

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 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!

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 lwfevents@gmail.com or call (850) 224-2545.

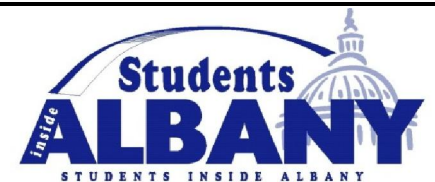
You are invited to The League Of Women Voters of Westchester's HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

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.

Send checks made out to LWWV 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.



Rye, Rye Brook
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**LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS®**

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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.