Cordery to provide refreshments.

Instead of an April board meeting, we will meet on March 28 to confirm details of May Annual meeting’s materials, which must be complete by April 1. Start time goes back to 7 p.m. until next winter. There will be no May board meeting.

- The Annual Meeting is May 6 at the Watermill Community House. Our bylaws require all materials be sent electronically to all members who have e-mail and mailed to others one month in advance.
  These include:
  - Invitations (printed and electronic). Will ask Sally James to design.
  - Agenda program. Carol Mellor volunteered to produce, following 2011 template.
  - Budget. Budget committee: Glorian Berk, Barbara McClancy, Emoke Forman. Individual national PMP for 2011-12 is $30; National proposed increase of $1. In 2013, tied to Social Security’s cost of living increase.
  - Bylaws. Review committee: Anne Marshall, Emoke Forman, Judy Samuelson. Only change discussed: Nominating Committee’s report should be shared with board at March 28 meeting.
  - Proposed Programs/Local Positions. Can be resolved after Mar. 12 Program meeting.
  - Slate of nominees to be included in mailing.
- Media committee, chaired by Gladys Remler, to meet re broadcast spots at Rogers Memorial Library on Mar.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Facebook. Board approved creating a page for LWVH. Judy Samuelson to set up, board to create a posting policy. Arlene Hinkemeyer surveyed the eight NYS leagues that use Facebook. All reported “community engagement” as the primary driver for creation.

- Membership recruiting brochure. Will be combined with our Committee brochure. In final development, with prices to come by March 19.

- Should LWVH co-sponsor Patriocracy movie with Jacqui Lofaro? LWVUS encourages local leagues to screen this documentary. However, we voted to decline co-sponsoring but will promote the screening at LTV Studios on April 20, at 7 p.m. Admission is $15 to cover filmmaker’s fee and Jacqui’s costs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Voter Services. Anne Marshall recounted conversations with non-members that suggest it is not understood that only board members are expected to be non-partisan. Could this be holding politically inclined people from joining our League?

- Education. Report on R&W. Mary noted that Desch Award is on schedule with Beth Barth as committee head.

- Natural Resources. Susan Wilson noted that Natural Resources is working with the Hot Topics committee to promote an event in the Fall. We are also planning a tour of Brookhaven National Laboratory later this year. Also, LWVSC joined other groups to protest loss of funding for the U.S. Geological Survey’s (USGS) water monitoring activities in New York State.

- Reports from Special Events, Government Services and Membership committees as well as The Voter and Public Relations reports had to be tabled due to lack of time.

The next meeting will be held on March 28, 7 PM at the Bridgehampton Bank.

Submitted by Judy Samuelson
**April 2012**

_Note: Meeting dates and times are published several weeks in advance and are subject to change. Please contact the Chairs or visit our website at www.lwvhamptons.org for updates. If you don’t see a meeting for a committee of interest, contact the Chair of that committee. Contact information is listed on last inside page of The Voter and on the website, www.lwvhamptons.org._

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The League of Women Voters of Suffolk County worked closely with the 2006-2007 Suffolk County Legislature and then County Executive Levy to draft and then celebrate the passage of local law 14-2007: A CHARTER LAW TO ENSURE A NON-PARTISAN, FAIR AND OBJECTIVE PROCESS BY WHICH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS ARE REAPPORTIONED. This law “was ground-breaking and historic for our County, and passed in a spirit of cooperation and nonpartisanship” according to the joint (Cooper/Kennedy) press release of July 2011.

From such lofty ideals of drawing lines without regard to incumbents or political parties, our County has fallen into an abyss of inaction, partisanship, and obstruction. The League of Women Voters urges our Legislators to act now to allow the Reapportionment Commission to do its work as an independent body, and not return to a partisan system driven by the Legislature itself.

Specifically, we appeal to Presiding Officer Lindsay to withdraw bill #1195-2012 to disband the Commission 30 days after the bill’s passage. We also appeal to the entire Legislature to pass Legislator Kennedy’s bill #1196-2012 to extend the deadline for the Reapportionment Commission to propose new legislative boundaries.

