



The League of Women Voters of Saratoga County

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Highlights of the May 2018 Board of Director's Meeting

Meet-ups will continue next year. They are a great way for members to stay engaged, active and meet new people.

Two students, one from Saratoga Springs High School and the other from Shenendehowa are attending the annual Students Inside Albany program.

At the time of the board meeting Voter Services were busy with school board candidate forums. There was one planned for Lake George and another for Saratoga Springs (since held). The board passed a motion to amend our voter service policy to recognize write in candidates for school boards. The write in candidates' information will be posted on our website. The policy regarding other candidates for elected position remain the same until we write a comprehensive voter's service policy.

Voter Services is sponsoring a candidate forum for Democratic candidates running in the primary for the 21st District. The date is June 11th at the Maple Avenue Middle School.

Voter registration is up and running at the Saratoga Farmers' Market, Nationalization ceremonies and more. Volunteers for voter registration tables are always needed. Contact Mary Lou or Janice Burns.

The Observer Corp drafted a letter to the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors which was read to the Board, regarding background information for decisions made by the Board of Supervisors, requested that the information be made available and we suggested that meetings be available as webcast for the public who cannot attend.

The 100th Anniversary team is partnering with Celebrating Suffrage in Glens Falls on several activities. Our League will be marching in the Saratoga Springs Flag Day Parade on June 9th. We hope our members all join us for a strong showing.

Lobby Day was a big success with 14 members attending on April 24, meeting with 6 of our legislators.

In April we held a forum on the quality of our tap water and as a follow up we toured the Saratoga Springs Water Treatment Facility.

As a follow up a sign up sheet was passed around for a tour of the municipal water treatment plant on 5/7/18

Ann Kril and Pattie Garrett will represent our League at the LWV National Convention in June.

Upcoming events include:

- 5/16, 7 pm Meetup: Human Trafficking in our Area, Adirondack Trust Community Room
- 5/23, 7 pm, Getting the Medical Aid You Want at the End of Life, Clifton Park Public Library
- 6/9, 11 am, Flag Day Parade, Saratoga Springs
- 6/11, 7 pm, Candidate Forum for the Democratic Primary in the 21st District, Maple Ave Middle School, SS
- 6/13th, 5:30pm, Annual meeting, 720 North Broadway, SS
- 6/20, 7pm, Meetup: Foreign Trade Agreements and Tariffs, Adirondack Trust Community Room