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NORTH FORK FLING – SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

By Gladys Remler

As we bid goodbye to a truly lovely summer, LWVH Special Events Committee is putting final touches on our initial fall fundraiser. Titled “North Fork Fling,” it’s a series of locations on September 16. We welcome all members and their friends to join us on what promises to be a day filled with new information and conviviality.

LWVH has had memorable explorations on eastern Long Island. We have been to Sylvester Manor on Shelter Island and explored Riverhead in their revival. We toured Sag Harbor, visited museums and more.

Now the North Fork

We now move ahead to our initial fall fund raiser and visit the North Fork. We begin our day at 11 am at Hallockville Museum Farm on Sound Avenue in Riverhead. This 28-acre farm preserves many historic houses. A docent will lead a tour of two of these houses, which range from the Hallock Homestead (built in mid-1700’s) to the Depression-era Cichanowiz farm-



Barbara Shinn of Shinn Estate Vineyards in Mattituck

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SAVE THE DATE

Monday September 8

6:30 pm

Member Meeting:

Hampton Library in Bridgehampton

Constitutional Amendment re Redistricting.

In March 2012 the Governor and the legislature agreed on a plan to reform the manner in which state legislative and

congressional districts are drawn in New York State. This plan provides for an independent commission to replace the Legislative Task Force for Demographic Research and Reapportionment (LATFOR). The plan,

which requires an amendment to the state constitution, will appear on the ballot in November 4, 2014 and must be passed by the voters to take effect. This presentation will describe the new redistricting process and discuss the merits of the plan.

The public is welcome.

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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, 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 Judy Samuelson

Last issue of *The Voter*, Glorian described the interconnection of the local, county, state and national League of Women Voters. I'd like to build on that by citing real-time examples of how we help (or don't...by doing nothing) advance issues the state or national leagues work on. The following quotations are excerpted from LWVNY President Sally Robinson's June 2014 "Summary of Advocacy Efforts for the 2014 Legislative Session." We took messages State sent to local presidents and spread the word via Facebook, Constant Contact and our website.

"Funding for an additional 20 family court judges was included in the budget this year...The state League worked in coalition with the NYS Coalition for More Family Court Judges and encouraged our local Leagues to join the coalition, too (many did). We are pleased to report that the legislature passed a bill allowing for 25 more family court judges distributed around the state, addressing the unconscionable court delays faced by children, families and victims of domestic violence." How did LWVH participate? As a result of announcing a need for volunteers to observe court sessions, volunteers from the League and friends/family of members attended Family Court in Riverhead and forwarded their observations to the NYS Coalition for More Family Court Judges.

"Politics reigned over policy again this year for the Women's Equality Act. While the Senate passed nine of the ten items, the Assembly steadfastly refused to split the Act and pass only pieces." We urged Assemblyman Thiele and Senator LaValle to support the entire Women's Equality Agenda and asked acquaintances to do the same. "There were also a number of bills that we supported this session that did not pass both houses" Sally cited four, I only included this one: "The Boss Bill would have prohibited an employer from taking adverse employment action against an employee because the employee or a dependent made a reproductive health decision that conflicts with the employer's personal beliefs." We sent a message to our members urging them to contact their state representatives in support for the Boss Bill.

How else did LWVH support the state League's work? We participated in two studies that ultimately will give State a position to support lobbying either for or against term limits and to either advocate for open primaries and/or support or ban Wilson-Pakula certificates. We shared the information with our members in July and will vote on consensus in November.

The Voter Services Committee, and Carol Mellor in particular, work extremely hard at making VOTE411.org an information-filled site for learning about candidates for local office and some County positions. And with representatives from other leagues in the Suffolk County league, we called on the Suffolk Board of Elections to share both good and bad observations of the election sites in our area. This really is a local, grassroots organization. But that doesn't mean we aren't also well organized and aware of our role as one component of the powerful champion of democracy that is The League of Women Voters. Next time you get an e-mail asking you to contact your representatives, remember that our voice is only as powerful as you help to make it!

An Update On ACA

By Valerie King Ph.D.

