

# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

## Examples from around the state

**Cattaraugus/Allegany MAL Unit, Margie McIntosh, reelitteer@roadrunner.com**

### *Library Donations*

The League donates an annual book selection to each public library in the area, personally delivering each one in past years and by mail during the pandemic. The books are suitable for elementary school age students and titles are geared towards the voting process, the 19th Amendment ratification and an environmental one about gardening and resilience.

### **LWV of Chautauqua County**

- Mary Croxton, mcroxton51@gmail.com
- Michael Bobseine, Michaelbobseine@gmail.com

### *“Hard Fought! Hard Won! Vote!” Presentation*

Sponsored a civics program for high schoolers in October 2021 in government classes. The program includes a PowerPoint presentation that provides an overview and timeline respecting the expansion (and obstruction) of voting rights in America. The presentation included voter registration materials and the League’s offer to deliver students’ completed registration forms by the registration deadline for voting in the November 2021 elections. Additionally, the presentation included information about the LWV’s SIA program; and the offer of free student membership in the LWV.

**LWV of Huntington, Deb Cosher, dcosher@optonline.net**

### *Running and Winning*

An interactive program for high school girls, encouraging young women to take an active interest in local government and politics. Includes various high schools and about 8-10 female public officials. The participants speak to all the girls for about five minutes describing their position and how they got involved in their career before breaking into smaller groups. Students and their guest official create a virtual candidate.

### **LWV of Saratoga County,**

- Debbie Peck-Kelleher, lazykatespins@outlook.com
- Darnell Rohrbaugh, darnrohr@yahoo.com

### *“Teach Me to Vote”*

Targeted to 5th grade students and designed specifically for the last election. It is just 6 minutes long, but talks about the importance of voting and the ballot proposals. The link to the video is: <https://www.lwvsaratoga.org/teachmetovote2021> **State Website:** <https://lwvny.org/youth-programs/>