The League of Women Voters of Scarsdale (LWVS) is a volunteer, nonpartisan political organization that promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League is nonpartisan in that it does not support or oppose any candidate for public office; it is political in that it takes positions on selected governmental issues after serious member study and consensus.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

**April**

9  Mon  9:00 a.m.  Board Meeting, Village Hall, 3rd Floor
17  Tues  10:00 a.m.  Book Group, Private Home
23  Mon  9:00 a.m.  Board Meeting, Village Hall, 3rd Floor
30  Mon  7:30 p.m.  Candidate Forum, Village Hall, RH

**May**

15  Tues  School Budget Vote & School Election
    Scarsdale Middle School
18  Mon  9:00 a.m.  Board Meeting, Scarsdale Golf Club
    10:45 a.m.  Annual Meeting, Scarsdale Golf Club
    11:45 a.m.  Spring Luncheon & Speaker

**June**

4  Mon  9:00 a.m.  Board Meeting, Private Home
    Joint New/Old Luncheon
MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear LWVS Members,

We cannot believe that our first year is already coming to an end! Yet, we still have so much to look forward to in our upcoming spring programs!

As a Recap: this year we conducted our annual studies of the School Board Nominating Committee and Citizens Nominating Committee elections and the proposed 2018 – 2019 budgets for both the School District and the Village. Each of these four portfolios presented an information session, conducted a consensus meeting and then drafted and obtained League board approval for a consensus statement that was published in the local media and on our website. These meetings and statements represent a tremendous amount of work and dedication by the portfolio chairs, their committees, the League board and our active members.

In addition, we educated the public about proposed changes to the Village tree code and development of the Freightway property at our fall membership coffee. We also held a general information session and consensus meeting on the School Bond this past January. LWVS hosted a Candidate Forum this March for the Village Trustee election.

Our League is always looking for opportunities to engage young people to learn about and participate in our nation’s political processes. To that end, we are again sending two Scarsdale High School students to attend the “Students Inside Albany” conference, an intensive four-day conference run by LWVNYS Education Foundation in May. This year, our League will participate in the Scarsdale High School Senior Options program. This student will help us prepare for LWVS 100th Anniversary activities.

We are ever mindful that our local League is only as strong as its members and we work to provide opportunities for our members to learn current, relevant information with plenty of intellectual stimulation. We continued our series of book discussions this year with two events – Sisters In Law by Linda Hirshman this past fall and Evicted by Matthew Desmond this spring.

Coming Up: We will launch our annual Membership Drive soon, so watch your mail (both electronic and letter) for renewal information. Please renew so that you can continue to make your voice heard and participate in your government. Members can also look forward to the League of Women Voters Westchester convention and luncheon this June and the National League convention in Chicago at the end of June.

We are also planning for two possible Candidate Forums - one in late April and the other in early June - for the Scarsdale School Board Directors and U.S. House of Representatives Democratic Primary, respectively. Please stay tuned about these possible upcoming events by visiting our website.

And we will end our year with our Annual Meeting and Spring Luncheon on Friday, May 18th at 10:45 at the Scarsdale Golf Club, where we will have yet another incredible program featuring Scarsdale alum Andrew C. Weber, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs under President Barack Obama, as he discusses weapons of mass destruction.

Finally, we ask that you please bring your copy of this bulletin as it contains the Annual Meeting agenda, summary of the 2018-2019 Annual Local Program, proposed 2018-2019 budget, and nominating committee slate.

We look forward to seeing you at our May Luncheon!

Linda Doucette-Ashman and Janice Starr
Village Budget

On Monday, March 26, 2018, we convened our General Information and Member Consensus meeting regarding the Village’s 2018 – 2019 budget. Janice Starr, Co-President of LWVS, conducted the meeting. Mayor Dan Hochvert, Village Trustee Deb Pekarek, Village Manager Steve Pappalardo and Village Treasurer Mary Lou McClure were our panelists. The panelists provided information in response to League questions and then took questions from the audience. They provided an overview of the Village Budget, assessment of Village and Con Ed efforts in response to the numerous Nor’easters that affected the Village in the preceding weeks, trash and recycling efforts, and road repairs. Our consensus statement and follow-up letter can be found at www.lwvs.org/issues.html in the Annual Consensus statements section.

School Budget

On Monday, March 12, 2018, we convened our General Information and Member Consensus meeting regarding the School District’s 2018 – 2019 budget. The League comments were read during public comment at Board of Education meetings on March 19, 2018 and April 10, 2018. Leah Dembitzer, the LWVS School Budget Chair, conducted the League Information and Consensus meeting. Dr. Thomas Hagerman, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Bill Natbony, Board of Education President; Mr. Stuart Mattey, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Dr. Drew Patrick, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; and Ms. Lynne Shain, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, constituted our panel. The panelists responded to League prepared questions and audience questions. They provided an overview of the Budget and discussed the details of certain portions of the Budget including plant and capital improvements, policies for elementary school class size, school district-provided transportation, curriculum, and budget development process. Our consensus statement and follow-up letter can be found at www.lwvs.org/issues.html in the Annual Consensus statements section.
COUNTDOWN TO UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018
Polls are open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Scarsdale Middle School

Westchester County registration-by-mail forms are available in the main office of every school. You may also access the form at http://citizenparticipation.westchestergov.com/register-to-vote. Anyone who delivers or mails one of these registration forms to the County Board of Elections will be registered with Westchester County and also considered to be registered with the school district. Mailed registration forms must be received by the County Board of Elections in time to be processed by May 15, 2018, the date of the vote.

In addition, anyone may register for school district voting with the School District's Board of Registration at the offices of the Board of Education located in the High School (Brewster Road side of the school) as follows:

- Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and on
- Thursday, May 10, 2018 - between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The deadline for registration at the Board of Education office is May 10, 2018.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY; ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018.

1. Anyone who is registered and will not be in Westchester County for the vote on May 15, 2018, may apply for an absentee ballot by e-mail or regular mail, or in person. Application forms are immediately available from Honore Adams, District Clerk, in the Board of Education offices in the High School (721-2410 or hadams@scarsdaleschools.org) The absentee ballots will not be available until after Monday, April 16, 2018.
2. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the voter must return the completed application in time for it to be received by the Clerk seven (7) days before the vote (Tuesday, May 8, 2018).
3. If completed applications are delivered personally, they must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the vote (Monday, May 14, 2018).
4. All absentee ballots must be delivered to the Clerk’s office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote (Tuesday, May 15, 2018).

If you have any questions, please contact Honore Adams, district clerk, at 721-2410 or hadams@scarsdaleschools.org.
Save The Date:

The League of Women Voters of Scarsdale

CANDIDATE FORUM
FOR
SCHOOL BOARD

Monday, April 30, 2018
7:30-9:30 pm
Scarsdale Village Hall

More details to follow

Stay Connected!

Just a reminder that only the Fall Bulletin and the Spring edition, published in advance of our annual meeting in May, will be printed and mailed to you. Throughout the year, other Bulletins and all other notices will be transmitted electronically via email and posted on our website, www.lwvs.org.

If you have not been receiving our emails, we may have an incorrect email address for you. If you think we have the wrong address, or if you have not yet provided us with your email address, please send it to Janice Starr at membership@lwvs.org.

LWVS is now also on Social Media. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!
THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SCARSDALE IN ACTION 2017 – 18

VOTER SERVICE

Provided year-round voting and registration information to the LWVS bulletin, LWVS website and social media sites and through e-mail distribution. Over the summer, assisted in preparation of the county-wide general election Voters Guide and the use of the Vote411.org website. Distributed Voters Guides to Village Hall, and the Scarsdale Public Library as needed. Responded to questions from membership regarding voter registration and absentee ballots, and election results. Organized and hosted a candidate forum for the village election in the early spring. Currently preparing to organize for possible candidate forums for the school board election and a primary for the United States House of Representatives for NY-16th District as needed.

PROGRAM

LOCAL:

VILLAGE ELECTION SYSTEM: Monitored the fully contested Village election and related issues arising during the campaigns for Village trustees and mayor, in the context of the Non-Partisan System. Monitored the subsequent activities of the Procedure Committee (PC). Communicated with the PC chairperson and vice chairperson throughout the PC’s season to obtain information and updates on the internal functioning of the PC, any proposed changes to the policies, procedures, and the governing resolution, its recruitment of candidates for the Citizens Nominating Committee (CNC), and its efforts and expenditures in running the CNC election. Publicized PC notice to recruit candidates for the CNC, reminders to vote in the CNC elections, and notice of the League’s general membership and consensus meeting to evaluate the CNC election process in the Bulletin, through e-blasts and on the League website. Conducted general membership and consensus meetings to evaluate the CNC election process and provided recommendations to the outgoing and incoming chairs of the PC and the PC webmaster.

SCHOOL ELECTION SYSTEM: Monitored the activities of the Administrative Committee (AC). Communicated with the chairperson and vice chairperson of the AC throughout the AC’s season to obtain information and updates on the internal functioning of the AC, any proposed changes to the policies, procedures, and the governing resolution, and its efforts to recruit candidates for the School Board Nominating Committee (SBNC) and to run the SBNC election. Publicized AC notice to recruit candidates for the SBNC, reminders to vote in the SBNC elections, and notice of the League’s general membership and consensus meeting to evaluate the SBNC election process in the Bulletin, through e-blasts and on the League website. Conducted general membership and consensus meetings to evaluate the SBNC election process and provided recommendations to the outgoing and incoming chairs of the AC and the AC webmaster.

SCHOOL BUDGET: Attended budget-related Board of Education (BOE) sessions open to the public. Updated the League board regarding the development of the budget. Conducted general membership information meeting with representatives from BOE and Administration followed by a consensus meeting to evaluate the school budget. Prepared the League’s consensus statement based on the meeting, read at the BOE meeting on March 19, 2018. Prepared and read additional statement at the BOE meeting of April 10, 2018.
VILLAGE BUDGET: Attended budget-related Village Board and appropriate Village Board committees’ meetings open to the public. Reviewed Village budget documents in preparation for attending budget briefing sessions conducted by Village officials. Worked with the Village administration and Trustees in preparation for the League information and consensus meetings. Led the general membership and consensus meetings on proposed budget. Prepared the League’s consensus statement based on the meeting and submitted the League statement to the Village Board.

SCHOOL BOND: Attended all bond-related BOE sessions open to the public. Raised questions on the bond process and projects at various BOE meetings. Kept the board apprised of the BOE’s process for consideration and projects selected for a potential bond issue. Commented at BOE meetings on July 6, September 5, November 6 and December 4, 2017 on the bond process. Conducted general membership information meeting with BOE and Administration followed by a consensus meeting to evaluate the final proposed capital projects bond. Drafted and read the League’s comments on the BOE’s final proposed capital projects bond referendum on January 22, 2018.

COUNTY
Served as liaison between the LWVW and the LWVS. Attended LWVW board and consensus meetings and reported to LWVS members at board meetings and through Bulletin articles. These LWVW sponsored activities included the printed Voters Guide and online voting information on www.vote411, evaluating the Westchester County annual budget proposal and advocating for pending legislation for single payer healthcare in New York. The LWVW sponsored a student from Yonkers to attend the LWVNYS Students Inside Albany program and also conducted the annual conference, Running and Winning, to encourage female high school student participation in political activities. The LWVW held a winter luncheon featuring Susan Guma relating the recent activities of the Fair Campaign Practices Committee and will hold its annual meeting and luncheon on June 7, 2018. In addition to an annual appeal, the LWVW held a fundraiser featuring Brooke Kroeger, author of “The Suffragents: the Men who Helped Make Suffrage Possible.”

OTHER ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
Students Inside Albany: Coordinated with LWVNYS, Scarsdale High School teachers and administrators and local media to promote the Students Inside Albany conference in May. The committee engaged an independent judge to select two Scarsdale High School students to attend the conference. LWVS paid the SIA registration costs and for the second student (the first student’s costs were, as usual, paid by LWVNYS) and the transportation expenses for both students.

Scarsdale High School Senior Options Student: Coordinated with Scarsdale High School and sponsored a student to work with our League 10 hours per week on matters including Voter Service and LWV 100th Year Anniversary research.

BULLETIN: Edited submissions to and created the five editions of the LWVS Bulletin for 2017 – 2018, and arranged for distribution according to a schedule predetermined by the Presidents. Worked with Presidents to ensure comprehensive and timely Bulletin editions. The September/October and April/May Bulletins are sent via postal mail. The other three editions. (Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, and March) are distributed electronically by Constant Contact. Electronic copies of every bulletin are also available on our website, www.lwvs.org.

DEVELOPMENT:
Winter Fundraiser: Organized festive cocktail party in January, hosted by a League member, which raised $3,517.94 for the League. The guest list included many League members, potential members, and local, county and state elected government representatives. The board provided food and beverages.
Finance Drive: Prepared and distributed a letter to solicit funds from targeted list, comprised of past donors and League members. The drive raised $3,660.95 for LWVS and the LWVNYS Education Fund. Contributions help defray the cost of LWVS activities including youth programs, education and advocacy. A letter of thanks was sent to all contributors.

LUNCHEONS: Organized fall “Food for Thought” luncheon featuring speaker, Susanne Pari, an Iranian American journalist and author who spoke about Iran and America: Yesterday and Today. Coordinated Annual Spring Luncheon with speaker Andrew Weber, former Assistant Secretary of Defense under President Obama, who will speak about Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction.

MEMBERSHIP: Managed efforts to recruit new members and to retain current members. Conducted large-scale membership mailings as well as email, letter and telephone renewal reminders. Conducted membership outreach at League events. Organized our fall informational coffee hosted by a board member. Maintained database of current and lapsed LWVS members for local use and reporting to LWVUS and presented regular reports delineating membership by categories and membership-related donation levels.

ADVOCACY: Participated with Leagues from across the State in the LWVNYS update of its Charter School position.

BOOK GROUP: Presented League Board with several options for fall and spring book group selections. Recruited League volunteers to host and lead League member group discussions of *Sisters In Law: How Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World* by Linda Hirshman and *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond.

OTHER LEVELS OF LEAGUE: Reported news from other levels of League to members at board meetings and through Bulletin articles and e-blasts. Publicized LWVUS, LWVNYS and LWVW initiatives and events. Sent LWV representatives to U.S. citizenship naturalization ceremonies at White Plains Courthouse on a bi-annual basis. Will send delegates to the LWVUS Convention in Chicago, IL and will report Convention actions to membership.

PROGRAM: Prepared calendar for all board meetings and League events and reserved rooms for such. Held and conducted general membership consensus meeting on state, county and local programs. Made recommendations and suggestions to County, State and National Leagues on their programs. Prepared packet for annual meeting, including this summary of activities.

PUBLICITY: Wrote press releases for League activities. Took photos of speakers and attendees at events. Sent press releases and selected photos to website chair, social media chair, other relevant board members, The Scarsdale Inquirer, [www.scarsdale10583.com](http://www.scarsdale10583.com), [news.hamlethub.com/scarsdale](http://news.hamlethub.com/scarsdale) and the LWVS board members responsible for e-blasting to members.

WEBSITE: Updated the website on a regular basis with posting of all League activities, including upcoming meetings and events, voting information, League consensus statements, League committee reports and statements and Bulletins. Added information about county, state and national Leagues with links to their respective sites. Continued PayPal capability for online payment of dues and donations and purchase of LWVS event tickets.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Continued to manage Twitter and Facebook accounts for LWVS and regularly posted information about local, county, state and national League advocacy work, events and related news on our Twitter feed and Facebook page.
League of Women Voters of Westchester

**LWVV Publishes 2018 Directory of Officials in May**

Every year, the LWVV prepares and publishes the Directory of Officials, Westchester County Cities, Towns & Villages. This booklet, made possible through a generous contribution from ConEdison, contains a listing of all government agencies and elected officials throughout Westchester County. The handy reference guide is distributed at no charge to all Westchester elected officials (state and county), agency heads, local governments as well as local LWVs. It is available for purchase by the general public. The 2018 publication is scheduled for early May. For more information, contact the LWVV office at lwvwestchester@optonline.net or (914) 949-0507.

**Save the Date**

The LWVV Annual Convention and Luncheon will be held on June 7th, 2018, at the Scarsdale Woman's Club: 37 Drake Road, Scarsdale.

League of Women Voters of New York State

**Voting Reforms**

For the core League issue of election reform, the LWVNYS is leading lobbying efforts to pass seven reforms before the end of the current Legislative Session on June 20th that would make voting easier and more accessible for all New Yorkers: Early Voting; Voter Registration; Automatic Voter Registration (AVR); No-Excuse Absentee Voting; Ballot Design; Single June Primary; and Electronic Poll Books.

**State Budget Fails to Fund Early Voting**

Although the 2019 State budget announced by the Governor on March 30th does not include funding for Early Voting, and such funding is necessary to avoid imposing an unfunded mandate on localities, the LWVNYS believes “there is still an opportunity to pass the legislation this year with a start date of 2019. If we can pass a reform that won’t begin until 2019, we can push for funding for the program in the 2019-2020 budget” (LWVNYS Weekly Session Update 3/30/18). In the meantime, the State League will continue to lobby this session for the other six voting reforms that are not tied to State budget funding.

**Campaign Finance & Ethics Reforms**

The LWVNYS is also focusing statewide lobbying efforts on four major campaign finance and ethics reforms including: Closing the LLC Loophole; Banning Pay to Play; Creating a Database of Deals for state contracts; and Imposing Limits on Outside Income.

More information on these and other current statewide advocacy efforts can be found on the State League website ([www.lwvny.org](http://www.lwvny.org)).
League of Women Voters of the United States

National League Opposes Citizenship Question in 2020 Census

The LWVUS intends to fight for the removal of a proposed question on citizenship status and has issued talking points for all Leagues to speak with one voice about the dangers of a citizenship question on the 2020 Census form.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TALKING POINTS:
Why including a question about citizenship is wrong and if this question remains, it will harm the results of the Census:

• The Constitution says to count all persons – not all citizens.
• The Commerce Secretary made a wrong decision to include this question in the Census.
• This unnecessary citizenship question is invasive and will raise concerns about the confidentiality of personal information.
• This intrusive question will cause participation in the Census to plummet.
• This question is a political move designed to frighten immigrants into not participating in the Census.
• The cost of adding an untested question this late in the process is significant to taxpayers.

Why it is critical to get the 2020 Census right:

• Getting an accurate count in the 2020 Census is critical to all American communities.
• Millions of people including community groups, local officials and business entrepreneurs rely on the Census to provide accurate, comprehensive data about our nation that impacts us all.
• Census data is the basis for fair political representation and this data is used to draw district lines reflective of the population.
• Community leaders use Census data to allocate resources including public safety planning and disaster response, education needs, hospitals, assistance for veterans and transportation.
• Business leaders use Census data to make investment decisions that boost economic growth.
• We only get one chance every ten years to get this right. The Census must be done fairly and accurately.

We will fight to fix this decision and remove the citizenship question from the 2020 Census:

• This is not a partisan issue. There is bipartisan opposition to adding the citizenship question, including 61 members of Congress; more than 160 Democratic and Republican mayors; six former Census directors who served in Republican and Democratic administrations; 19 attorneys general; the statistical community; and several dozen business leaders from across the country.
• We call on Congress to reverse this decision and remove the citizenship question from the Census. The stakes are too high to allow this question to derail the count.
• It is up to Congress to exercise oversight and appropriations authority over the Census Bureau.
• We will join forces with business leaders, elected officials of all parties as well as grassroots leaders and civic activists to defend our Census.
• We call on our mayors, our city council members and local officials to speak out about this issue and tell Congress they must take action to fix this error in judgment.
• State officials are already acting. The state of California has filed a lawsuit and the state of New York plans to lead a multi-state legal effort in opposition of the untested citizenship question on the 2020 Census.
Your League Needs You!

LWVS needs members to work on the portfolios for Membership, Planning & Zoning, and Village Budget. These portfolios are interesting, intellectually engaging and critical to our League’s work in the Scarsdale community. Most of our portfolios have experienced chairs who are looking for co-chairs or committee members to pitch in with the portfolio tasks. If you have any interest or just have questions, please contact Janice Starr at president@lwvs.org. Get involved!
SPRING LUNCHEON
Friday, May 18th, 2018
10:45 AM LWVS Business Meeting
11:45 AM Luncheon & Speaker
Scarsdale Golf Club
$40 per person ($45 after May 1)
Special discount rate for students: $20

Featuring: Andrew C. Weber, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs under President Barack Obama

Andrew C. "Andy" Weber, a 1978 graduate of Scarsdale High School, will speak about "Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction" at the Scarsdale League of Women Voter's Spring Membership Luncheon on Friday May 18, 2018 at the Scarsdale Golf Club, at 11:45 a.m. Mr. Weber has dedicated his professional life to countering nuclear, chemical, and biological threats and to strengthening global health security.

Mr. Weber’s thirty years of US government service included five-and-a-half years as President Obama's Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs. He was a driving force behind Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction efforts to remove weapons-grade uranium from Kazakhstan and Georgia and nuclear-capable MiG-29 aircraft from Moldova, to reduce biological weapons threats, and to destroy Libyan and Syrian chemical weapons stockpiles. In addition, he coordinated US leadership of the international Ebola response for the Department of State.

Prior to joining the Pentagon as Advisor for Threat Reduction Policy in December 1996, Mr. Weber was posted abroad as a US Foreign Service Officer in Saudi Arabia, Germany, Kazakhstan and Hong Kong.

Mr. Weber is an independent consultant and a Strategic Advisor for IP3 International and Ginkgo BioWorks. He serves on the Board of the Arms Control Association and the James Martin Center for Non-proliferation Studies International Advisory Council. He taught a course on Force and Diplomacy at the Georgetown University Graduate School of Foreign Service for seven years, and was a Senior Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Weber graduated from Cornell University and holds a Master of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS) degree from Georgetown University.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [http://lwvs.org/Annual_Meeting.html](http://lwvs.org/Annual_Meeting.html).
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SCARSDALE
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
FRIDAY, May 18, 2018  10:45 a.m.
Scarsdale Golf Club

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME TO ALL
Integration to Parliamentarian
Integration to Secretary
Adoption of Order of Business
Motion to have Annual Meeting minutes adopted by the LWVS Board

PRESIDENTS’ REPORT JANICE STARR & LINDA DOUCETTE-ASHMAN

TREASURER’S REPORT DEBBIE MILLER

BUDGET PRESENTATION 2018 – 2019 NANCY MICHAELS, CHAIR
• Budget Adoption

LOCAL PROGRAM PRESENTATION 2018 – 2019 MARY BETH EVANS
• (No Non-recommended Items)
• Adoption of Local Program

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MARGARET SMITH, CHAIR
• Nominations from the floor

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF 2018 – 2019 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DIRECTIONS TO THE BOARD

OTHER BUSINESS

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(1) Membership dues increased to $60 per individual and $85 per household in 09-10. A dues increase to $70 per individual and $100 per household was approved for 15-16. Dues are counted as income in the fiscal year in which they are received. The fiscal year begins July 1. The membership drive for the upcoming year starts in April/May. Dues received in May and June for the upcoming year are counted as income in the current year. Membership Data numbers are reported to LWVUS Jan 30.
(2) Income shown on the 'Dues,' 'Finance Drive' and 'Contributions' lines includes only funds directed to the LWVS. Tax deductible funds received that are designated for the LWVNYS Educational Foundation (EF) become part of the League's EF Balance, but will only appear as income for the League when the League requests a credit ("Grant") from the LWVNYS EF Fund. (3) PMP (Per Member Payments) are dues paid to Westchester, New York State, and National LWVs. The Scarsdale LWV is allowed (since 05-06) to request grants for up to half of the State and up to half of the National PMP expenses from the EF fund. Since 07-08 we have not requested the full allowance. In 14-1 we requested 25% of both National & State. In 15-16, we paid 4th quarter LWVNYS PMP with a grant, even though we directed much of our grant funds to voter service, youth and educational projects. In 16-17 we paid 3rd and 4th quarter LWVUS PMP with a grant; also voter service, youth and educational projects. In 17-18 we paid 2nd and 3rd quarter LWVUS PMP with grants; also voter service youth and educational projects. (4) Fundraisers include the Winter Cocktail party and LWVNYS raffles. (5) Voter Service Grants may include items such as Voters Guides, They Represent You, candidate forum expenses, etc. (6) Programming Grants may include expenses for educational speakers, such as travel. (7) Other Grants may include expenses for other informational meetings for the general public. (8) On 10/7/13 Sequoia shares were sold and the account closed. Funds transferred through operating account to LWVNYS Ed Fund. Total funds: $4797.41, 22,964 shares
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**NOTES- Expenses**

1. The National PMP increased $2.50 per individual and $3.75 per household in 06-07. An additional $5.00 per individual and $7.50 per household was added in 07-08. An additional $1.20 per individual and $1.80 per household was added in 08-09, and another $1.20 per individual and $1.80 per household was incurred in 09-10. National PMP increased $4.00 per individual and $6.00 per household in 10-11 and an additional $4.00 per individual and $6.00 per household in 11-12. In 12-13, there was an increase of $1.00 per individual and $1.50 per household, with no additional increase for 13-14. There was no increase in 14-15, but there was an increase of $1.00 per individual and $1.50 per household in 15-16. National PMP increased $2.50 per individual and $3.75 per household in 13-14. No increase for 16-17 or 17-18. Any proposed increase for 18-19 will be decided at convention in June. The State PMP increased $2.00 per individual and $3.00 per household in 15-16.

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LOCAL PROGRAM FOR 2018 - 2019

The purposes of the League of Women Voters of Scarsdale (LWVS) shall be to promote informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues. The following Local Program for 2018 – 2019 is a listing of issues the LWVS will monitor, and may promote via public education, and/or study and take to action. The League of Women Voters has local, county, state and national positions, which are the basis for League action. Our Local Program supports these county, state and national League positions where applicable. The order of the following issues does not denote priority and thus leaves the LWVS the flexibility to act as circumstances warrant and the board and membership see fit. The full version of the Local Program for 2018 – 2019, including all “Outlook for Work” action items can be found at our website, lwvs.org.

VOTER SERVICE
Voter Service is fundamental to all League work, providing nonpartisan education and factual information on registration, voting, candidates, ballot issues and elections to our membership and the public, and promoting adult and student citizen participation and voting in elections.

ADVOCACY
Monitor issues that have been or are currently being studied by the LWVS or by the League of Women Voters on the county, state and/or national levels. Inform our membership of developments and, from time to time, study and take action on certain issues. Identify and propose new issues that may be of interest to LWVS membership for study.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION
Actively create and seek opportunities to engage, partner and collaborate with local schools and youth groups to educate and raise the awareness of students in the areas of civics and political engagement, including voting and political advocacy.

VILLAGE ELECTION SYSTEM
Monitor and evaluate the nonpartisan nominating and election process for the election of the Mayor and trustees of the Village Board, including study of the nominating and election processes.

SCHOOL ELECTION SYSTEM
Monitor and evaluate the nonpartisan nominating and election process for the election of members of the School Board, including study of the nominating and election processes.

VILLAGE BUDGET
Monitor and evaluate development of the Village budget and financing, including bond proposals, Village-wide property revaluations, and other Village policies, processes and procedures.

SCHOOL BUDGET
Monitor and evaluate development of the Scarsdale Schools budget and financing, including bond proposals, and other School District policies, processes and procedures.

PLANNING & ZONING
Monitor and, from time to time, study and take action on issues related to planning and zoning in or affecting Scarsdale.

ENVIRONMENT/SUSTAINABILITY
Monitor and, from time to time, study and take action on issues related to environmental/sustainability issues affecting Scarsdale.

LWVS COMMUNICATION
Actively use various written and electronic means to keep LWVS members and the community at large informed about League of Women Voters activities, events, advocacy issues and developments and action alerts.
MEMBERSHIP
Actively recruit and retain LWVS members and cultivate member participation in League work.

PROGRAM/EDUCATION
In coordination with LWVS portfolios where appropriate, develop and plan educational programs of interest, including identifying relevant speakers for the LWVS’s Food for Thought Luncheon in the fall and the Annual Meeting Luncheon in the spring.

DEVELOPMENT
Identify, organize and execute activities and events to raise funds, in addition to membership dues and donations, to sustain the work of the LWVS.

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LWVS NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE 2018 – 2019
Submitted March 26, 2018

Note: Names in CAPITALS are to be elected at the 2018 Annual Meeting on May 18

Co- Presidents (2017 – 2019) Janice Starr
Linda Doucette-Ashman

1st Vice President (2017 – 2019) Mary Beth Evans
2nd Vice President (2017 – 2019) Anne Lyons
Recording Secretary (2018 – 2020) JOAN FRANKLE
Corresponding Secretary (2017 – 2019) Karen Brew
Treasurer (2018 – 2020) DEBBIE MILLER

2-Year Term Directors (2017 – 2019) Diane Baylor
Joan Bowen
Cindy Dunne
Leah Dembitzer

2-Year Term Directors (2018 – 2020) AMY COOPER
RONNY HERSCH
DANA MATSUSHITA
ELISSA RUBACK

1-Year Term Director (2018 – 2019) DARA GRUENBERG

Nominating Committee for 2018 – 2019,
OFF BOARD MEMBERS DIANE GREENWALD, CHAIR
DEB PEKAREK
JULIE ZHU

Submitted by: Margaret Smith (Chair)
Suzanne Seiden (Off board)
Joanne Wallenstein (Off board)
Leah Dembitzer (Board)
Joan Frankle (Board)
THANK YOU …

Joan Mazur and Julie Zhu for all your hard work in running the “Students Inside Albany” committee for LWVS, and a special thanks to Evelyn Stock for all of the time and thoughtfulness you put in, serving as our reader/judge again this year.

Mary Beth Evans for organizing the two book discussions this year, Diane Baylor and Deb Morel for generating thoughtful discussion questions for Sisters In Law and then facilitating our group conversation, Lisa Beck and Mary Beth Evans for leading our group through the incredible and thought-provoking, Pulitzer Prize-winning book, Evicted, and Joan Frankle and Dana Matsushita for opening up your lovely homes and hosting our book discussion events.

Nancy Michaels for chairing the LWVS Budget committee, and Debbie Miller as Treasurer, and Anne Lyons, Ann Sacher, Karen Brew, Cindy Dunne and Diane Baylor as committee members, for all your hard work in putting together the proposed League budget for 2018 – 2019.

Margaret Smith, as Nominating committee chair, and Suzanne Seiden, Joanne Wallenstein, Joan Frankle and Leah Dembitzer as committee members, for all of your hard work in putting together this year’s Nominating Committee slate.

Amy Cooper and Ronny Hersch, our Voter Service chairs, for your tireless efforts and incredible flexibility in order to provide informative Candidate Forums, and to update our website and bulletin with relevant voter information before each and every one of our community’s elections.

Ann Sacher and Deb Morel, our dynamic duo webmasters, for all of your work on researching various website platforms and maintaining (at a moment’s notice) our ever-changing and constantly-growing website.

Leah Dembitzer, committee chair, and Mary Beth Evans, as committee member, for attending and watching (sometimes repeatedly) all the school budget meetings, organizing and leading the School Budget general membership and consensus meetings, and drafting the LWVS consensus statement (and follow-ups) on the 2018 – 2019 proposed school budget.

Debbie Miller and Joan Frankle for attending Village Budget meetings, organizing the Village Budget general membership and consensus meetings, and, along with Diane Baylor, for taking notes and working on the LWVS consensus statement on the 2018 – 2019 proposed Village Budget.

Cindy Dunne for tapping into your incredible network to find speakers who provide all of us with incredible insights on such timely topics as Iran and weapons of mass destruction!

Anne Lyons for thoughtfully organizing our Food for Thought and Spring Luncheons and running our Finance Drive.

Debbie Miller for being such a meticulous Treasurer and an active voice, and always promoting our League values and history.

Mary Beth Evans for keeping us all up to date on the increasing number of issues at the national, state and local levels of government with the Advocacy portfolio and working on whatever needed to get done.

Dana Matsushita for your hard work, patience and grace while working with us to bring the Bulletins together and delivered in a timely manner.

Kitt Rosenthal for being such a wonderful hostess with the coffee for our Board meetings.
Renee Baylor for being our liaison to the County League and an invaluable source of institutional knowledge and sound advice.

Karen Brew and Joan Bowen for keeping our League current on Facebook and Twitter.

Joan Bowen for stepping up and becoming our Board photographer at our events and ensuring that the photos were up on our Facebook page and our website.

Lisa Beck for your research and efforts on studying the proposed Village tree code changes.

Joan Frankle for recording all of our board meetings and several consensus meetings and then turning around the drafts at lightning speed.

LWVS Board for devoting your time, energy and passion to the efforts of our local League this past year. It is truly an honor to work with such a dedicated and thoughtful group!

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO RENEWED, JOINED, OR REINSTATED THEIR MEMBERSHIPS THIS YEAR!

FRIENDS:
LWVS – Renée Baylor, Lauri and David Carey, Linda Doucette-Ashman and Harvey Ashman, Mary Beth Evans/Daniel Moretti, Pamela Fuehrer, Diane Greenwald, Ronny Hersch, Leona and Ralph Kern, Dana Matsushita, Deb Morel/Michael Shuster, Jane and Lawrence Nusbaum, Evelyn and Jerome Seidman, Margaret and Laurence Smith, Jane Veron, Alan and Elaine Weiler
EF – Cynthia and Timothy Dunne, Arlene and Jerome Levine, Debra and H. Robert Miller, Susie and Andrew Rush, Janice and Ira Starr

SUFFRAGISTS:
LWVS – Lisa Beck, Joan and David Bowen, Lisa Eisenstein, Barbara and Eugene Kokot, Michelle and Frank Lichtenberg, Lisa Messinger, Nancy Michaels, Carol Silverman, Lisa Stillman, Carol Stix/Herbert Hochberg
EF – Nancy and Michael Cardozo, Barbara and Eric Jaffe, Anne Janiak, Mary Pat Jones, Mickey and Ellen Rabina, Evelyn Stock

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS:
Christine Belbusti, Karen Chapro, Stephanie Kaplan Cohen, Sharon Douglas, Janet Korins, Anne Moretti, Suzie Hahn Pascutti, Amy Paulin, Deb Pekarek, Ruth Raskin, Richard Reuter, Lisa Rodman, Deborah Russell, Beth Scharfman-Shabto, Judy Soley, Gladys Ullmann

WE ALSO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO 2017-18 NEW MEMBERS:
Deborah Annex, Carrie Bank, Christine Belbusti, Miriam Beveridge, David Dembitzer, Sharon Douglas, Timothy Dunne, Noel Flagg, Andrew Frankie, Lisa Gans, