

BULLETIN



APRIL/MAY 2016

Note: Due to computer difficulties this bulletin has a new (and hopefully not permanent) look. BT

The Four R's: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

A Public Forum on Recycling and Landfills

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

7 PM

Davis Auditorium

Palamountain Hall on the Skidmore campus, Saratoga Springs.

Presenters at this event will be representatives of Albany Recycling Center and Waste Connections in Colonie; their topics will be single-stream recycling and landfills.

Co-sponsored by Sustainable Saratoga and the League of Women Voters

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50th Annual Meeting

League of Women Voters of Saratoga County

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Edison Club, 891 Riverview Road Rexford, NY 12148

Noon – 2:30

\$23, RSVP coupon on page 11

OUR MISSION: The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

DIVERSITY POLICY:

The League of Women Voters of Saratoga County, in both its values and practices, is committed to inclusion and diversity. This means: 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, political affiliation, national origin or disability. We recognize that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision-making. We believe inclusiveness enhances the organization's ability to respond more effectively to changing conditions and needs. We affirm our commitment to reflecting the diversity of Saratoga County.



From the Steering Committee Lead -

Hello Everyone,

It's my turn. My turn to write this column and lead the League of Women Voters of Saratoga County. Actually, I've found that "lead" is not the right term. It's more like coordinate, facilitate or even juggle. We have wonderful active women and men working on many different social justice, public service, and good government projects. They don't need a leader as much as a coordinator.

In February under Mary Lou's watch, we had about 60 people attend the Common Core Standards information meeting you had asked for. We had two showings of the film "Fix It" with discussion on single payer health care from a business point of view. We have copies of this excellent film in case you missed it. We also chose our two students for Students Inside Albany.

In March we had our state training workshop, voter registration tables, supervision of public housing elections, book club, and our terrific fundraiser with Nellie Taft. Some of us went to the "Use your Voice Tour" or the Elizabeth Cady Stanton's birthday concert. There was an excellent meeting at Albany Law School some of us attended on the state constitutional convention process hosted by the Rockefeller Institute. Louise went to the Sierra Club meeting on sustainability. See what I mean, not lead as much as try and keep track of all this activity.

The rest of the spring holds more activity with book club, a wonderful Earth Day program, 4R's, some school board elections, state Lobby Day and advocacy training and our Annual Meeting with surprise thought provoking entertainment. Please look elsewhere in this bulletin for information on these upcoming events.

You notice I didn't mention the primary elections. We as a league are not helping with these hot party elections except to encourage people to exercise their rights and opinions and get out and vote. We are gathering information for our voter's guide and Vote411. As you know New York State usually has a very low voter turnout. With the upcoming elections, we need to do what we can to inform the public of the issues and candidates' positions and encourage voter turn out. Reminder, as individuals I'm sure we all have very strong opinions on the candidates running for all offices. However, as the League of Women Voters, we remain non-partisan on candidates and parties. We can speak to the issues they raise, when we have positions on those issues. As individuals you can campaign or give funds for your personal choice. Just don't do it under the LWV name, and our board has other restrictions. This is certainly an exciting election season. I feel very fortunate to know about many of the issues and understand some underlying problems because of what I've learned in league.

Happy spring everyone!
In league,
Darnell

In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Selma Harwood on the loss of her husband, Gilbert. Both Gil and Selma have been active members of the League and we remember Gil particularly for his work on the Financing Education Study.

We note with sadness the passing of long-time LWVSC member Wyman Emery. Our sympathy to his widow, Joy, and their family

50th Annual Meeting Agenda

Lunch

Presentation of Carrie Chapman Catt Award

Welcome

Introduction of SIA Students

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Adoption of Budget

Nominating Committee Report

Elections

Adoption of Local Program

Direction to the board

2016 Nominating Committee Report

In 2015, *in an effort to share leadership more broadly*, the board approved implementing a Steering Committee leadership method with four steering committee people who will perform the duties of the president on a three-month rotating basis and/or as they deem appropriate. We no longer have the President, 1st VP, and 2nd VP. The net result is one additional person elected to the board by the membership at the annual meeting. We retain the 6 Directors and Secretary and Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee (Cherie Grey, Carol Schupp Star, Nancy Martinez, Tim Holmes, and Lori Dawson, Chair) present the following report for adoption at the June 4 Annual Meeting.

