On April 8th, We’re Going ‘Beyond Earth Day’

by Sue Wilson

Earth Day falls just once a year – on April 22. The LWVH Natural Resources committee is active 365 days a year. But on April 8, at 5:30 p.m. (note early meeting time) at the Rogers Memorial Library in Southampton, we’ll kick into high gear with a members meeting focused on what we can do right now to protect the unique environment of our beloved East End.

Guest speakers will include Barbara Shinn, Shinn Estate Vineyards; Brain Halweil, Edible East End; Kim Tetrault, Spat Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service; and Scott Chaskey, Peconic Land Trust & Quail Hill Farm. Join us for ideas and information you’ll want to remember.

ABOVE Shinn Estate Vineyards
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.

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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.

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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

When you read this, the calendar will tell you that it’s spring, a time of the year for renewal and house cleaning. Here at the League, we have our own “spring cleaning list” of activities to get ready not just for the new season but for the year ahead. As you may know, our League’s fiscal year goes from June 1 through May 31 rather than a calendar year. So we need to get ready for our 2013/14 fiscal year.

What does that mean? First, a team of three board members (Emoke Foreman, Estelle Gellman and Glorian Berk) will review our current year revenue and expenses and then create a budget for the next fiscal year. Budgeting is never an easy task for an individual, family or organization and LWVH is no different. You may not be aware that 90% of your membership dues do not stay here in the Hamptons but must be shared with the U.S., State and County Leagues. Therefore, our Special Events Committee has a big job coming up with interesting events that the community will attend to supplement our income.

All members will receive a copy of this proposed budget via “snail mail” or e-mail prior to the Annual Meeting. Members who attend this meeting will have the opportunity to question and vote on it. This year our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5 at the Water Mill Community House.

Other board members (Judy Samuelson and Glorian Berk) will review our current Bylaws and make recommendations for changes to the entire Board who will then vote on these changes. An example of a change: last year we specified that information required to be provided to members for the Annual Meeting could be sent via e-mail rather than only snail mail. This change reduced our mailing costs and helps us to get the information to members in a timely manner.

Based on input from our members’ meeting held in January, a list of programs has been developed which will be our focus for 2013/14. You’ll receive this list in the Annual Meeting package.

The Nominating Committee (led by non-board member Richard Davgin with two other volunteer board members and two non-board members) has been working to come up with the slate of candidates for the open slots on the Board. You’ll have a chance to vote on this slate and/or put forth your own slate at the Annual Meeting on May 5.

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2012 ELECTION RESULTS
NUMBERS and MUSINGS

by Anne Marshall

We recently requested information from the Suffolk County Board of Elections regarding 2012 registration and general election results in East Hampton and Southampton Towns. The reports we received include some encouraging numbers but also some that are puzzling.

The League had retained similar data from the 2010 General Election and can draw some conclusions, but cannot by no means make true comparisons because 2010 was not a Presidential election year. Nevertheless, it is worthwhile to note similarities and differences between the two Towns and among certain Election Districts (EDs).

East Hampton Town is the “winner” in the LWVH’s very unofficial “Get Out the Vote” contest. It also “beat” Southampton by the slimmest of margins in 2010. The percentage of turnout is always larger in a presidential year, but it is surprising that there were quite large differences in both towns between the two years. It is of concern that even though 50% is considered a good turnout by national standards, it is certainly nothing to brag about. No student would get a star on a test result of 50! Nevertheless, the presidential election turnout was pretty impressive for BOTH towns.

We’d like to think that the LWVH can take some credit for the increase in the number of registered voters and the turnout in each town. We certainly were visible throughout the pre-election season.

A PUZZLING STATISTIC

One number that caught my attention was the number of blank presidential ballots in some Election Districts (EDs). (The voided ones were a separate statistic.) One wonders how someone who made an effort to vote could have omitted voting for President. A few examples:

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<td>Registered Voters In One ED from each town* - Dec. 2012</td>
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The election result statistics are always fascinating to examine. Representatives of the Suffolk County LWV will have their usual post-election meeting with directors at the county’s Board of Election offices in Yaphank later in March and this topic among others will be raised for discussion.

