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Message from the President

Over the past year the state League's Education Foundation (Foundation) worked with all our local Leagues, MAL Units and ILOs, and with LWVUS, to move forward to empower voters and defend our democracy. Our mission has never been clearer or more important. Voting rights have been restricted in many states and are being threatened in others. Women's rights, human rights, LGBTQ+ rights continue to be threatened and, in some states, taken away. We have realized that even in New York where we thought many of these rights were protected, they could possibly be taken away. Our tasks and goals were enormous: educating voters; registering voters; turning out the vote, especially in underserved areas; increasing awareness of the major issues; advocating and lobbying for bills that supported League positions; taking actions and speaking out, while all the time being careful to abide by our nonpartisan position. Our commitment never wavered to protect our democracy.

The challenges we faced were many and still remain: increased polarization throughout the country; increased misinformation from media; increased challenges to our non-partisan policy; candidates refusing to participate in our LWV debates; and, at the same time, many leagues struggling with membership and leadership.

The Foundation, the state board, staff, and our thousands of volunteers across the state, provided programs, events and resources to educate and engage the public in their communities and our government. This report highlights just a few of the many ways, from serving youth, voters and the public at-large, that we work to accomplish our goals.

But we can't do all of this without our supporters. Thanks to all of you who value what the Foundation does and plans to do in the future. We can't do any of this without you.

Judie Gorenstein

ABOUT THE LWVNY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Throughout its history the League of Women Voters of New York State Education Foundation (Foundation) has produced and distributed nonpartisan, educational materials; funded activities which promote citizen responsibility in the democratic process; and facilitated communication between citizens and their government officials. It has a strong commitment to young people and to the promise of the continued success of democracy.

The Foundation was established in 1950 as the Foundation for Citizen Education (FCE) to support the educational activities of the League of Women Voters of New York State. It is incorporated under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of New York and is classified as a public educational charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is dedicated exclusively to the support and promotion of the educational programs of the League of Women Voters in New York State.

MISSION

The Foundation is the educational and fund-raising arm of The League of Women Voters of New York State which derives its strength from the energy and commitment of the women and men in 45 local Leagues throughout the state. It is strictly nonpartisan, and works primarily on projects that enlighten the electorate i.e., empower through education.

The charitable support of individual people, corporations and foundations throughout New York State help us accomplish three central missions:

- Educate people on the importance of their participation in government, in the political process and, most importantly, in the life of their home community.
- Create awareness of the issues at the local, state and national levels and what average citizens can do to have an impact on their government.
- Instill in young people and new citizens the knowledge of their role and responsibilities in managing their own government.

Students Inside Albany

SIA AGENDA

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Welcome and Agenda Overview

Laura Ladd Bierman,
Executive Director, League of Women Voters
of New York State (LWVNYS)

How Does New York State Government Work?

Erica Smitka, LWVNYS Legislative Director

Hospitality Room

MONDAY, MAY 22

Tour of NYS Capitol

Tips for Being a Successful Citizen Lobbyist

Laura Ladd Bierman, Executive Director, LWVNYS

With Special Guests:

- **Assemblymember John McDonald**
Democrat, NYS Assembly District 108, Albany,
Rensselaer and Saratoga Counties
- **Assemblymember Mary Beth Walsh**
Republican, NYS Assembly District 112, Fulton,
Saratoga and Schenectady Counties
- **Assemblymember Patricia Fahy**
Democrat, NYS Assembly District 109, Albany County

NYS Court of Appeals: Role of the Court in Policy Making

- Lisa LeCours, Chief Clerk of the Court of Appeals
- Heather Davis, Deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeals

Media Panel

- Maysoon Khan, Reporter, Associated Press
- Marie French, Reporter, Politico

Hospitality Room

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Political Activism: How Citizens Make a Difference

- Jess Wisneski, Co-Executive Director, Citizen Action New York
- Blair Horner, Executive Director, NY Public Interest
Research Group (NYPIRG)

Shadow Senate

Running for Office

- David R. DeCancio, Bethlehem Town Board Member
- Meghan Keegan, Albany Common Council, Ward 9 Representative

Bowling

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

How Does NYS Government Work – Final Q & A

Laura Ladd Bierman, Executive Director
League of Women Voters of New York State (LWVNYS)

Voter Registration

Nancy Rosenthal, VP for Voter Services
League of Women Voters of New York State (LWVNYS)

Recognition Ceremony

Jane Fanning – Albany County



From the first moment I heard about Students Inside Albany, I knew I had to apply. I have always been interested in politics, law, and government. I am, and was, your classic case of a kid that knows all the American presidents by age nine by heart. This year, I got involved in the Guilderland Chapter of March For Our Lives run through Guilderland High School. March For Our Lives is a national student-lead gun control group, and as the Guilderland Chapter, we have successfully pushed for local legislation, such as proper safety signage at gun stores and initiatives,

such as a gun buy-back program. In February, I attended my first advocacy day alongside other gun control activist groups at the Capitol and I did a second one in April. To my surprise, these experiences I had lobbying revitalized my faith in government. I can attest to the fact that many kids my age see DC politics as unreachable and that we can't do anything about it. Seeing that I can have an impact on legislation on a level closer to home was very meaningful for me, and this conference was a perfect opportunity for me to learn how to continue this work.

That is why the conference was such an incredible experience. It teaches young people how to get involved with advocacy groups, plan out activism campaigns, lobby with legislators, and the importance of both state and local governments. I brought back so much information to my March For Our Lives chapter to better my school and community at large. Young people today are often told they shouldn't and don't



“[After attending the program] I am now considering running for state office and lobbying for issues I deeply care about. [The program was] very inspiring and life changing. I learned so much.”
— Student from Downstate New York

have a voice in government because we are too ignorant, or mindlessly posting on social media, or simply too young to understand what is going on. This program serves to educate young people and make it clear that our voices do matter. We can learn about local and state government so we can better understand how to take our opinions from Instagram to the Capitol.

Another wonderful thing about this conference is that it wasn't tailored just for the future politician or activist, but truly any New York citizen. We were educated on New York's complicated judicial system, met our representatives, and got to spend about two hours on the Assembly floor. I heard so many of my peers that their time on the floor really demystified their idea of state government, and I couldn't agree more. It was so cool to see democracy at work, whether it was shadowing in committee sessions, meeting our assembly members and watching them work across the aisle, or watching my assemblyman down a diet cherry Pepsi at an impressive speed. It was truly an unforgettable experience. The conference did the same for local government as well, reinforcing the impact that local

legislation can have on your city or town.

Finally, not only did I find personal growth at the conference and come away a better-informed citizen, I also made a lot of new friends. Albany has always felt very accessible to me as a local kid, but it wasn't the same for so many of my peers. They had never thought about coming to lobby at the Capitol, and many had never even been to Albany in the first place. I never really thought of New York as a "big state", but meeting kids from Buffalo to Manhattan really broadened my view. I have been to a couple of events in my life so far that brought kids from across the state together, and it is such a great experience. We share New York with each other, but there are so many differences between our cities. We immediately had something in common with our state, but also differences to discuss from city to city and town to town. And, best of all, we shared a passion for politics and activism. Everyone became instant friends, and I can definitely say that I found my people. So, thank you so so much to the League for this incredible opportunity, but also for the life-long friends I've made. It is an experience I will never forget.

“Meeting so many inspirational leaders, my age and older, has motivated me even further, to pursue a career in government. We learned so much valuable information about our government and our role in it that you don't learn in school. I met so many passionate people and forged unforgettable friendships”

— Student from Upstate New York

2023 STUDENTS INSIDE ALBANY CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY:



One of the most unique aspects of SIA is the opportunity it gave us students to shadow assembly members and senators. The conference gave us a chance to have an authentic look inside the legislative branch, especially during one of the busiest times of the year for the Assembly and Senate. Talking with my representatives on issues that affect me firsthand was a significant part of my experience.

Not only was I able to talk about these issues with my representatives, but I gained the tools to help me fight issues and bills that are important to me and my community. Having the League teach us, students, how to use our voices for the bettering of our community was inspiring. Before SIA, I had no interest in lobbying, mainly because I did not know what it entailed. However, hearing from lobbyists during the conference helped teach me just how important it is to make our representatives listen to us, especially constituents.

I did not know how the legislative branch worked, and coming into this I was worried it was out of my league. I feared that I lacked the knowledge to get everything I could out of this experience. However, the League did a phenomenal job teaching my peers and me about lobbying and the legislative branch, maintaining a comfortable yet enlightening pace for all of us. All students, regardless of their knowledge in legislative procedure, gained valuable insights from this experience.

— Bhoomika Lingappa
Rensselaer County

Getting Out the Vote

VOTE 411

Almost 300,000 voters viewed the races and candidates on their ballots on Vote411, the League's electronic voter guide. Vote411 provides critical information to the public before they enter the poll sites to vote on candidates.

Statewide data on Vote 411 usage:

- Number of Users: 285,359
- Number of Sessions: 339,163

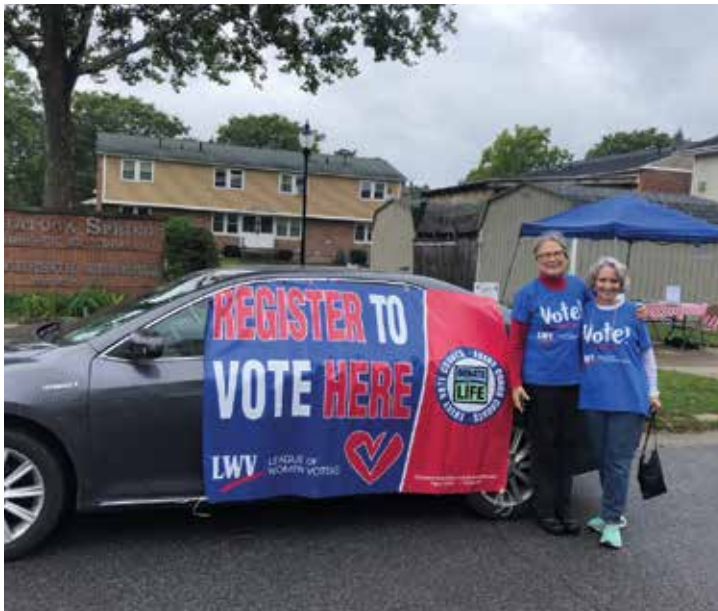
Overall, the percentage of candidates who participated in Vote 411 in the General Election in 2022 in NYS was 222 of a possible 435 (51%). The 222 candidates response total includes all 9 (100%) candidates that ran for statewide offices. Overall, we had a solid response rate from Congressional and State Senate candidates, with a lower response rate for State Assembly candidates. The state Senate and Assembly races were lowest in the NYC area; this rate is because in many of those races, a "ghost" candidate was running as the real race was in the primary race. The data below is only for candidates in the November election; more candidates participated in the primaries, but if they lost their race, they are not included in this data.

Candidates Who Responded:
222 out of a possible 435 (51%)

Congressional Candidates Who Responded:
36 out of a possible 54 (66%)

State Senate Candidates Who Responded:
65 out of a possible 110 (59%)

Assembly Candidates Who Responded:
112 out of a possible 262 (43%)



STATE FAIR

The state League organized a booth at the 2022 NYS Fair. Thank you to our many volunteers who helped register voters and educate them on the election and their own ballots.

The data from the Fair is as follows:

- 272 People completed voter registration forms
- 230 People took voter registration forms to complete later
- 23 People completed absentee ballot applications
- 118 People took absentee ballot applications to complete later
- 171 People had questions answered or comments received

People who registered included:

- a 72-year-old man who had never voted before
- a formerly incarcerated person who didn't know that he could vote again
- a high school teacher who took forms and brochures for his students
- a woman who was excited to be able to complete an absentee ballot application because in the past, she couldn't get to her poll site
- a 17-year-old who was excited to learn that he could pre-register to vote - and even went and brought his friends over to the booth to also pre-register

The League's presence made a difference for these people – and all voters in NYS!

2022-23 ELECTION EFFORTS

Vassar College Lawsuit Win

The Andrew Goodman Foundation (AGF), The League of Women Voters of the Mid-Hudson Region and New York State, county-based Dutchess Student Voting Coalition, and the New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU) celebrated a significant victory for Vassar College students. The November lawsuit win guaranteed that an accessible polling place would be added on campus on Election Day in November. The Honorable Christie L. D'Alessio of the Supreme Court of the State of New York granted the entire petition of a lawsuit filed just two days prior, which argued that the Dutchess County Board of Elections (BOE) was in violation of state law. Judge D'Alessio's decision effectively ordered the Dutchess County BOE to situate a polling place at Vassar College immediately.

“This ruling is a victory for all New Yorkers. The League has continuously fought for the expansion of polling sites on college campuses, and we are thrilled that the students of Vassar College will be able to cast their vote at an accessible site on Election Day. This fight isn't over; we must now ensure that voting continues to be accessible not only for students living on college campuses, but for all eligible voters.”

— Laura Ladd Bierman, Executive Director of The League of Women Voters of New York State.

“Vassar students are a part of our community and deserve to have their voices heard. The law was amended to address prior attempts to stifle student votes and very plainly requires a polling site on campus. We need a Board of Elections that works on behalf of all the voters and we look forward to working with both Commissioners in the future to continue efforts to support all voters.”

— Jennifer Clark, Vice President of the League of Women Voters of the Mid-Hudson Region, an organizational plaintiff in the lawsuit.

Election Monitoring

During the 2022 election, the state League took part in the Election Protection effort (1-866-OUR-VOTE) run by the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and Common Cause. During early voting and on election day we were in the command center working to escalate issues called in from voters across the state to ensure everyone had equal access to the ballot this year. This year is the first year the State League recruited local Leagues to participate in a post-election ballot canvassing observation led by the Lawyers Committee and Common Cause. Volunteers observed the canvassing of ballots to look for inconsistencies and report any sort of disruption at canvassing sites.

Election Protection Education

In October, the State League launched an education campaign in which we provided local Leagues and members with materials that detail how NYS runs secure, reliable, and fair elections. These materials were used as talking points with local news outlets, delivered to county board of elections, and distributed to voters. This campaign was successful and received great feedback from boards of elections commissioners. We also

had a number of letters to the editor on this topic printed in papers around the state.

Voting in Jails

The New York State League of Women Voters conducted a survey of the ability of those incarcerated in county jails to exercise their right to vote. The results were quite disturbing, as only 11 of the state's 57 counties outside of New York City, which are the counties that were surveyed, had meaningful and effective programs.

Under New York law, individuals detained in jail are entitled to vote unless they have been convicted of a felony. Yet, the survey revealed that few counties make a serious attempt to enable those within their facilities to exercise this right. Most county sheriffs, who administer the jails, and their staffs do little to encourage participation in the electoral process. Of the 45 counties that responded to the survey, 16 had no voting program whatsoever, while 18 took only minimal steps toward encouraging those for whom they are responsible to vote.

The League is developing a toolkit and best practices to improve voter access for detainees in jails. To see the full report, go to <https://tinyurl.com/4hynusru>.

2022 ELECTIONS VOTER SERVICE SURVEY RESULTS

481 voter registration drives held
4,566 voters registered (another 5,500 took forms)
213 drives in under-resourced communities
334 drives partnered with another organization
68 drives at high schools
3,110 high school students registered (another 1,500 took forms)
1,500 people registered at naturalization ceremonies (another 1,600 took forms)

Candidate Events

41 in-person candidate forums organized
53 virtual candidate forums organized
11 hybrid candidate forums organized
33 local Leagues provided translations at forums
2,724 attended in-person forums
24,856 watched forums virtually after the event

Get Out The Vote

Local Leagues distributed or organized:
14,238 Flyers
66,439 Postcards
7,255 Doorhangers
46 PSAs
593 Posters
47 Videos
65 Digital Signs
237 Lawn Signs
15,515 Palm Cards

Voter Guides were distributed for primaries in BOTH June and August and General Election in November:

June primary:
10,000 English; 1,500 Spanish
August primary:
13,000 English; 1,775 Spanish
November general election:
13,000 English; 1,500 Spanish

Social Media Posts by Local Leagues for Get Out the Vote (GOTV)

31 posts on websites
344 posts on Instagram
591 posts on Facebook
61 posts on Twitter

60th Convention

**League of Women Voters of New York State
June 2-4, 2023**

The League of Women Voters of New York State began its 60th biennial state Convention with a pre-convention workshop on Friday. Speaker Libby Post, President of Progressive Public Affairs and Government Relations at Communication Services, presented “The Power of Communication: Turning Values into Action.”

On Saturday morning, attendees participated in separate workshops before coming together in the afternoon for lunch. Former Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney spoke to attendees about her work on the national Equal Rights Amendment. She reminded the group of the history of its passage and ratification and the need to advocate for acceptance of the ratification and certification of the amendment. She also offered numerous stories of her many years of service in Congress.

Convention continued with the plenary session. 86 delegates represented 28 local Leagues, 2 ILOs, and 2 MAL Units, and 9 delegates represented the state board. Albany Chief City Auditor, Dr. Dorsey Appllys, welcomed the attendees to Albany.



Outgoing President, Judie Gorenstein, and incoming President, Nancy Rosenthal.