Nominees to be elected for two-year term ending June 2018:

Steering Committee..... Pattie Garrett
Steering Committee..... Barbara Thomas
Treasurer Steve Koebrich
Director..... Carol Glansburg
Director..... Joanna Zangrando
Director Louise Golub

Nominee to be elected to finish term ending June 2017:

Steering Committee..... Darnell Rohrbaugh

Nominating Committee to be elected with one-year term ending June 2017:

Carol Schupp Star, Margie VanMeter and Cherie Grey, Chair

Continuing Service in two-year term ending June 2017:

Steering Committee..... Mary Lou Classen
Secretary..... Kathleen Koebrich
Director..... Ann Kril
Director..... Kathleen Donahue
Director Charlotte Druschel

Note: As per the bylaws, the incoming board may appoint up to six one-year term Directors.

BUDGET MESSAGE The budget committee met in early March 2016. The committee consists of Nancy Bellamy, Steve Koebrich, and Donna Dardaris. We looked over income and expenses for the period starting with the first day of the current fiscal year (July 1, 2015) up until the first week of April 2016. We have crafted a budget that is similar to last year's, but with expanded resources in the areas of Voter's Services to reflect activities anticipated for the coming national election cycle. Overall income slightly exceeded last year's performance, while expenses slightly exceeded those of FY 2015. The rest of the budget is close to last year's. It is highly unlikely that we will need to touch our reserves in the coming FY2016. Donations have been strong this year, so we have increased our budget in that area. The Famous Person Fundraiser was very successful this year. By Steven Koebrich, Treasurer.

LWV-SC Budget Report 2016-2017

	FISCAL YEAR 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016			FISCAL YEAR 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017				
	2015-16 GenFund	2015-16 EdFund	2015-16 Budget Total	2015-16 GF Actual	2015-16 EF Actual	2016-17 GenFund	2016-17 EdFund	2016-17 Budget Total
INCOME:								
DUES	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00	\$5,655.00		\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,800.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,900.00	\$1,437.00	\$1,115.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,900.00
INTEREST	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$23.50		\$0.00		\$0.00
VOTERS SERVICE	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$195.00
VOTERS' GUIDES	\$0.00	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$335.00	\$335.00
LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$0.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
ANNUAL MEETING	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
FUND RAISING PROJECT	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$920.00	\$1,988.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,675.00	\$5,675.00
PROJECT TBA	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$2,471.00		\$1,772.00		\$1,772.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
HOLIDAY PARTY	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,008.71		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$14,695.00	\$4,435.00	\$19,130.00	\$12,060.21	\$3,413.00	\$15,467.00	\$5,110.00	\$20,577.00
FROM RESERVES	\$410.00	\$2,205.00	\$2,615.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$15,105.00	\$6,640.00	\$21,745.00	\$12,060.21	\$3,413.00	\$15,467.00	\$5,110.00	\$20,577.00

Balance on 4/6/16	
GenFund (Checking Account)	\$564.30
EdFund	\$3,131.82
Savings	\$1,044.98
Total	\$4,741.10

LWV-SC Budget Report 2016-17

	2015-16		2015-16		2015-16		2016-17		2016-17	
	GenFund	EdFund	EdFund	Budget Total	GF YTD	EF YTD	GenFund	EdFund	Budget Total	
<u>EXPENSES:</u>										
OPERATING COSTS:										
SUPPLIES	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$126.17		\$150.00		150.00	
POSTAGE	\$400.00			\$400.00	\$100.00		\$200.00		\$200.00	
PO BOX	\$74.00			\$74.00	\$82.00		\$80.00		\$80.00	
PHONE	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$60.00		\$180.00		\$180.00	
MISC. OPERATING EXPENSES	\$150.00			\$150.00	\$236.43		\$50.00		\$50.00	
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	\$824.00			\$824.00	\$604.60		\$660.00		\$660.00	
LWV SUPPORT	\$4,500.00	\$2,000.00		\$6,500.00	\$5,507.00		\$5,507.00	\$0.00	\$5,507.00	
CONFERENCES	\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00	\$0.00		\$2,700.00		\$2,700.00	
BULLETIN & BULK MAIL	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$1,400.00		\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	
MEMBERSHIP	\$350.00			\$350.00	\$0.00		\$250.00		\$350.00	
VOTERS SERVICES:										
GET OUT THE VOTE, ETC.		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$91.30			\$500.00	\$500.00	
CANDIDATES/ELECTION NIGHT		\$300.00		\$300.00	\$0.00			\$100.00	\$100.00	
VOTERS' GUIDES		\$310.00		\$310.00	\$0.00			\$310.00	\$310.00	
MEETING EXPENSES/RENTALS	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$0.00		\$400.00		\$400.00	
FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES	\$125.00			\$125.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
PUBLICATIONS	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$42.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST	\$1,200.00			\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
ANNUAL MEETING	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00	\$855.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
FUND RAISING PROJECT	\$0.00	\$2,261.50		\$2,261.50	\$1,977.00		\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
YOUTH PROGRAMS		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00				\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00	\$25.00		\$50.00		\$50.00	
GRANTS	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$130.00		\$200.00		\$200.00	
PROJECT TBA	\$500.00	\$0.00		\$500.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
HOLIDAY PARTY	\$1,400.00			\$1,400.00	\$1,167.00		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,399.00	\$7,071.50		\$22,370.50	\$12,998.90		\$15,467.00	5,110.00	\$20,577.00	

Proposed Local Program for 2016-17:

Continuation of the 2 year local study (adopted last year):

- Study of whether local governments in Saratoga County (villages, towns, cities and county government) should separate executive or administrative functions from legislative (policy making) functions.

Year one of the study will look at current structures, practices and definitions.

Year two of the study will reach a consensus position.

- Continuation of Support for Four-League Solid Waste Position
- Continuation of Support for Position on Emergency Services in Saratoga County
- Continuation of the Position on the Roles, Responsibilities and Oversight of the Saratoga County Industrial Development Agency (IDA), the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) and the Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership (Prosperity Partnership), which was updated by concurrence 6/2016

Note: The positions on Solid Waste and Emergency Services and on the IDA/SEDC are all posted on our website on the Issues and Advocacy page.

The Four R's: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: A Public Forum on Recycling and Landfills (continued)

The treatment of waste has changed dramatically over the years, and today more things can be recycled than ever before. However, many people find it very confusing to sort recycling and trash. Do you know what to do with the stuff you are discarding? What really happens after you put out your recycling bins? Learn how single-stream recycling and landfills work, as well as the challenges associated with each.

If you have an item you don't know what to do with, bring it to the forum and the expert presenters will tell you how to get rid of it.

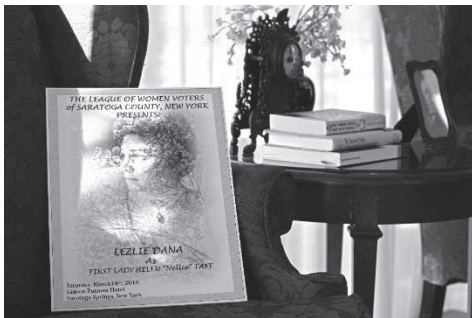
This forum is co-sponsored by Sustainable Saratoga and the League of Women Voters, which has supported waste reduction since the 1970's. Skidmore College's Sustainability office staff and student interns have also participated in planning the event.

Are you a fan of re-using old items? Come at 6:30 to pick up ideas and instructions for projects. Otherwise, please join us at 7:00 for the presentation.

Announcing Our Students Inside Albany

The committee and I are happy to announce that Ally Peyton from Saratoga Springs and Sam Crowley from Stillwater are the two students we have selected to attend the Students Inside Albany Conference this May! Several of the categories that we considered in the selection process were the quality of the essay, extracurricular activities (both in civics and otherwise), leadership experience, and the quality of the teacher's recommendation. The members of the SIA Scholarship Committee this year are Donna Dardaris, Ann Kril, Francine Rodger, Darnell Rohrbaugh (past Chair), Isaac Smith (current Chair), and Dominique Yermolayev. Thank you also to everyone else who helped, including Nancy Martinez for checking the PO box frequently and making sure that all applications and paperwork got to me expeditiously. *By Isaac Smith*

Congratulations to LWVSC member Kendra Schieber, whose project Signs by Hand, won a 2016 Community Arts Grant from Saratoga Arts, NYS Council on the Arts.



FAMOUS PERSON FUNDRAISER

Our annual LWVNYSEF Famous Person Fundraiser took place on March 19th. Sixty four members and friends enjoyed a tasty breakfast buffet in the sunny Arches Room at the Gideon Putnam. League Steering Committee Leader, Darnell Rohrbaugh, greeted the audience. Event organizer, Kathy Koebrich, introduced the author, Giacomo Calabria, pen name Jacopo della Quercia, who assisted Lezlie Dana with her research. Mrs. Taft arrived shortly after the opening remarks looking for Mrs. Koebrich. From the moment Nellie Taft entered the room she

captivated the audience's attention with her personal recollections of her "trailblazing" life. Lezlie Dana's portrayal of Nellie Taft was magnificent and at one point she brought the audience to tears as she spoke of her "illness" during her time as First Lady. At the end of her performance, the attendees leapt to their feet applauding loudly and cheering "brava!" (This was quite a feat for our crowd). Afterwards, Lezlie and Giacomo Calabria settled into beautiful wing back chairs and held an informative and interactive conversation with the audience. Actor Lezlie Dana is exploring the possibility of making her performance available for general production and educational purposes. She may be contacted through the LWVSC.

THANK YOU TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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Advantage Press for donating the invitations CMI for discounting the audio equipment
Additional contributions: Diana O'Brien Ann Wasielewski Josephine Pasciullo Lois Auten

Welcome New Members
Chris Morrell & Jane Starkweather

Welcome Back
Frank and Nancy Tetz

FIX IT: Healthcare at the Tipping Point

The League of Voters Program, with the New York State Nurses Association a co-sponsor, showed FIX IT: Healthcare at the Tipping Point on February 29 to 60 people the afternoon and 33 people in the evening. The hour-long film had been produced by businessman frustrated in providing healthcare the company could afford for his employees. The United States government pays for two-thirds of health care costs through Medicare, Medicaid, the Veterans Administration System, and other agencies, and the overhead is low, less than 3%. The other third is covered by commercial insurance that takes a large chunk -- as much as 30% -- of each health-care dollar for administrative costs. The film advocated a single-payer system.



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Dr. David Ray facilitated discussion from the audience after each showing. He spoke from a deep commitment to single-payer healthcare, and he responded to questions from the audience with patience and facts. We are very grateful that he spent so much time, from 3 to 9 p.m., at the program.

The program was consistent with the LWV's Health Care Policy:

Promote a health care system for the United States that provides access to a basic level of quality care for all U.S. residents and controls health care costs.

The committee -- Anne Burton, Laura Chodos, Helen Crawshaw, Betty Gallagher, Pat Reed, Barb Thomas -- planned the program over the last two months and showed good teamwork. Additional support came from Francine Roger, Donna Dadaris, Jan Burns, Bill Crawshaw.

By Helen Crawshaw

LWVNY scores a victory!

Paid Family Leave, passed as a part of the NYS Budget on 4-1-2016:

The passage of 12 weeks of paid family leave is a momentous victory for New York's families and LWVNY.