*Selected as having the most blank ballots
Our Local Network of Health & Social Services

by Valerie King

East End Clinical Connections (EECC) began with a cry for help! Nancy Becket Lawless, Director of Provider Relations at Seafield Center in Westhampton Beach, was continually receiving calls from social service and mental health agencies looking for a therapist, substance abuse counselor or a program to serve the needs of their clients. No central directory of local East End providers was available. Along with the help of her husband, Richard Lawless ThD, and a colleague, Maggie Bloomfield LCSW, CASAC, both local therapists, EECC was developed as a network of multidisciplinary mental health, substance abuse and social service providers on the East End.

The EECC inaugural meeting was held on January 16, 2007, at Parrish Hall of Southampton Hospital. Many local mental health providers eagerly attended. Since then, EECC has held regular monthly meetings at the same location on the third Tuesday of the month, with the focus on professional referral and education. Participants can network with colleagues while perusing flyers, announcements and exchanging business cards. Then they introduce themselves professionally to the entire group and describe training, credentials, populations that are served, the type of services, and location of professional offices. For the next hour there is a practice-relevant presentation by a member of EECC or an invited guest speaker.

Workshop topics have ranged from traditional forms of clinical interventions such as family therapy to different types of therapy such as yoga, equine or kayak therapy. Various programs such as residential treatment for addictions, and current issues of diagnosis such as depression and bipolar disorders have been presented. Workshops have also centered on specialty areas such as neuroscience and on general concerns regarding health care reform. Several workshops have centered on advocacy for special populations such as children’s mental health services, and clients experiencing domestic violence or homelessness.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY DEVELOPED

One of the first tasks of EECC was to develop a membership directory of providers who identified their areas of specialties, participation on insurance panels, and office locations. The EECC directory has grown to approximately 150 multidisciplinary service providers in our community. The monthly meetings and directory offer providers who feel isolated in their practice settings a source for referrals, common interests and point of connection (hence the name East End Clinical Connections).

Thanks to the generous efforts of Nancy’s staff at Seafield Center, the directory has been updated regularly and is a much sought after resource for many local medical, social and human service agencies. The model of EECC’s popular monthly meetings has caught on in other locations. There is now a mid-Island clinical connections group, and a Manhattan-based clinical connections group that meets regularly.

When the LWVH Health Committee met recently with Mr. Chaloner, CEO of Southampton Hospital, he suggested that EECC work on a brief survey of its membership regarding gaps in mental health services within our local community. The group has adopted his suggestion. The LWVH-Health committee will keep you informed!

Health Insurance Marketplace

by Naomi Epstein

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has revamped its official health reform websites and released several new Consumer Education Resources for the new Health Insurance Marketplaces. There is a brief video explaining the marketplaces and educational brochures in English and other languages. You can access this information at healthcare.gov and cuidadodesalud.gov.

President’s Message

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So you see we’ve been very busy working on the LWVH “spring cleaning” agenda. What can you do? First, review the information sent to you in the Annual Meeting package. That package should be sent via e-mail or snail mail by April 5. Second, attend the Annual Meeting and make your voice heard. In addition to voting on the items above, each of you has the opportunity to question the budget, suggest changes/additions/deletions to the program list and nominate others for open offices. I hope to see many of you at this important meeting and am anxious for your input.
Members’ Ideas Put To Vote
At Planning Meeting
by Judi Roth and Judy Samuelson

Twenty or more League members turned out at our member planning meeting on January 10, including two new members and several who do not often join us. Having a lunchtime meeting seemed a definite plus. After ideas were generated and categorized, each person voted for their priorities. Before the May Annual Meeting, the Board must decide which issues and activities to endorse for our 2013 program. We must bear in mind that our program should also be realistically achievable with current resources.

