

LWV FALL, 2015

NEWSLETTER

## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

November 22, 2015 – 3:00 PM – American History Fireside Chat.  
21 Norman Drive, Rye NY.

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**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for a tech-savvy volunteer to be our new Webmaster.

Call or email Debbie Reisner  
(914)481-3234 or  
LWV.Rye.RyeBrook.PortChester@gmail.com.

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**"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate."**

--- Thomas Jefferson

## Join us for a Fireside Afternoon of History

***"Franklin Delano Roosevelt: The Invisible Core of Greatness"***

Come listen and join the discussion with lecturer and historian

**David L. Auerbach**

Sunday, November 22, 3:00 pm, at the home of Debbie and Hunter Reisner, 21 Norman Drive, Rye, NY.

Most historians and economists concede that FDR's copious legislative agenda did not cure the Great Depression. Yet they also concede that he was perhaps our greatest leader in the twentieth century. Why? We will explore this paradox as chronicled through an anecdotal reflection of life during the Great Depression and the Second World War.

A donation of \$50.00 per person is suggested. For donations of \$100.00 or more, please accept our gift of a boxed set of six CDs by David Auerbach on selected topics in American History.

Reserve your seat on the sign-up sheet at [www.LWVRRBPC.org](http://www.LWVRRBPC.org) or by calling (914) 698-7166. Everyone who signs up may

attend. Space limited to 30 people. All monies to benefit the League of Women Voters, Rye, Rye Brook, & Port Chester Educational Foundation Fund, a 501(c)(3).

## LWV Election Season Opening Party

On September 27, at the home of LWV Board Member Pat Rinello, members, friends, and many local elected officials (and those desiring to become elected officials) gathered to enjoy wine and cheese and interesting conversation.



## LWV Table at Latino Outreach Event



On October 3, Christine Nicholson, Richard Buzin, volunteer translator Alejandra Chajon, and Tom Kissner (taking the photograph) represented the League of Women Voters at a Westchester County outreach program for the Latino community held at the Salvation Army Church in Port Chester.

**LWV CANDIDATES FORUMS for the November Elections**

**Rye City Council Candidates Forum – at the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room on October 8.**



(left to right) Moderator Lindsay Feinberg, Emily Hurd, Danielle Tagger-Epstein, Jeff Taylor, Leon Sculti, Jim Culyer.

**Westchester County Legislator Candidates Forum – at the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room on October 14.**



(left to right) Moderator Harry MacLaughlin, Catherine Parker, Susan Watson.

**Rye Town Supervisor and Council Candidates Forum –at the Port Chester Senior Center on October 15.**



(left to right) Alexander Leonzi, Lindsay Jackson, Anthony Baxter, Moderator Polly Kuhn.



(left to right) Aldo Vitigliano, Gary Zuckerman, Moderator Polly Kuhn.

**Join us for the annual League Day at the United Nations on Thursday, December 3, 2015!**

This year’s event provides briefings by UN experts on two topics: global healthcare issues and educating the youth of the world. The briefings will present information on the issues and the action being taken to assist in these global issues. A delicious lunch in the Delegates’ Dining Room and tours of the United Nations facility are also available.

**Schedule of Events:**

**10:00 am - 12 noon Briefings by UN experts**

**12:15 pm Lunch in the Delegates’ Dining Room**

**1:30 – 3:00 pm Tours of the UN**

The cost for all three (briefing, lunch and tour) is discounted for members of the League and

sponsoring organizations at \$105.

Or  
**Briefing only: \*\*\$50— League Members or Members of Sponsoring Organizations**  
**\*\*\$60—Non-Member**  
**\*\*\$40—Students**

**Lunch in the Delegates’ Dining Room - \$50**

**Tour of the UN (Space limited and afternoon exact time TBD) - \$15**

Make your reservation today, if you are reading this as e-mail, by pressing the Ctrl key and clicking [here](#) .