Many have asked why the Commission was unable to produce a result in the time allotted by the original charter law. The charter law itself was not realistic about the time allotted. The Census data was not available in time for a February 2012 deadline. The Commission must wait until the New York State Assembly has fixed the boundaries of the election districts, which has not yet happened.

There were actions, and inaction, which served to delay, disable, and deny services to the Commission. We see a classic case study in politics and partisanship illustrated (but not limited to):
- The absence of qualified and legal Republican appointees (which has been a problem since last summer, with no sign of being fully resolved as of this moment).
- The reluctance of the Legislature to supply mandated support and technical assistance for the Commission’s work, as well as the absence of bi-partisan and engaged “champions” for the Commission in the Legislature.

It saddens and disappoints us. We believe the citizens of Suffolk County deserve better from a Legislature which has been so progressive, inspiring, and concerned for the welfare and rights of all our County residents. The Reapportionment Commission awaits the full set of qualified Republican appointees. In the meantime, it is striving mightily to collect the full mapping information. Let them do their job (since the county redistricting will not be needed until the 2013 legislative election), and let nonpartisan structural reform happen.

The well-publicized delaying tactics and blatant gerrymandering of our New York State Legislators should serve as a warning to us all. **We appeal to our fellow Suffolk County citizens to contact their County Legislators and urge them to support an independent reapportionment commission for Suffolk County.**
LWVH Debates Priorities

Which Issues Should We Address In 2012?
by Judy Samuelson

With this question, LWVH Co-President Judi Roth opened our member’s program meeting on Monday March 12, which was attended by about 22 members. Judi reviewed last year’s local priorities; of the five items, we made good progress on three of them. We were reminded that our overarching theme this year is improving the percentage of eligible NY State voters who do vote.

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FOUR ISSUES PROPOSED FOR 2012

The following broad items will be voted on by the Board at our March 28 meeting. Each actually ties back to increasing voter participation, since each issue is affected by legislation and by the views of the elected candidates.

1. Protecting the environment (such as monitoring water quality, recycling and supporting expansion of the locales covered by the plastic bag ban).

2. Focusing on women’s issues, particularly with regard to privacy rights and family planning, and opposing legislation that could undermine them by limiting access to health care and/or health insurance.

3. Shifting focus of the education committee from high school to upper elementary grades.

4. Getting out the vote and election reform.

Special Events Committee Report

The Subject Is Roses
by Gladys Remler

Special Events Committee is working on a variety of affordable fundraising events, beginning with a glorious afternoon in Joy Cordery’s rose garden. Lunch included. It will be in June, when the roses are in full bloom. Also in the planning stage is a cocktail party in a chic venue: a well-known fashion designer’s atelier.

How about our own “antiques road show?” This will be our fall event. We feel fortunate to have made contact with an appraiser of antiques and collectables for a private roadshow in our area. Start thinking of an item you would love to have valued and appraised!

The committee meets monthly at different venues, so please join us with your ideas of interesting possible events. As Co-Chairs, Ursula Lynch and I welcome your participation.

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Celebration Earth Day
by Susan Wilson

The First Earth Day was April 22, 1970. The celebration was started in the U.S. by Senator Gaylord Nelson. It is meant to inspire the public to take better care of the environment and learn to take pride in the environment. The original Earth Day was intended to teach the public more about the environmental impact humans were making.

In 1970, New York City shut down 5th Avenue and used Central Park as the main area for celebrating. Nearly one million people participated in New York City alone. Today, environmental groups, agencies, schools, adults, children and civic-minded people in over 100 countries participate in Earth Day. Check www.hampton.com for a listing of local events.

MAKE ONE CHANGE FOR EARTH DAY

The Natural Resources committee suggests you celebrate by changing one thing to reduce your environmental impact. For example, recently I discovered that my paper recycle bin had reached a point of no return. I couldn’t lift the bin any more to get it out of the house. Every solicitation, unrequested holiday catalogue, advertising flyer and empty envelope was there. It was clearly my own fault; I hadn’t taken a thing to the landfill and now the job was overwhelming. As I broke the pile into small manageable stacks, it occurred to me that the catalogues were still arriving at an alarming rate—the culprit wasn’t just the holiday season.

That’s it. Enough! I decided to go to the source and stop all the unwanted junk mail. If you feel the same, here is what you do. A first step in removing your name from mailing lists is to contact Mail Preference Service at Direct Marketing Association and ask that your name be deleted from their mailing list. Complete a registration form at www.DMAConsumers.org. Be patient though, because although catalogue companies are capable of getting a package to your door within 24 hours after you place an order, it can take three months to see any change in your mailbox. But it should dramatically reduce the weight of your mail.

Sources: earthday.org/2012; earthday2012.net

Membership, Leadership, Development (MLD)
by Judi Roth

On March 13, Arlene Hinkemeyer and I met with State Board Member Director Georgia DeGregorio (Rochester) and Regional Director Cheryl Feldman (New Castle) to talk about the problem and possible solutions to recruiting and retaining members and growing leaders.

Georgia began by asking Arlene and me why we joined the League and what we get out of it. For me the answer involved retirement, moving to a new community, always being a dues paying League member, plus going to an annual meeting in 2000 and liking what I saw. For Arlene, membership went back to the 1970’s and traveled from Leagues in Cincinnati to Massapequa to the Hamptons. In Massapequa, the League’s demographic was so different they had babysitters on hand to mind their kids! We both cited friendship as the number one thing we are getting from the League and a sense of accomplishment at what we’re doing with like-minded people. In essence, this “our story.” It is what all League members should be ready to tell people who ask why you belong to the League.

The next part of the recruiting effort is “the ask.” It’s not easy to ask someone to join your organization no matter how great you think it is. But it’s not hard to ask them to come to a meeting you think they’ll be interested in or to a winter blah’s luncheon or to do a two-hour stint of voter registration. As Georgia said, it can take years before someone you know decides to join—we are all in different parts of our lives at different times and a “no, thanks” at one time can become “you know I think I’m going to join” at another.

Georgia and Cheryl reviewed a list of essentials that should be part of welcoming new members to the League. While we do some of them it is always important to restate them so we act upon them. The essentials are:

- Personal phone calls to new members help them feel more welcome.
- Follow up to help new members integrate into the League by asking them to take on small tasks such as voter registration, serving on a committee for a one-time event, etc.
- Listen to what they are interested in and find out what their skills are so that you can steer them to a role where they will benefit.

In the next issue I will discuss what they had to say about leadership. See you in May!


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**Patriocracy Examines Washington Gridlock**  
by Arlene Hinkemeyer

On April 20, a screening of a provocative documentary titled “Patriocracy” addresses the dysfunction and hyper-partisanship that is undermining America’s ability to tackle its most serious problems.

The one-hour film brings an all-star cast of Senators, members of Congress, top Washington journalists, pundits and those in academia to the screen, giving their candid and comprehensive insights into the factors behind extreme polarization. It offers solutions and says that middle-ground activists are growing in Washington D.C., citing as one example the League of Women Voters and its new voter information website at Vote411.org!

LWVH past president Jacqui Lofaro, creator and executive director of the Hamptons Take 2 Documentary Film Festival, is sponsoring this documentary by award-winning documentary filmmaker Brian Malone. It’s to be shown at the LTV Studio 3 Cinema at 75 Industrial Road, Wainscott, on Friday, April 20, at 7 p.m. A donation of $15 will be taken at the door.

The public is welcome to attend and join in the discussion afterwards led by NPR’s Ken Rudin, who appears in the film. Rudin is the “Political Junkie” who can be heard every Wednesday on NPR's Talk of the Nation. Having served for nearly 20 years as NPR’s political editor, he has covered all aspects of politics including presidential primaries and debates, national conventions, House/Senate and gubernatorial elections. For questions, e-mail Jacqui at info@ht2ff.com.

**DATE:** Friday, April 20  
**TIME:** 7 PM  
**PLACE:** LTV Studio 3, 75 Industrial Rd., Wainscott

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