



# THE VOTER

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Helping to reactivate a Riverhead/Southold League of Women Voters at the June 4 program at the Cutchogue Library were, left to right: Barbara Butterworth, Barbara Best, LWVH Co-Presidents Susan Wilson and Estelle Gellman who presented the program, and Karen Rich, Edana Cichanowicz.

## New North Fork League on the Horizon; June 4 Program Propels LWVH to Host a “Learn About the Hamptons League” Opening Meeting September 17

By Co-President Susan Wilson

Over the years, several LWVH members and their spouses have relocated to Peconic Landing, an adult retirement community in Greenport in the Town of Southold, outside of the membership boundaries of the Hamptons League, which serves residents of East Hampton and Southampton towns. Since many of our former members wanted to continue to participate in League activities, and there was no League in the Towns of Riverhead or Southold, the Hamptons League considered establishing a satellite in Southold Town at Peconic Landing.

Last year we held several voter registration drives and a public information meeting on the North Fork to discuss the Pros and Cons of the New York State Constitutional Convention Referendum on the November 2017 ballot and worked with two Girl Scout groups in the Riverhead area to help them earn their Suffrage Patch, but coordinating these activities was difficult due to distance and travel issues.

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### SAVE THE DATES

**Wednesday, July 4, 10 a.m.**

#### Southampton 4th of July Parade

Come join the League as we march again in the 4th of July Parade, carrying signs and flags. It’s lots of fun.

Wear white and your “Votes for Women” sash.

Last year we won the Most Patriotic Trophy and will display it in this year’s parade.

Line-up behind our red car, beginning at 8:30 a.m., but be there by 9:30 a.m., opposite the Southampton railroad station at Maple and Latham.

We will be in the first group of marchers and should be done by 11:30 a.m.

Park on the streets off Hampton Road, leading up to the train station. Please carpool.

To sign up, or to ride instead of walk, contact Judi Roth at rothhandj@yahoo.com or 631-283-0759.

Do bring friends, family and grandkids to march with us!

**Monday, September 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

#### LWVH Fall Opening Meeting

#### “Learn All About the League” Program,

at East Hampton Library’s

Alec Baldwin Family Community Room



## The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons

### 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 Towns, 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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## Co-President's Message

By Co-President Estelle Gellman

At our Annual Meeting, we not only review what we have accomplished during the year but also decide upon our program and priorities for the year ahead. Now, with the Annual Meeting behind us, we need to focus on implementing that program.

Our first step is to look at the resources we need to accomplish our goals and, as I see it, the most important resource we have is the commitment, the time and the energy of our members. Although we are thankful for the many contributions of our members, it would be impossible to recognize all of them individually at this time. I would, however, like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members of our Board and thank them for accepting this responsibility: Eva Moore, Ginny Poveromo, Vicki Umans and Terese Wildrick. Both my Co-President, Susan Wilson, and I look forward to working with them as we move forward with our program.

We would also like to recognize the service of the members of the Board who have left the Board this year. Carol Mellor and Gladys Remler were long-term members of the Board who have contributed immensely. Among her many contributions, Carol served as president of our League and on the board of the League of Women Voters of New York State as well as co-chairing the Voter Services Committee and serving as an active member (and valuable resource for) the Government Committee and Health Committee.

Gladys' many contributions included her service as chair/co-chair of the Special Events Committee and on the Membership Committee. Glorian Berk, who has left the Board to serve the Town of Southampton, is an immediate past co-president of our League and, in addition to her many contributions to other committees, has served as chair and has been a major contributor to the work of the Natural Resources Committee. Martha Potter's term on the Board coincided with the 100th Anniversary of Women getting the vote in NYS and, in addition to her work on the Board, her contributions to the 100th anniversary celebrations and to the work of the Education Committee are much appreciated. Although Nancy Walter-Yvertes was only on the Board for a short period, her contributions to the Board as well as her committee work are also much appreciated.

Board members leave the Board for many reasons, but it is appropriate to note that one of the reasons is the desire to work for a candidate for political office or with a political party. As most of you are aware, the League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization and, although members are not prohibited from becoming involved in partisan political activities and are, in fact, encouraged to become politically active, the League does not support candidates for political office or political parties, and our Board members may not participate in partisan political action.

What is non-partisan political action? Come to our September Public Information Meeting to find out and become involved. And be sure to invite all your friends who aren't yet members.

## Highlights of the May 6, 2018 LWVH Annual Meeting

By Arlene Hinkemeyer



The 41st Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of the Hamptons took place on May 6 at the Water Mill Community House. Listening to the speaker at the start of the program were officers, left to right, Co-Presidents Susan Wilson and Estelle Gellman and Secretary Barbara McClancy.

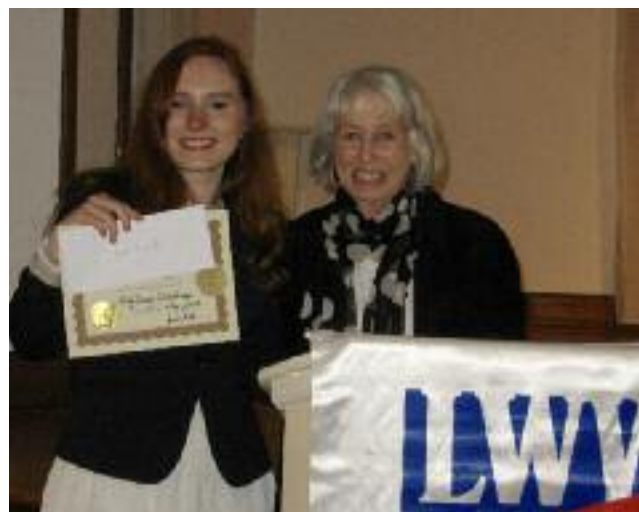


Featured speaker Kristen Medeiros-Slevin, here holding her campaign sign "For the People, By the People," recounted her eye-opening experiences running a grass-roots campaign for Smithtown Town Supervisor in the fall of 2017, with no party affiliation and no fundraising. She garnered 8% of the vote.

Business conducted at the meeting included: adoption of the LWVH Budget for 2018-19 as presented by Treasurer Cathy Peacock, changes to the Bylaws, review of the Non-Partisan Policy, the Presidents' Report of activity during the 2017-18 year, the election of officers and directors for 2018-19, and the adoption of Program for 2018-19.



Co-Presidents Susan Wilson and Estelle Gellman, center and right, presented the Carrie Chapman Catt Award of a red Susan B. Anthony shawl and other suffrage gifts to Arlene Hinkemeyer, left, chair of the committee which planned 13 events in 2017, celebrating the 100th anniversary of women winning the vote in N.Y.S.



Education Committee chair Judi Roth, right, presented the LWVH Betty Desch Student Leadership Award of a \$1,000 scholarship to Sag Harbor's Pierson High School senior and salutatorian Hope Brindle, who plans to major in political science and philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.



## Education Committee Reaches Out to High Schools

**By Judi Roth, Education Committee Chair**  
**League Registers Students at Pierson, East Hampton and Southampton High Schools**

As Chair of the Education Committee for many years, I have spoken before many student groups but never before had my speech followed a showing of bodies lying on the beach after the D-Day landing scene from “Saving Private Ryan.”

On Friday, June 8th, Anne Marshall and I were invited to Sag Harbor’s Pierson High School to do voter registration and talk about the history of voting. We were introduced by math teacher Jim Kinnier who had just returned from a trip to Normandy and wanted to visually show the students how people had fought and died for our democracy and the right to vote. It was a very powerful moment for the 50 plus seniors in the auditorium. Thinking quickly, I was able to segue to the fact that I was about to see the musical “Hamilton” on Sunday and talked about how he was a general in the American Revolution and how our forefathers fought for their independence. That led neatly into the changes and/or restrictions we have put on voting over the years – white men with property, black men, the poll tax and the grandfather clause, women’s right to vote, lowering the age from 21 to 18, and the current issues about voter identification.

Anne Marshall then took over and, as most of the students were going away to college, went through the absentee ballot process and the various deadlines that need to be followed in order to vote. Throughout we asked the students questions: Do you know who were the first people to vote? Do you know who is running for office this year? What percentage of young people vote? We got fairly good answers and once again learned the value of a teacher who is engaged with the students and wants them to vote. Mr. Kinnier and concerned parent Virginia Morris, who also attended, made our job much easier.

Earlier in the spring, Arlene Hinkemeyer, Judy Kron, Terese Wildrick and I did voter registration in East Hampton and



Voter Services co-chair Anne Marshall, speaking to students in the Pierson High School auditorium.

Southampton High Schools. In East Hampton where no formal voter registration had yet been done by the school, Arlene and Judy registered 27 students. In Southampton, Terese and I found that reliable government teacher Sean Brand had already registered most students, so our tally was four, but it was a worthwhile effort to get to chat with students.

### **Students Inside Albany, May 20-23**

Students Inside Albany is done for this year and according to LWVNYS Executive Director Laura Ladd Bierman, this was the best one yet – perhaps because students in general are so engaged over issues like gun control and women’s rights. Ava Bianchi from Hampton Bays High School was our representative, and her insights on her experiences are included in this Voter.

Students from Hampton Bays High School also assisted at the League’s Democratic Congressional candidates primary debate held at the school at May 24, by handing out and collecting cards from the audience, with questions for the candidates.

## Hampton Bays H.S. Junior Ava Bianchi Exclaims About “Students Inside Albany”

**By Ava Bianchi**

My experience at SIA was unforgettable! I was so inspired by everything I saw and learned while in Albany! We started the conference off with some presentations about politics in general. We specifically learned about how our state government works, as well as we prepared for the

mock session we would have about gun control the following day. The second day was very informational as well; we proceeded to do the mock session on the Assembly floor (a privilege that many do not get) as well as we learned how to lobby effectively. I never knew that lobbyists play such an immense role in influencing our legislation.

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## LWVNYS Launches New Electronic Voters Guide

**By Anne Marshall, Voter Services Committee Co-Chair**

A news release from LWVNY describes its publication of an electronic voter's guide that replaces Vote 411.org, the use of which had been problematic. This new guide will provide up-to-date information about the candidates running for office in voters' respective districts.

As an example, for the June 26th Democratic primary, voters in the 1st Congressional District were able to access biographical information and responses to questions posed by the League, as well as links to candidates' social media and campaign websites.

The news release explained: "All of this can be accessed online at [www.lwvny.org](http://www.lwvny.org) in an easy-to-use electronic format. Citizens can enter their addresses and view a customized sample ballot that includes photos of candidates, information about their positions on specific issues, their campaign websites and social media pages, and contact information for their campaign offices."

Upon going to the State League's website, viewers will see this button prominently displayed. As information comes in, voters may also learn about dates of candidates' relevant debates and forums.

Meanwhile, the Hamptons LWV has been actively involved in informing voters through registration drives at schools and at community events. In just a few short weeks, we registered close to 50 students at four local high schools. We have been invited to offer registration at a series of summer



Expertly moderating the May 24 Democratic Congressional primary debate in Hampton Bays High School's auditorium was the Hamptons League's Cathy Peacock.

music events in Riverhead.

### Candidate Debates

On May 24, we conducted a debate among the five candidates running for the Democratic Congressional primary, which was aired multiple times on SEA-TV and is also available on [YouTube.com/seatvsouthampton](https://www.youtube.com/seatvsouthampton).

In the fall, we have plans to conduct debates between the Congressional candidates as well as among candidates running for NY State Assembly and State Senate.

Please do contact one of us—Anne Marshall or new co-chair Barbara McClancy—to join the Voter Services committee and help spread the word about candidates and issues.



The five candidates—Kate Browning of Shirley, Elaine DiMasi of Ronkonkoma, Perry Gershon of East Hampton, Vivian Vilorio-Fisher of East Setauket, and David Pechefsky of Port Jefferson.

# Highlights of the June 6, 2018 LWVH Board Meeting

## Opening Business:

As a follow-up to the LWVH Annual Meeting of May 6, the proposed Appointed Directors were introduced, voted on and appointed to the Board for the 2018-19 term. They are Eva Moore, Ginny Charlow-Poveromo, Vicki Umans and Terese Wildrick.

## Presidents' Report:

- The Co-Presidents, Estelle Gellman and Susan Wilson, reported that they had met on June 4 at the Cutchogue Library with approximately 45 people from the North Fork and Riverhead who would like to organize and form a new chapter of the league. In the past, there was a Riverhead/Southold branch of the LWV which dissolved in 1991. This newly formed group was very enthusiastic, and we are happy to assist them become accredited. Since the process can take about two years, they can become MAL's (members at large) or join our local league in the meantime.
- The presidents were so inspired by their meeting, noted above, that they would like to sponsor a public information meeting here in September about the League of Woman Voters.
- An orientation for new members will take place at a future date.
- The LWVNYS Budget was approved by the LWVH and results sent to State.
- The LWVUS Transformation Roadmap was not discussed, but the LWVNYS site is easier to navigate than the national site on this topic.
- LWV Michigan has a resolution to continue to support the 45-year old ERA. The LWVH still supports this resolution.

## Discussion Items:

- We will be marching again this summer in the Southampton 4th of July Parade, dressed in white with our "Votes for Women" sashes. We will showcase in Sue Bieger's car the trophy won last year and will have signs and banners urging the vote. Judi Roth will contact the organizers to find our place in the parade. Judy Samuelson will publicize through Constant Contact and Arlene Hinkemeyer in the July Voter.
- The Voter will remain a printed paper, and Joan McGivern made a motion to publish six times a year, instead of seven, to economize. This was discussed and approved by the board. It will be published every two months starting with the October/November issue. Treasurer Cathy Peacock, who is also the Voter advertising manager, asked for help in gathering all the ads. The

new ad layout also starts with the October/November issue.

- Current schedule of Voter Editors: July/August issue (Arlene); September (Arlene).
- New schedule, with six issues yearly: October/November 2018 (Joan McGivern with Arlene); December 2018/January 2019 (Judi Roth with Eva Moore); February/March 2019 (Judy Samuelson).
- Board members Judy Samuelson and Arlene Hinkemeyer were appointed to the Nominating Committee for 2019. Off-Board members Afton DiSunno (chair), Julia Kayser and Ann Sandford were elected at the Annual Meeting.
- Glorian Berk informed the Board that there is to be a Renewable Energy Event at Long Beach on June 23, 4-6 p.m., displaying electric and hybrid cars, solar power and the new septic system. She asked us to co-sponsor. A motion was made and approved.

## Committee Reports:

- Education Chair Judi Roth reported that we sent one student to Students Inside Albany, May 20-23—Ava Bianchi, a junior at Hampton Bays H.S.—who will submit a written report on the experience for the Voter. The second student was not able to attend. LWVNYS executive director Laura Ladd Bierman complimented the caliber of the students sent to Albany this year. High School voter registration took place at East Hampton, Southampton and Pierson high schools, with good results. At the League's Democratic Congressional Primary Debate, May 24, two Hampton Bays H.S. students collected questions and many HBHS students attended.
- Electronic Report: Webmaster Judy Samuelson reported that in May we had 12,425 hits on our website with an average of 243 successful requests per day. Five Constant Contacts were sent.
- The Health Committee will still hold a public information meeting in November, but may not show the film "Crazy."
- Membership Committee member Vicki Umans reported 72 paid members plus 13 household and one new member as of this date. There will be a second mailing in July.
- Joanne Samborn reported that the Natural Resources Committee is sponsoring next week's June 11 public information program at the Hampton Library on "The Role and Challenges of the East Hampton and Southampton Town Trustees," with two trustees from