- The PFLI package includes many critical elements of a strong paid family leave program including:
 - 12 weeks of leave that is phased in over four years to care for a new child or seriously ill loved one.
 - A benefit level that starts at 50% of a worker's own weekly wage up to a maximum benefit of 50% of the statewide average weekly wage in year 1. Both of these phase up in steps each year reaching 67% of a worker's own wage, and 67% of the statewide average weekly wage in year 4.
 - Job protection so New York's workers have the peace of mind that when they return from leave for critical life moments, they know they have a job to come back to.
 - Coverage for all 6.4 million private sector workers in New York who currently lack access to paid family leave. Public sector unions can opt their members in.
- Paid family leave is an insurance program with premiums of about a dollar per week paid for entirely by employee contributions. This means zero out-of-pocket costs to employers, and because employers aren't paying the employee on leave's wages, employers can use that money, if necessary, to pay for any temporary replacement costs or overtime.
- New Yorkers will no longer have to choose between paying the bills and caring for a new child or seriously ill family member.

Presidential Primary Online Voters Guide

The League of Women Voters of Saratoga County has announced that there is an online information guide for voters for the April, 2016 NY Presidential Primary. It is available on line at www.vote411.org. In it voters can find responses to questions posed of all candidates who are running in the upcoming primary.

In order to participate in either of the two primaries, you must be enrolled in the Republican or the Democratic party. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 19th with all polling sites in the county open from 12 pm to 9 pm. Absentee ballots are available from the Saratoga County Board of Elections and must be postmarked by Monday, April 18th and received by Tuesday, April 26th.

Sample ballots can be found on the Saratoga County Board of Election website, and you should look at yours before you go to vote. If you have questions about the ballot, contact the Board of Elections.

Vote on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 on your School's Budget and Candidates for the School Board

Hours vary by school district

View the Saratoga County Online Guide for School Districts at lwvsaratoga.org.

It lists candidate info, propositions and budgets.

2016 Election dates:

Primaries:

Presidential: Tuesday April 19th - Register to vote by Friday Mar 25th

Absentee Ballot - apply by mail by Tuesday, April 12 - posted by Monday, April 18

Congressional: Tuesday, June 28th - Register to vote by Friday June 3rd

Absentee Ballot - apply by mail by Tuesday, June 21, posted by Monday June 27th

State and Local: Tuesday, Sept 13th - Register to vote by Friday August 19th

Absentee Ballot apply by mail by Tuesday, Sept 6, posted by Monday, Sept 12th

General Election: Tuesday, Nov 8th

Register to vote by Friday Oct 14th

Absentee Ballot apply by mail by Tuesday, Nov 1, posted by Monday, Nov 7th



LWV Book Club

Book Club meets at 1:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at various locations.

All League members are welcome to attend these discussions, so come when you can. You will always be welcome. Members who have suggestions for future books are asked to send your suggestions to Francine Rodger.

- April 13, "When Women Win: EMILY's List and the Rise of Women in American Politics" by Ellen Malcolm, Craig Unger, Clifton Park Halfmoon Library"
- May 11, "Political Animals How Our Stone-Age Brain Gets in the Way of Smart Politics" by Rick Shenkman, Glasby Room, SSPL
- June 8, Wrap up Luncheon, 34 Hemlock Drive, Clifton Park select books for next year, 12:30pm

Our Fourm on Common Core: Past, Present, Future drew a large, politically diverse crowd to the Clifton Park/Halfmoon Library on a sunny Saturday afternoon in February. Darnell Rohrbaugh presented a powerpoint on the development of Common Core, the panelists discussed the philosophy and the



problems, and tried to predict how the program will evolve. Mary Lou Classen staffed the information table and monitored questioners in the Q&A period.

LWVNY Advocacy Day, May 10

Come to Albany for a briefing on the issues LWVNY is still hoping to get the Legislature to take action on. (Very likely that ethics reform will top the list) Then stay to lobby your own representatives. Barb Thomas will drive. Call her for a ride at 518-681-7530.

LWVUS Convention:

Making Democracy Work® - For All is the title of this year's LWVUS convention in Washington DC June 16-19. What an exciting time to be convening in the nation's capital. There will be speakers, presentations and workshops along with caucuses and information sessions. Convention attendees also have an opportunity to lobby in Washington. Of course there will be lots of networking and fun too.

Our LWV of Saratoga County will send some official delegates from the steering committee. We will adopt a program of education and action. Leagues may register an unlimited number of non-voting visitors to Convention as well. Everyone who has ever attended a LWV national convention will tell you that there is non stop league action from dawn to late into the night. If you want to combine convention with sightseeing you should plan on staying an extra day. To register to attend go to the LWVUS web site. Also please let your Saratoga LWV board know you are planning to attend. *By Darnell Rohrbaugh*

COME TO THE 50TH ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 4, AT NOON!

What, A Paine? What A Paine!

Member Cliff Ammon, a professional actor since the 20th Century, asked to impersonate a Famous Person for the Annual Meeting, opted to do Thomas Paine, one of his heroes.

While studying Mr. Paine and preparing to be him, the spirit of Paine rose up, inundating Ammon's body, channeling the following message, "I'd prefer you didn't try to mimic me for the following reasons: you'll never match my 18th Century English Accent, your round face is no match for my gnarly mug, and I don't care to have you misinterpreting my writings, or my life."

Mr. Ammon will channel Thomas Paine's words, writings, and life directly as dictated by Mr. Paine. **Don't miss it!**

Deli Lunch Buffet at the Edison Club (891 Riverview Road Rexford, NY 12148) includes: Assortment of Tossed & Marinated Salads, Fresh Fruit Salad & Red Bliss Potato Salad, House Made Soup du Jour, Assorted Deli Meats (Roasted Turkey, Baked Ham, Rare Roast Beef, Tuna Salad), Assorted cheeses and freshly baked Bread, Platter of sliced Onions & Tomatoes & Pickles, Freshly fried Potato Chips, Cookies and Goey Brownies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee & Tea. All for only \$23!

Yes, Count me in for the Annual meeting (June 4, Edison Club, noon)

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

How Many _____ @ \$23 = _____ Make check payable to: LWVSC

Mail your check by May 25 to: Steven Koebrich, 718 Malta Ave. Extn., Malta, NY 12020

Pay your Dues for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year (which starts July1)

Individuals \$55 ----- Household \$80 ----- Student \$25

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Make check payable to: LWVSC

Mail your check to: Membership, League of Women Voters, PO Box 1029, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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League of Women Voters of Saratoga County (NY-639)

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Steering Committee:

- March, April, May: Darnell Rohrbaugh**, Chair, Youth Programs, 6 Almeria Drive, Clifton Park—371-2588
September, October, November: Donna Dardaris, 64 Middle St. Ballston Spa—884-9070
December, January, February: Mary Lou Classen, 4 Blue Spruce Lane, Clifton Park—877-8874
June, July, August: Nancy Martinez, Membership Chair, 4 Equestrian Lane, Apt.8, Saratoga Springs—281-1185
Secretary: **Kathleen Koebrich**, 718 Malta Ave. Ext, Malta, NY —587-3616
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- Kathleen Donahue**, 51 Hampton Circle, Mechanicville, NY 12118 - 541-3387; **Charlotte Druschel**, 27 Paisley Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 - 885-8986; **Louise Golub**, Chair, Action & Issues, 10 Hathorn St., Saratoga Springs—584-7518; **Tim Holmes**, 3 Collins Terrace, Saratoga Springs—587-9499
Ann Kril, Chair, Voters' Services, 60 Hillcrest Drive, Saratoga Springs, 584-1436

Upcoming Events:

- April 13**, Wednesday, **Book Club**, Clifton Park/Halfmoon Library, 1:30 pm
April 19, Tuesday, **Presidential Primary Election**, noon-9pm
April 26, Tuesday, **The 4 Rs: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**, Davis Auditorium, Palamountain Hall, Skidmore College 6:30pm
May 10, Tuesday, **Advocacy Day with LWVNY**, Albany
May 11, Wednesday, **Book Club**, Glasby Room, 1:30pm
May 17, Tuesday, **School Board and Budget Voting**, hours vary by district
June 4, Saturday, **Annual Meeting**, The Edison Club, 12:00 – 2:30, \$23
June 8, Wednesday, **Book Club wrap-up luncheon**, 34 Hemlock Drive, Clifton Park
June 16-18, **LWVUS biennial Convention**, Washington, DC