It has been almost a year since ACA (Affordable Care Act-“Obamacare”) open enrollment began. The following are some interesting statistics from the New York State of Health (NYSOH; the New York State ACA Health Care Exchange).

* Nearly 1 million New Yorkers enrolled through the marketplace Qualified Health Plans during the first open enrollment period October 2013-April 15th 2014. 45% are in one of three Silver level cost sharing reduction plans, 19% are in Bronze plans, Gold and Silver plans had 10% each, and 2% in Catastrophic level plans. The Marketplace goal is 1.1 million enrollees by the end of 2016.

New Yorkers eligible for Medicaid and all children can be enrolled in coverage through NYSOH at any time during the year. Small businesses (50 employees or less) have open enrollment throughout the year.

*80% of enrollees reported being uninsured at the time of application

*A mix across age groups- 34% are under the age of 35

*Enrollment is nearly evenly split between males and females

* 41% of enrollees utilized the website without assistance. Medicaid and Child Health Plus enrollees used in-person assistance the most.

*The vast majority of employers (94%) used the Small Business Marketplace to offer their employees a choice of two or more coverage options.

*The website operated smoothly with an average system-response time of 3.48 seconds for each page

*The NYSOH Customer Service Center call volume reached more than 21,000 calls per day in the last weeks leading up to the enrollment deadline

*The Marketplace’s social media channels served as an important source of information and assistance

*Only those individuals and families who qualify for a Special Enrollment Period will be able to enroll in coverage during the remainder of 2014

Next open enrollment period

The next open enrollment period begins on November 15 2014 for coverage starting January 1 2015. For local enrollment assistance, visit www.coverage4healthcare.com. East End Health Alliance and its member hospitals: Eastern Long Island Hospital, Southampton Hospital, and Peconic Bay Medical Center are participating in marketplace networks as available

Individuals and families can get information and enroll in

a plan either online at <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>, by calling toll-free at 1-855-355-5777, or in person with a certified assister listed on the NYSOH website. Small businesses can access expert advice at the above contact numbers or by contacting an insurance broker.

NOTE: The NYSOH website includes online Voter registration and downloads of Voter registration forms for people with a New York State Drivers License!!

The LWVH Health Committee will continue to provide occasional updates on the progress of the ACA-NYSOH as well as other health matters that impact on our community. The LWVH Health Committee’s next meeting will be held 3-4pm on Wednesday September 3rd 2014 at the Bridgehampton Public Library. For more information please contact: Valerie King Ph.D. Chair- LWVH Health Committee (voice) 631-267-3282 or (email) valerieking-phd@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Mentorship Program Begins

By Joanne McEvoy-Samborn

One of the goals of the Membership Committee is to encourage new members to become involved with the different League meetings and activities. With that in mind, we have initiated a Mentorship program.

If a Board member or other member recruits a new member, the experienced member is asked to become the new member’s mentor. The mentoring relationship involves keeping in contact with new members on a regular basis, encouraging them to participate in committees and to attend member meetings and other events.

The mentorship relationship can be an informal arrangement. If a member is uncomfortable taking on that responsibility, the Membership Committee will arrange for an alternative mentor from among the other active members of the LWVH.

For further information please contact either Estelle Gellman or Joanne McEvoy-Samborn via membership@lwvhamptons.org

A second initiative is to recognize the many donations received throughout the year with personalized Thank You cards designed for this purpose. We thank Membership Committee Member Vicki Umans for taking on this responsibility

Recent Events

SoMAS a big hit

By Joanne McEvoy-Samborn

The June 16 member meeting at SoMAS, Stony Brook's Southampton School of Marine & Atmospheric Science occurred on a beautiful June evening. Christopher Paparo, the director, gave us a tour of the facility and explained the programs currently offered for both undergraduates and post graduate students and the science/experiments currently being conducted. The facility has four boats used for research in Fort Pond, Shinnecock Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. After the tour, Mr. Paparo provided a power point presentation of the fish found here locally. He is an accomplished underwater photographer and uses his photos to make people aware of our environment, demonstrating the interconnectedness of the eco-system and the importance of protecting all components. Over 40 people came to the meeting, including many non-members; the Southampton Town deputy supervisor and a board member attended along with a marine science student from Molloy College who lives in Islip.