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# Suffolk County Voter

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LWVSC Board Retreat: Wednesday July 18, details to follow

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**40 League members and guests attended the LWVSC annual convention at the Vanderbilt Museum in Centerport on Wednesday May 21**



Our host, Stephanie Gress, spoke about Alva Vanderbilt Belmont, and toward the end of her lunchtime remarks "Elizabeth Arden" walked in and told us about her work in the suffragist movement. "Elizabeth" drew the winning raffle ticket and LWVSC Treasurer Glorian Berk awarded JoAnn Alario Paulsen of LWV Huntington (above right) her prize.

During the business meeting, we had a robust, engaging discussion on League non-partisanship. The day concluded with a mansion tour. An evaluation survey was sent to all attendees, with over 80% responding that they enjoyed the day, found it informative and would most likely participate in future LWVSC events or discussions.

## Making Democracy Work: The League of Women Voters... Your Neighbors as Citizen Educators and Advocates

Excerpts from the LWVSC May 25 TBRMedia column are below.

For the full column, visit <http://tbrnewsmedia.com/making-democracy-work-league-women-voters/>

...We chose the title "Making Democracy Work" very deliberately, since "Work" refers to both a functioning democracy as well as alluding to the "roll up your sleeve" efforts of the League and all of you as responsible citizens in Suffolk.

...We share, we learn, we argue, we support and we inspire greater league visibility and effectiveness. The league is very much a grassroots organization in which our local community/town Leagues are vibrant and active on local issues and study and share state and town issues and insights in order to reach consensus to further action.

...The League's passion and mission focus on voter education (in many forms) as well as advocacy on issues that we've studied on all government levels. Our overarching philosophy is being nonpartisan: We never support or oppose candidates or parties. We're collaborative and have a strong commitment to civil discourse and civic engagement.

...The scope and depth of what the League (your neighbors here in Suffolk County) is able to accomplish in the past twelve months:

- We held over 100 voter registration drives and distributed voter registration forms at cooperating retail locations, events, fairs and naturalization ceremonies...
- We sponsored or moderated over 20 candidate debates for school boards and for town and county government offices...
- We work closely with the Suffolk County Board of Elections to better understand election processes and rules and advocate for increased voting accessibility...
- There are numerous strong League youth programs...
- We hold lots of public information meetings on a wide range of civic topics...
- There are celebrations, outings and learning opportunities as well...

...The public knows the League for debates, voter registration drives and observing at and speaking before local and county government. We're particularly proud of our annual Directory of Public Officials and the election/voter information available from our website and phones. Learn more about us, help us further achieve our mission to educate and advocate in Suffolk County, join us and support us. *Make Democracy Work!*

### East Hampton and Southampton Town Trustees Discuss Their Roles and Challenges

**By Glorian Berk, Natural Resources Committee Member**

The Monday, June 11th LWVH public information forum, organized by the Natural Resources Committee, brought together two East Hampton Town and two Southampton Town Trustees—Frances Bock, Clerk, and Jim Grimes from East Hampton, and Edward J. Warner, Jr, President, and Scott Horowitz, Secretary/Treasurer, from Southampton—to discuss their many challenges.

Joanne Samborn of the Natural Resources Committee served as emcee and began the meeting in Bridgehampton's Hampton Library with a recap of the Dongan Patent, which is the legal document that gives the Trustees their authority. It was granted by Governor Dongan on December 27, 1686, making the Trustees the oldest continuing governing body in New York State.

We learned that the East Hampton Trustees own the beaches in the town with the exception of the hamlet of Montauk, whose beaches they sold many years ago. In Southampton Town, the Trustees have an easement over the bay bottoms and access roads to beaches, which allow all "freeholders," i.e., residents, to access the beaches for fishing, etc.

The Trustees of both towns agreed that they have two major challenges: fighting lawsuits against the rights given them by the Dongan Patent, and acquiring the funds necessary to fight these lawsuits as well as to pay for their everyday activities. For example, both towns have pump out boats which allow boaters to have their bilges cleaned at no cost rather than discharging them into the bays.

Scott Horowitz spoke about an effort by our representatives in the Albany legislature to pass a bill which would allow the Trustees to have a separate tax line on residents' tax bills.

Currently in both towns, the trustees receive revenue from activities like boat ramp permits and shell fish licenses. These monies are not sufficient to support all of their activities and, therefore, additional monies are allocated by each Town Board. Clearly, there will be more to come on this subject if the legislation is passed in Albany in this session.

Audience members engaged in a lively Q&A session with the Trustees, asking about Trustees' methods of coping with hardening of shorelines, their plans for using the Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to protect the quality of area waters, the source of their technical information, the different size of their bodies (nine Trustees in East Hampton, five in Southampton) and other issues.

The meeting was taped by Southampton Town's SEA-TV.



Natural Resources Committee member Joanne Samborn, standing, with Town Trustees, left to right, Francis Bock and Jim Grimes of East Hampton, and Edward J. Warner, Jr., and Scott Horowitz of Southampton, at the League's forum on June 11.

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### Leaguers Tour Southampton Historic and Cultural Sites, June 7



Special Events Committee co-chairs Ginny Charlow-Poveromo, standing left, and Joanne Samborn, standing right, introduced luncheon speaker Michael Irving, Southampton Village Mayor, who welcomed guests and spoke about village issues.



After lunch, Southampton Arts Center artistic director Amy Kirwin, second right, led a tour of the current exhibit, "Light on Shadow," showcasing Shawn Heinrichs' incredible undersea photography of marine life and endangered species.



# Special Events Committee Report

## Leaguers Tour Southampton Historic and Cultural Sites, June 7

By Arlene Hinkemeyer



The Special Events fundraising tour started off at Conscience Point with a walk to the rock, placed in 1910 said ichthyologist Dr. Howard Reisman, left, to mark the approximate spot where English settlers from Lynn, Massachusetts landed in 1640, saying "For conscience's sake, finally dry land," and founded Southampton. Dr. Reisman then walked us back to the Town Dock and explained the workings of the oyster shellfish hatchery, established there in 2013.



Ann Reisman spoke about the North Sea Harbor Tupper Boat House (formerly the Conscience Point Inn), which Southampton Town purchased with the Community Preservation Fund (CPF) in 2003 and is planning to renovate into a maritime center.



Rev. W. Patrick Edwards explained the history of the non-denominational St. Andrews Dune Church, whose building was first erected on the beach in 1850 as a life-saving station and then founded as a church in 1879. All marveled at its famous Tiffany glass windows. The family-oriented church is open during the summer from Father's Day to Labor Day for 11 a.m. services on Sundays.



Laurie Collins, standing right, greeted tour-goers at the entrance to the 1st Presbyterian Church, built in 1843, speaking about its Gothic revival architecture, and then inside the church, about its history. The church congregation has met continuously since 1640, first in Old Towne and then in other buildings, so is the oldest Presbyterian Church in America. In the 1910's, its minister Rev. George Russell and his wife Grace Russell were suffrage leaders in Southampton.



Southampton Historical Museum curator Mary Cummings, second left, spoke about the history, renovations and furnishings of the rooms in the historic Halsey House, the oldest home-stead in Southampton, first built by Thomas Halsey, one of the original settlers.

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## New North Fork League on the Horizon

We were therefore so pleased to learn that a group on the North Fork was interested in establishing or re-activating a Riverhead/Southold League of Women Voters, which had ceased operation sometime in the early 1990s.

Estelle Gellman and I were invited to speak to the group on June 4th and expected to meet with six-to-ten women. We were therefore thrilled to address a standing-room-only group of more than 45 women (and one man) gathered at the Cutchogue Library.

We discussed League formation, the State League's positions in "Impact on Issues," League program, meetings, membership and dues, non-partisan policy, and what steps to take to move forward.

Our thanks go to the Cutchogue Library and Dawn Manwaring for taking great photos, and to Barbara Butterworth, Barbara Best, Karen Rich and Edana Cichanowicz for doing an amazing job of organizing the event.

The group's enthusiasm, insightful questions and commitment fired our own passion for the League, and we left energized and optimistic, knowing that the seeds of a new League were ready to take root.

It also fired our resolve to hold a "Learn About the Hamptons League" opening meeting in September, covering many of the same topics. Do come on Monday, September 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m. and get fired up yourself!

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## "Students Inside Albany"

The third and final full day of the conference was definitely my favorite. We got to see the Court of Appeals and were very fortunate that we also got to view a joint session of the Senate and Assembly, where the first female Attorney General—Barbara Underwood—was appointed! However the highlight of my stay was when I shadowed State Senator LaValle. Mr. LaValle was one of the most inspiring people I have ever met. He took the time to sit down with me for over an hour and discuss his life as well as my plans for the future.

In all, this was an experience of a lifetime; I walked out of Albany with a very clear vision of our government and can't wait to share my knowledge with my fellow students and other community members.



Hampton Bays High School junior Ava Bianchi, left, representing the Hamptons LWV, and William Floyd High School sophomore Erica Whitman, right, representing the Brookhaven LWV, met with their Assemblymember Fred W. Thiele, Jr., on the Assembly floor during this year's Students Inside Albany conference, May 20-23. They were two of 59 students around the state who attended the program, sponsored by the State League's Education Foundation.

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## Highlights of Board Meeting

each. Joanne will moderate and give a brief description of the Dongan patent.

- **Publicity:** Arlene reports the Adopt-A-Road program has entered our 4th year of participation. She and Estelle cleaned the road for May. We had extensive pre- and post-publicity for the Democratic Congressional Primary Debate on May 24th. She publicized the June 7 and June 11 events and filed forms requesting SEA-TV taping of the May 24 and June 11 programs. She continues to participate in monthly LWVNYS conference calls on 100th Anniversary events.
- **Special Events Co-Chair** Joanne Samborn reported that the June 7 Southampton tour is on target with 24 participants.
- **In absentia,** Voter Services co-chair Anne Marshall thanks all our members who participated in the May 24 primary debate for a job well done. A thank you note was sent to Hampton Bays H.S. On June 8th, Judi, Martha Potter and Anne will do voter registration at Pierson High School. They will also do voter registration during four musical concerts at the East End Arts Council in Riverhead.

### Next Board meeting, next Voter:

There will be no Board meeting in July. The next Board meeting is Wednesday, August 1, from 2-4 p.m. at the Bridgehampton Senior Citizen Center. Deadline for the next Voter—the September issue—is August 15. Editor is Arlene Hinkemeyer.

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## Welcome to the Board



Now serving as the four new Appointed Directors on the LWVH Board for the 2018-19 term are, left to right, Vicki Umans, Ginny Charlow-Poveromo, Eva Moore and Terese Wildrick.

Vicki Umans of East Hampton, is a long-time Membership Committee member and vice president of Friends of Guild Hall.

Ginny Charlow-Poveromo of Southampton, the new co-chair of the Special Events Committee, is a former Special Education teacher and business owner of a national mail order company, and is currently an Independent Real Estate Broker.

Eva Moore of Montauk is a long-time LWVH member, and a writer and editor. She is currently serving for a second time as president of the East Hampton Trails Preservation Society.

Terese Wildrick of Hampton Bays, an Education Committee member, retired after a long-term career as a second grade teacher in the Harrison Central School District in Westchester County.



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