Or, use the same procedure to download the [form](#) and mail completed form with a check to the state office.

Thanks to our co-sponsoring organizations to date: Zonta International District 4, General Federation of Women’s Clubs and the Women’s Bar Association of NYS.

**Hope to see you all in New York City on December 3!**

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**LWV Members: E-mail us any suggestions for topics you’d like to see at our future issue forums.**

# League of Women Voters of Florida Sponsors Trips to CUBA



This is a chance to engage in honest, meaningful interactions with the people of Cuba. The “Sisters Across the Straits” delegations are led by a Cuban-born Florida League member.

The next three trips are sold out, but there is still space in two others:

January 18-24, 2016  
February 15-21, 2016

The topics of discussion at the meetings arranged in Cuba are based upon the interests and composition of the delegation. LWV of Florida provides a unique coverage of our trips by covering topics such as education, government, arts, healthcare, women's rights, and many more!

Sign up for this cultural and intellectual adventure today. Receive information about the necessary deposit and paperwork by contacting Mr. Adrian Chamberlain, LWVF Events Coordinator, at [lwvfevents@gmail.com](mailto:lwvfevents@gmail.com) or call (850) 224-2545.

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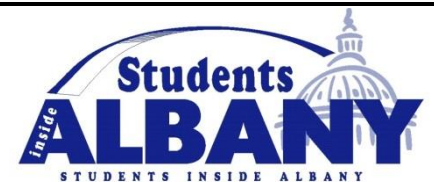
## You are invited to The League Of Women Voters of Westchester's **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

Our honored guest and speaker, Dr. Belinda S. Miles, is the new President of Westchester Community College.

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 3rd,  
2015  
12:00 Noon  
The Scarsdale  
Congregational  
Church  
1 Heathcote Road,  
Scarsdale, NY  
Come one, come  
all!  
Luncheon price:  
\$30.00  
(Free parking across  
the street.)

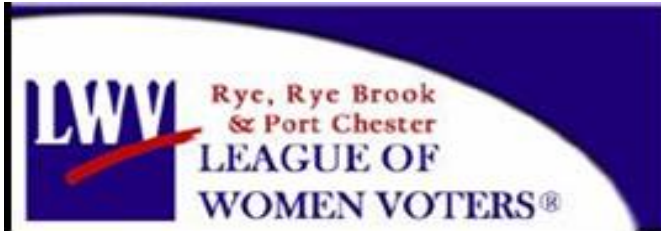
For reservations, call Kitt Rosenthal, 723-5126 or email her at [Kitt.Rosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:Kitt.Rosenthal@gmail.com).

Send checks made out to LWVW to Kitt at 61 Birchall Drive, Scarsdale, NY 10583. You can make your reservation now, and pay at the door.



Flyers will soon be going out to the local High Schools describing the League of Women Voters program “Students Inside Albany” and telling students how to apply. This exciting program will pay expenses allowing two lucky students to travel to Albany in order to watch how our local State Assemblyman and State Senator conduct the functions of our New York Legislature.





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The League of Women Voters of Rye, Rye Brook & Port Chester is a nonpartisan political organization that promotes political responsibility through the informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Our mission is to foster a better understanding of policy issues that will impact our lives and our communities.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS - RYE, RYE BROOK & PORT CHESTER**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Select Membership Level: Make checks payable to Rye, Rye Brook & Port Chester LWV

\_\_\_ Student \$25    \_\_\_ Individual \$67    \_\_\_ Family \$90    \_\_\_ Sponsor \$125    \_\_\_ Patron \$250\*

The LWV is a 501 (C) 4 advocacy organization, membership dues are not tax deductible.

\*Includes membership. Monies in excess of \$67 Individual and \$90 Family go to the LWV Educational Foundation, a 501(C) (3) organization, and are tax deductible.

**RETURN APPLICATION WITH CHECK TO: LWV RYE-RB-PC, PO Box 194, Rye, NY 10580.**