During plenary, the 2023-2025 Officers and Board were elected. Also, the 2023-25 Board recommended program was adopted including a concurrence with the waste position of the 4 Capital District Leagues and two new studies:

1. New Study on the use of RCV and alternatives to party primaries for state, congressional and local office
2. New Study on the process used by the state Board of Elections to approve voting systems with the purpose of seeing if the process can be improved to be more effective in ensuring that approved voting systems meet a balance of the SARAT (“secure, accurate, recountable, accessible and transparent”) criteria.

Before beginning the Plenary session on Sunday morning, Ayo Atterberry, Chief of Culture at LWVUS, presented information on data collection and program evaluation at LWVUS as well as an update on the transformation process, including the new bylaws amendment concerning dues and membership.

Before closing the plenary session, Judie presented gifts to the outgoing board members. Judie handed the gavel to Nancy Rosenthal, the new state League President, who provided remarks asking the members to inspire others to empower voters and defend our democracy.

More information on the Convention, including handouts and presentations, are available on the state website at: lwny.org/convention-council/.



DONOR PROFILE: Judy Esterquest

Although Judy Esterquest joined the League only recently, she now cherishes League friendships locally, statewide, and nationally.

Deciding not to grow her consulting business after her husband died, Judy began browsing volunteer organizations. Her criteria: a meaningful mission and members who shared her values. As so often happens, a friend took her to a League meeting, where members surprised her by being conversant on issues Judy cared about, particularly the New York Health Act which will bring equitable, affordable, and comprehensive healthcare to every New Yorker. When the pandemic shut everything down, Judy supported her local League in setting up virtual candidate forums and their YouTube channel; one forum had 2500 viewers.



Her local League's inclusiveness involved Judy in other League activities, from candidate forums and civil discourse to misinformation and policing reform. In 2018 she began serving on the LWVNYS Healthcare Positions Update Committee. That led to helping lead a national League coalition which successfully updated the US Health Care Position in June 2022. She recently noted, "The League has kept me sane and productive since 2020, while introducing me to some of the most remarkable women I have ever met. I'm glad I finally found them."

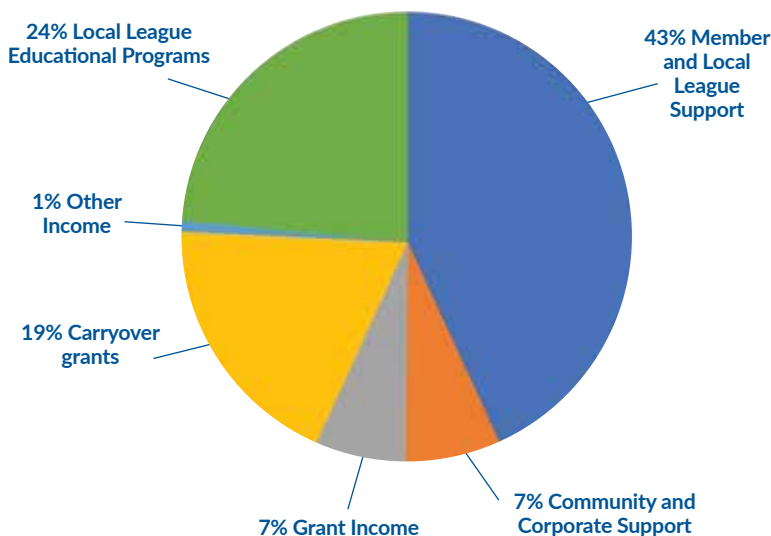
Judy now serves as the Healthcare Issues Specialist for the state League and chairs the statewide healthcare committee. "This statewide work has let me experience the passion and professionalism of the state League staff," she commented. "Generously, creatively, and tirelessly, they focus our efforts and encourage our collective determination around 'Making Our Democracy Work.' They are treasures."

Judy observed, "The League's mission, protecting democracy through steadfast engagement of local voters, requires organization, effort, and resources. That's why I contribute."

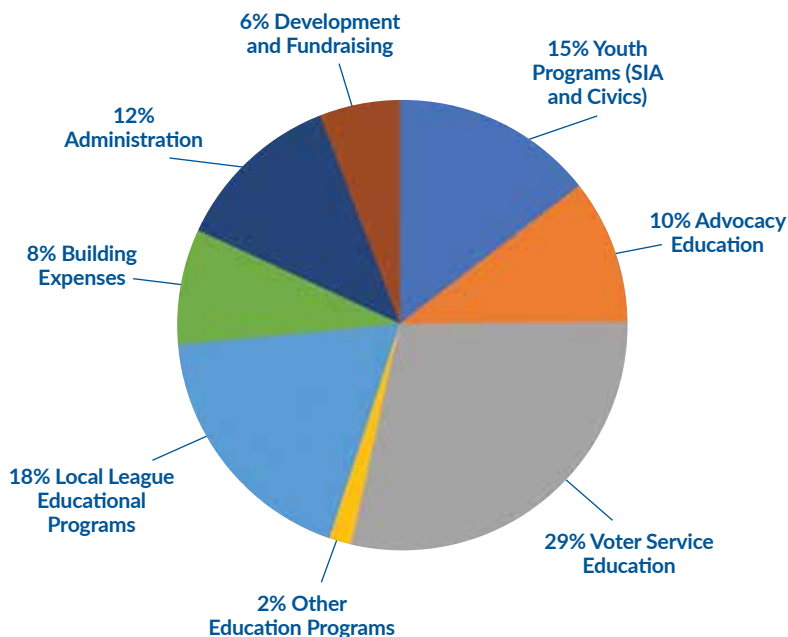
Judy's other interests include serving on the boards of the Manhasset Public Library, the Harvard Club of Long Island, Physicians for a National Health Program - NY Metro Chapter, and the Red Bull Theater.

Income and Expenses 2022-2023

LWVNYS EF INCOME 2022-2023



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DONOR PROFILE:

Amy Moritz

All League members have a moment that inspires them to take action. For Amy Moritz, that moment came in 2020. The George Floyd protests and the increased conversation surrounding voter suppression and voter access spurred her to get involved. "I knew that as one person there wasn't a lot I could do," she said. "But I knew there were organizations that were doing really good work. It started with 'Where do I want to put my dollars? Where do I know that this is going to be going towards things that are important to me?'" She had heard about the League in the past and decided to learn more. She joined the Buffalo-Niagara League later that year.

Amy's biggest passion is voter education. Along with volunteering to register voters, she uses her career expertise in media and public relations to spread the word about the League. By utilizing a mix of social media and traditional media, Amy helps the

Buffalo-Niagara League not only reach its members, but to reach members of the public who can use the League as a resource. She admires the League's focus on nonpartisan education and its ability to remain nimble in addressing important issues. "The League is purposeful in what it's doing," she explained. "Lots of things fall into voting, voting rights, and voting registration. The issues are not partisan, politicians make them partisan."

More than anything though, Amy wants the League to stick around. She became a monthly donor to ensure funding for the League remains sustainable "I want Vote411 here forever! I want the public to have these resources," she said. "I feel like the League has my back. I feel like they have the voters back."



DONOR PROFILE:

Ann Sanford

After a career with Digital Equipment/Hewlett Packard in Massachusetts, Ann retired in 2000 and returned to her hometown of Bridgehampton on the eastern tip of Long Island where her family had long had a vacation

house. In addition to her professional career, Ann is deeply interested in history, with a special interest in local and regional history. She has published a biography of a relative from the 1820s who served as a state senator. While researching and writing that book and another book about the history of Bridgehampton, she learned a lot about New York State history. For example, she documented how the railroad changed everything for eastern Long Island. While the year round population stays fairly steady, the seasonal population quadruples.

As she explored ways to get involved with her community and enjoy her retirement Ann discovered her local league. From her first meeting she enjoyed the company of people who were interested in and knowledgeable about matters of civic concern.

She served as secretary of the LWV of the Hamptons from 2003-2011 and as chair of the Government Committee from 2017-2020 and she enjoyed working on the affordable housing committee. In 2010 she organized and chaired a panel on Agriculture and Aquaculture on the South Fork of Long Island.

Right now she is especially focussed on voting issues. She supports the state League in addition to her local league because she has recognized over the years how much the state League supports local league structure and function. She finds the Friday Newsletter informative and interesting.

Thank you to our donors

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1919 SOCIETY

The 1919 Society was created in celebration of the state League's 90th birthday to ensure that the League is able to maintain its vibrant reputation in the 21st century. **Remembering a charity in your will or other estate plans is a powerful way to ensure that your values survive you and that the League remains robust for the next generation.** In addition to providing a wonderful legacy for the community, bequests decrease the size of your taxable estate.

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Central Nassau County	Rochester Metro
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Cooperstown	Rye, Rye Brook, Port Chester
Cortland	Saratoga County
East Nassau County	Scarsdale
Putnam County	Schenectady County
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	Westchester County ILO

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– *The League of Women Voters of NYS, 1946*