These boiled down to modifications to 2012 programs. While natural resources and membership issues got the most votes (17 and 13, respectively), there was also a feeling that a youth education program is welcome. Upon review, most of the excellent suggestions were actually tactics to achieve or further the program points under which they were grouped. For instance, co-sponsoring meetings with other groups is a very good tactic to further the strategy of educating the public about natural resources issues such as beach erosion. Holding member meetings at new times could advance the goal of increasing membership and encouraging current members to participate more actively.

CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON 2012 PRIORITIES
Here is the program the membership approved at our 2012 Annual Meeting:
• Protecting the environment (monitoring water quality, recycling efforts and supporting expansion of locales covered by the plastic bag ban).
• 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.
• Shifting focus of the education committee from high school to fifth and sixth grades.
• Getting out the vote, increasing voter participation and campaign finance reform

RESTATED PRIORITIES FOR 2013
This is how they are outlined for this year:

NATURAL RESOURCES.
Focus on educating the public about:
• Beach erosion, rebuilding/replenishing and implication for taxes
• Global weather and climate change
• Water resources and sewage/septic issues

GAIN NEW MEMBERS AND REENERGIZE CURRENT MEMBERS
• Reintroduce new member dinner and orientation
• Every new member profiled in The Voter should be called before meetings
• Identify and reach out to newly retired people
• Increase membership among minorities and youth
• Consider different meeting times to see if attendance increases
• Co-sponsor meetings with like-minded organizations
• Go to meetings of other organizations to foster alliances

YOUTH AND EDUCATION
• Develop a “junior voters league” in the lower grades working on topics we can deliver on, i.e., green games, mock elections
• Develop a video showing a mock election in a school to put online and share with other schools
• Develop an app

OTHER
• Educate the public about the need for increased mental health services on the East End
• Work on translation services for immigrants
• Provide a forum for recent developments in public transportation

http://www.lwvhamptons.org

Recent Events
LWVH Board Meeting Summary

by Judy Samuelson
Held on March 12, 2013

INFORMATION ITEMS
- Thanks to Judi Roth, our Annual Meeting speaker will be Barbara Thomas, LWVNYS Pay Equity Specialist and liaison from League to Gov. Cuomo’s 2013 Women’s Equality Agenda.
- County Annual Meeting will be May 8 in Riverhead at the Culinary School at 10:30 am
- Hamptons League to cover naturalization ceremonies at Islip Courthouse in May. Anne Marshall will assemble list of volunteers at April board meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Superintendents of Schools meeting on March 18 at 7 pm at Rogers Memorial Library. Emoke volunteered for refreshments. Terri will moderate.
- Natural Resources member meeting on April 8 at 5:30 pm at Rogers Memorial Library. Better attendance at this earlier time according to co-sponsors, RM Library.
- LWVH annual meeting on May 5 will be at the Water Mill Community House.
- State convention June 1 and 2. We can send four delegates. Must register by April 8.

DISCUSSION ITEMS
- Follow up on proposed objectives from Planning Meeting.
  - Review of Judi’s summary from January indicated many of the excellent suggestions are tactics rather than programs
  - We then decided that membership and natural resource issues would be our focus for 2013/14, using the tactics identified
  - The proposed addition to the State’s environmental proposal (“particularly with regard to coastal erosion….etc.”) proved unexpectedly controversial among other Leagues. We voted to withdraw the language and instead work on those issues at our local level.

- May 5 Annual Meeting
  - We’ll need extra help to set up tables and chairs. Following discussion of alternatives, motion approved for Anne Marshall to hire two people to set up. We need not take down at day’s end.
  - Refreshments. Will determine coordinator at April meeting.

- Bylaws review. Glorian and Judy volunteered.
- NOTE: All meeting materials must be e-mailed to members not later than April 5 according to our bylaws. Small number must be mailed by that date.
- Estelle, Emoke and Glorian must complete 2013/14 budget before April 3 board meeting. Bylaws, Nominating Committee same deadline.
- Vote411.org. Sue Wilson reported on system improvements made by LWVNYS. They will charge us $25 this year to enter local candidates information and will load data on state candidates

COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Special Events – Gladys will present several fund-raising projects to her committee at its March meeting.
- Public Relations – Arlene. SEA TV will tape and broadcast the Mar. 18 Superintendents’ panel meeting. Press releases have been mailed and posted on websites.
- Natural Resources – Sue noted that the tour of Brookhaven Labs on April 16 can only accommodate 20+/ and is open first to board members. If slots remain open, county board members will be invited. Plans set for April 8 membership meeting
- Membership – Estelle. First meeting for committee will be March 14 at Hamptons Library
- Voter Services – Anne has formally asked BOE for statistics on November election. Answering the County League phone this month, she has received several requests for the Directory of Public Officials. The 2013 issue is not out yet. Referred callers to 2012.
- Government and Health – Naomi. Plans in place for June meeting. An editorial in the EH Star (March 7 issue) took a negative position toward the concept of a town manager. Naomi plans a response, citing positive arguments.
- Education – Terri, who will moderate the panel, plans sufficient time for audience questions.

The next meeting will be held on April 3, 7:00 PM at the Bridgehampton Bank.
### April 2013

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](http://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](http://www.lwvhamptons.org).

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Wednesday April 17  LWVSC Board Meeting  SCCC Riverhead, 10:00am - 12:00noon

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Full text of LWVSC Statement to the Suffolk County Legislature
also printed in edited form as a letter to the editor in Newsday on March 14

Transparency and Accountability Needed in
Bellone’s County Health Care Privatization Push

The League of Women Voters of Suffolk County is aware of the financial crisis affecting our county revenues, and acknowledges the pressing need for expense reduction to close the budget gap, as required by the New York State Comptroller’s office. However, as reported in Newsday on March 12, (CE Bellone’s) “administration is pressing ahead with ambitious efforts to shift direct care to third party providers to cut labor costs, gain higher aid reimbursements and jettison malpractice expenses. Bellone aides say the changes will enhance, not diminish, services and “... If we can find a way to save without impacting services it's a no-brainer.”

The League begs to differ. We are particularly concerned about CE Bellone’s using a waiver to avoid the normal request for proposal process to rush through the process. The decision to privatize a public service should be made after an informed, transparent planning process and a thorough analysis of the implications to ensure preservation of the common good. The CE and the Legislature should be coordinating an immediate and focused study regarding which options and operators proposals would have the least impact on our most vulnerable neighbors as well as write a proposal request which includes more details. We also need a thorough analysis of Hudson River Health Care’s performance and services in Coram to date.

Suffolk County government is accountable to ALL its citizens- bypassing an established transparent process that could dramatically affect many of our residents at some time in their lives is a dangerous precedent for the County Executive to set.

The CE has filed closure plans with New York State for the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility, and clearly intends to move rapidly to privatize all current County health services leaving no local option in place for the current residents of that facility. It also appears that the thousands of County residents who need the current County health care centers may soon be without a comparable alternative for their needs.

Deer Park High School Student Selected to Represent LWVSC
at Students Inside Albany Conference

The League of Women Voters of Suffolk County has selected Alicia Legland, a senior at Deer Park High School, to attend the thirteenth annual Students Inside Albany conference to be held April 14-17, 2013.

President of the Student Council at Deer Park High School, Alicia’s career goal is to become an environmental attorney, with a focus on environmental policy and natural resource conservation. In her application, Alicia indicated her desire "to utilize the knowledge I gain from this conference, and apply it to my school as well as my community."

While at the conference, Alicia will join with peers in a hands-on learning experience about how state government works. She will participate in a series of interactive lectures on such topics as the state budget process, the role of lobbyists in the legislative process, citizen rights to access government information, and the current move to reform state government. Highlighting the experience for most students is the opportunity to "shadow" their senators and assembly members for an afternoon session on the Chamber floor.

Upon Alicia’s return from this unique ‘inside government’ experience, LWVSC will look forward to hearing what she has learned, and how she may possibly apply these lessons in government and citizenship in her near and greater future.
Greener Gardening
by Joy Cordery

Nearly every gardener is eager to preserve the environment. Here are some common sense tips. Check off how many you already observe and try to add one or two you haven’t.

Limit your use of gasoline-powered tools like leaf blowers and lawn mowers. Each gallon of gasoline you burn puts 20 pounds of CO2 into the atmosphere.

Avoid synthetic fertilizers, especially those that are nitrogen-based. Their manufacture produces large amounts of global warming pollution. Also, Nitrogen greater than 15 cm N-P-K goes straight into our ground water.

Have your soil analyzed every three years to avoid overusing fertilizer. This can be done inexpensively through your Cooperative Extension office.

Choose organic weed control and pesticides. Chemical pesticides and weed killers add to global warming pollution and can be harmful to other plants and wildlife.

Rotate crops every four years. This reduces the risk of crop-specific pest and diseases.

Never leave your soil naked. Use cover crops to keep carbon in the soil.

Compost food scraps, leaves and other yard waste. Use this rich material to enhance and amend your soil.

Plant native species. Native plants are better suited to local conditions and can help wildlife and pollinators thrive.

Source: The Environmental Defense Fund article, “Climate Friendly Gardens”
A Tour of Brookhaven National Laboratory
by Susan Wilson

On April 16, twenty fortunate individuals will enjoy a free four-hour educational tour of Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) that includes an orientation, tours of two sites guided by scientists (one of each topic below) and an onsite lunch. As reservations are limited, first chance will be offered to LWVH board members. Contact Susan Wilson ASAP at sswilson@hamptons.com.

The tour will focus on two facilities: Center for Functional Nanomaterials (CFN), used for the study of Nano scale materials; and National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS). The latter is the lab's most popular machine and is said to have attracted more researchers in the world than any other facility. It was involved in the work that won the 2003 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

ABOUT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABS

Originally owned by the Atomic Energy Commission, BNL is now owned by the U.S. Department of Energy, which subcontracts the actual research and operation to universities and research organizations. It is currently operated by Brookhaven Science Associates LLC, an equal partnership of Stony Brook University and Battelle Memorial Institute. Co-located with the laboratory is the Upton, New York forecast office of the National Weather Service.

BNL is staffed by approximately 3,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and support personnel, and hosts 4,000 guest investigators every year. Discoveries made at the lab have won seven Nobel Prizes. The facility has its own police station, fire department, and postal code (11973). In total, it spans a 5,265-acre area and is served by a rail spur operated as needed by the New York and Atlantic Railway.

OTHER MAJOR FACILITIES AT BROOKHAVEN

• Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC), designed to research quark-gluon plasma. Until 2008 it was the world's most powerful particle accelerator.
• Alternating Gradient Synchrotron, a particle accelerator that was used in three of the lab's Nobel prizes.
• Accelerator Test Facility, generates, accelerates and monitors particle beams.
• Tandem Van de Graaff, once the world's largest electrostatic accelerator.
• New York Blue Gene supercomputer, a massively parallel supercomputer that involves a cooperative effort between Brookhaven National Laboratory and Stony Brook University. It is the world's fifth fastest supercomputer and the world's second most powerful for open access research, as of 2008.
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Speaking at the LWVH "School Superintendents Forum: Questions and Answers" on March 18 at Southampton’s Rogers Memorial Library were, left to right, Springs Superintendent Dominic Mucci, Southampton Superintendent Dr. Richard Boyes, and East Hampton Assistant Superintendent Dr. Robert Tymann. Moderating the program on the challenges they faced was Education Committee chair Terri Levin Davgin. Photo and caption by Arlene Hinkemeyer.
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