This is a scallop. See its blue eyes?



Over 40 people attended the June 16 LWWH program at Stony Brook Southampton's new School of Marine & Atmospheric Sciences Building (SoMAS). Here manager Christopher Paparo, third left, speaks about the graduate, undergraduate, and summer high school programs offered.



In the classroom upstairs, Chris Paparo provided "An Underwater Journey of Long Island Through the Eyes of a Fishing Biologist," wowing all with his underwater photography and talk on the life of fish and shellfish in Long Island waters.



Video Workshop Follow-Up

by Judi Roth

After the Video Workshop this April, the committee met to review the edited DVD. We decided a few things:

- Many of the kids need an acting coach to help them speak more clearly and loudly.
- The committee should have had more control over the interviews done during the workshop; Much of what was said is valuable but the questions were redundant and need additional editing.
- We will send each student a copy of the DVD despite its roughness on the theory that they and their parents will love to see them perform.
- We will use the rap piece on WLNG to Promote the Vote in the fall (see below).

The “I’m Too Busy to Vote” rap was written by Matthew Lownes, East Hampton High School, Zoe Diskin, Pierson High School and Jada Pinckney, Bridgehampton High School. It was sung by Matthew to the accompaniment of music on his I-phone. The set-up was Zoe and Jada saying how they were too busy to vote. Then they encounter Matthew, standing in front of the White House, singing this song. After he’s done, he says, “hey girls, let’s go vote” and they walk away arm in arm. Here are the lyrics:

How can you forget it’s Election Day?
There are literally signs everywhere.
Come on man, there’s a bus stop right over there!
You said it’s too long – it only takes 5 minutes
Every vote counts, even if you know who wins it.
Don’t know who to vote for? Get informed.
Go to Vote 411. Get so sworn.
Registering is like tweeting a tweet
Within 5 minutes it will be complete.
Have a small child? Take them with you
Don’t know who to vote for? That’s not an issue.
You’re in school away from home?
Do an absentee vote, you’re not alone.
Remember our founding fathers and what they wrote
You’re never too busy to go and vote.

I’m sure these are the first – possibly the last – rap lyrics to be printed in a League newsletter, but it gets the message across and perhaps will resonate with young people when they hear it on the radio in the fall. And we get to give credit to three great kids who worked very hard to produce this.

SIA Report

by Alexandra Peterson

Judi Roth explained: “This article was written by Alexandra Peterson, Hampton Bays High School. LWVH selected Alexandra to attend the Students Inside Albany this spring.”

I loved the Students Inside Albany Conference; it was very informative, full of great experiences, and led me to meet some politically minded youth. Throughout the conference we attended speaker sessions which covered a variety of topics. These sessions ranged from a general overview of state government, on Sunday night, to lobbying tactics, to the role of the press in government. The sessions were constantly interesting, enabling us to learn while having fun with each other.

The SIA Conference also flooded attendees with unforgettable experiences. We each had a tour of the Capital building and, later on, the Court of Appeals. We also were given a chance to practice lobbying with Ms. Pat Fahy and Mr. Pete Lopez, which showed us that many politicians care about what their citizens think. Each student met with their representative and then their state senator, and were able to ask questions about the government in general, specific actions, and, in my case, the Ways and Means Committee. All of these experiences exhibited the ease with which we can become involved in state level politics and encouraged the students attending the conference.

Throughout the four days of the conference, we were able to form relationships with the other students. Meal times were full of fun and laughter, and I specifically recall one night when the room started singing a variety of songs, almost competing in a way. This enjoyment spread beyond meals, as jokes were exchanged in the capital and students broke out in dance while bowling. Altogether, the SIA Conference was a wonderful experience.

Highlights of August 6 2014 LWVH Board Meeting

Information

- LWVSC July retreat: Could the towns of the North Fork be served by an MAL (Member at Large) or instead a satellite of LWVH at Peconic Landing? The rationale is that there are an increasing number former and current LWVH members living there who could/should be more actively involved. After discussion, it was decided that a branch would be the best approach. Estelle, Judy, Naomi and the membership committee volunteered to meet with residents at Peconic Landing to discuss. Among the activities in which the North Fork 'branch' might be willing to participate would be voter registration in Riverhead.
- The Voter: With one issue under our belts with Bruce McGowin. Judy hopes the process will be smoother in September's issue. She will edit before the new editorial team takes over for the October issue.
- The voter registration grant project report was completed by Lisa Scott (LWVSC). Judy had a report and pens for V.R. committee for NVR Day. Anne requested a copy of the report.

Upcoming Events

- September 7 Anti-Bias Picnic. Board voted to become "Silver Sponsor" which gives us a table at the event and a listing as a supporter.
- September 8 Member Meeting at Bridgehampton Library. Topic: Redistricting. Constitutional Amendment on Redistricting is on the ballot in November 2014. Voters will vote whether to authorize an independent redistricting commission. There was discussion as to who is presenting and whether Redistricting is enough of a topic for an entire meeting. Judy will contact Carol Mellor to discuss.
- September 23 is National Voter Registration Day. The Voter Services committee meeting on September 10 will handle organizing.
- October 16 Debate. Congressional candidates Tim Bishop and Lee Zeldin have been invited to participate in a debate at Westhampton Beach High School but have not confirmed.

Housekeeping

- Arlene and Estelle volunteered to review and approve the 2014 Annual Meeting minutes.
- Judy and Glorian will swap seats on Membership and Education Committees in an effort to broaden their familiarity with all committees. Next year they plan to swap two other committees for same reason.

Discussion Items

- Glorian presented the budget wrap-up for 2013-2014. It was noted that budgeted amounts were approximately the same as last fiscal year. It was also noted that no monies were taken out of the Betty Desch Fund for our annual scholarship award or Students In Albany.
- It was voted unanimously that we should not ask for donations at regular member meetings. However, other fund raising efforts were discussed. Sue suggested that we have an annual appeal. The biggest obstacle would be obtaining an effective mailing list so that we are not limited to our membership. Naomi, Sue, Arlene, Joy, Barbara and Gladys volunteered to form a committee to discuss.
- It was agreed that we should revive the Hot Topics luncheons as they were so popular as fundraising/community outreach events. Membership and Special Events committees will meet to discuss.
- Joy reported that all advertising space was sold and thanked board members who helped.
- It was agreed that a BOCES proposal to partner in Riverhead Literacy Zone was too restrictive. Judy will reply, declining but suggesting that we might help out with voter registration. The letter will also suggest that they would find much of the information they were seeking on our website.
- Along the same lines, it was suggested that we contact other organizations to make sure they know about our events (e.g., CACs) Estelle will contact Carol re: using Constant Contact mailing.

Committee Reports

- Special Events (Gladys): The next event, the North Fork Fling, will be on September 16. It will include a visit to a museum farm, wine-tasting and luncheon in a picturesque barn. Arlene, Joy, Joanne and Gladys did the planning and arrangements. The cost will be \$45. Arlene will create a flyer.
- Voter (Joy): August 15 is the deadline for the next issue. Articles go to Judy.
- Natural Resources (Sue): The focus this year will be on water quality. Sue also reported that Southampton 7th grade teacher asked the committee for help with a recycling project.
- Public Relations (Arlene): She asked that details for the September Membership Meeting be provided by August 28 to meet publication deadlines.
- Voter Services (Anne): Neither Tim Bishop nor Lee

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LWVSC Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, SCCC Riverhead

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Propositions to appear on the November ballot for Suffolk County voters

While exact wording has not yet been obtained from the Board of Elections, voters will be asked to approve

- A Charter Law Amending the ¼% Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (DWPP) For Enhanced Water Quality Protection, Wastewater Infrastructure And General Property Fund Tax Relief For Suffolk County (thus voting on a ballot proposal to create a \$29.4 million program for environmental restoration and protection projects and land acquisitions aimed at protecting groundwater)
- A Charter Law that proposes to transfer and consolidate the functions of the Department of Finance and Taxation into the Department of Audit and Control, headed by a County comptroller elected from the general population. If approved, this Resolution will eliminate the existing office of County Treasurer and consolidate all powers and duties of the Treasurer in the office of the County Comptroller, effective January 1, 2018.

LWVSC, with our local Leagues, will be developing proposition guides explaining the issues and giving pros and cons on each proposition.

LWVSC annual board retreat

LWVSC board members met at Judy Samuelson's home on July 16 to discuss:

- Improving communications between the LWVSC and local Leagues,
- Re-committing to sharing of best practices of local Leagues,
- Building community awareness of what we do,
- Enhancing our on-line presence including a calendar on our website and further exploring social media,
- Building more relationships with like-minded organizations,
- Need for each board member to be more engaged and involved in a specific way

Note: LWVSC board meetings are open to all - board members are urged to "bring a League guest" to a LWVSC board meeting.

Suffolk County Legislature meetings resume in September... and the League needs to be there!

Mary McLaughlin, LWVSC's Legislative Director, and LWVSC's 1st VP Nancy Marr attend General Sessions of the Suffolk County Legislature, as well as many SC Leg committee meetings. There are many areas of interest and concern to the League, particularly regarding the county health centers, and water, sewer, development and housing issues, and now also further county government consolidation plans.

We are in great need of additional League members to monitor and attend meetings in Hauppauge and Riverhead, and report back to LWVSC for possible future education and action.

To find out more, email Mary McLaughlin at marymclaughlin54@gmail.com

Lisa Scott, LWVSC President also serves as NYS coordinator for the League's Membership and Leadership Development (MLD) efforts. On August 2, she assisted at a MLD training (held in Westchester County) which stressed the importance of reshaping programming with the intention of expanding membership while trying to reach a wider and younger demographic, and having issue forums feature "hot issues" with a variety of perspectives, all while keeping focused on our shared commitment to the League's mission. All Leagues were also encouraged to readily consider the smallest thing we can do to get the biggest result. Especially of note were the attendees' comments that interaction between Leagues, and sharing successes and strategies, are vital to reinvigorating us all. (all the more reason to get involved with LWVSC!)

Term Limits and Ballot Access Studies Presented

by Judy Samuelson

A large group came to our July 14, 2014 Members Meeting to hear findings from the committee participating in the state term limit and ballot access studies.

The term limits issue is fairly straightforward: should we cap the number of terms our state elected officials can serve? The ballot access study was multi-faceted, covering cross endorsements (fusion voting), a unique New York statute termed “Wilson-Pakula”, and the rules that govern which voters are eligible to vote in the primaries (i.e., open vs. closed primaries). We’ll have a consensus (sorry, members only) meeting on November 10 to try to reach positions on the issues involved.

Bottom left: Judy Samuelson, left, presented the pros and cons of cross endorsements on the general election ballot, while Anne Marshall explained the Wilson-Pakula Law.

Bottom right: Joanne Samborn (standing) emceed the July 14 backgrounder on statewide voting issues. First up was the team of Estelle Gellman, left, who gave the pros and cons of open primaries, and Carol Mellor, the pros and cons of closed primaries.



Judi Roth, left, gave the pros of term limits for statewide and state legislature terms of office, while Barbara McClancy discussed the cons.



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Highlights of August 6 2014 LWFV Board Meeting

Zeldin have committed to debate on October 16. Anne was told that Hampton Bays Civic Association is sponsoring a Zeldin/Bishop debate in September but the candidates have not officially confirmed that. The committee will invite Thiele and LaValle to debate (if they have opponents) on another October date.

- Health (Valerie): The committee’s focus will be on recruitment.
- Membership (Estelle): We have 87 renewals so far. This is fewer than last year but this year, a round of renewal mailings will go out in September, later than last year. She noted that one of the two new members is being mentored by Joanne; Valerie volunteered to mentor the other one.
- Education (Glorian for Judi): The committee reviewed the videos and found that they are not of high enough quality to air. One problem is that the narrative is not compelling. She suggests that next year an acting coach be involved. The rap video, however, is very good and they plan to get a release so that it can be recorded/used.

Upcoming Events

Primary Election September 9 2014

General Election November 4, 2014

DEADLINES FOR STATE AND LOCAL PRIMARY ELECTION

- Sept. 2 last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot.
- Sept. 8 last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
- Sept. 8 also last day to postmark ballot.
- Must be received by local board of elections no later than Sept. 17.
- Sept. 9 last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter).

FOR GENERAL ELECTION

- Oct. 28 last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot.
- Nov. 3 last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
- Nov. 3 last day to postmark ballot.
- Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 11th. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 17
- Nov. 4 last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter).

THE BUZZ ON BEES

by Joanne McEvoy-Samborn

BEE VOCAL

Tell your friends and family about the importance of bees and how they can help save them. Honeybees need all the help we can give them.

BEE SAFE

It is beneficial to bees to plant flowers that attract bees. Single-petaled flowers are best, as bees cannot feed from doubles. They like blue, purple, orange, white and yellow flowers, particularly those that are very sweet smelling. The more flowers and bees the greater the fragrance.

BEE AWARE

Use alternative pest control methods, like landscaping, to attract beneficial insects and eco-friendly pest control products.

BEE VILIGANT

Read labels and steer clear of products containing neonicotinoids, which can kill bees

BEE AN ACTIVIST

Send your action letters to the CEOs of Home Depot and Lowe's and ask your local garden retailer to stop carrying products containing neonicotinoids.

Material for this article obtained form literature from the Friends of the Earth, BeeAction.org.

Notes from an article in Dan's papers, June 13, 2014 by Jeanelle Myers, titled Bees in our Bonnets: The Good and the Bad



Calendar

September 2014

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.

September 3 - 12:30 PM Wednesday	Education Committee Meeting	Cooper Hall, Rogers Memorial Library, Southampton
September 3 - 1:00 PM Wednesday	Membership Committee Meeting	Hampton Library, Bridgehampton
September 3 - 3:00 PM Wednesday	Health Committee Meeting	Hampton Library, Bridgehampton
September 3 - 4:30 PM Wednesday	Special Events Committee Meeting	Paneras, Bridgehampton
September 3 - 5:30 PM Wednesday	LWVH Board Meeting	Bridgehampton National Bank, Bridgehampton
September 7 - 1:00 PM Sunday	Anti Bias Task Force Community Picnic	Red Creek Park, Hampton Bays
September 8 - 6:30 PM Monday	LWVH Member Meeting	Topic: Redistricting Hampton Library, Bridgehampton
September 9 - 10:00 AM Tuesday	Natural Resources Committee Meeting	Hampton Library, Bridgehampton
September 10 - 12:30 PM Wednesday	Voter Services Committee Meeting	Hampton Library, Bridgehampton
September 16 - 11:00 AM Tuesday	North Fork Fling	Fun, Fund-raising Event featuring a series of venues on the North Fork. See Pg. 1 for details.
September 23 - 11:00 AM Tuesday	National Voter Registration Day	LWVH-manned tables at locations throughout the Hamptons
TOWN BOARD MEETINGS		
September 4 - 6:30 PM	East Hampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Courtroom, 159 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton
September 9 - 1:00 PM	Southampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Board Room, Southampton Town Hall, 116 Hampton Rd., Southampton
September 18 - 6:30 PM	East Hampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Courtroom, 159 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton
September 23 - 1:00 PM	Southampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Board Room, Southampton Town Hall, 116 Hampton Rd., Southampton

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Hallockville, Sound Ave., Riverhead. The main building of the Hallockville Museum Farm, known as Miss Ella's House, was built in 1765 by Reuben Brown and sold to Ezra Hallock after the American Revolution. Courtesy of the Riverhead Library.

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house. One of the goals of Hallockville Museum Farm is to raise awareness of Eastern Long Island's agricultural heritage.

After our tour, we will have lunch (included in our ticket price) in the English-style Naugles Barn with a spectacular view.

We will then proceed to Harbes Farm Stand for a talk by Shannon Harbes. We will have time to shop there. We will offer suggestions for other stops you might do on your own. Keep in mind this is the height of the apple season.

Our day wraps up at Shinn Estate Vineyards for a tour, talk and wine tastings by Barbara Shinn.

The cost for this day will be \$45. Make your check to: LWVH. Mail it to: Gladys Remler – 180 Melody Court, Eastport, NY 11941. Questions: call Gladys at 631-288-9021.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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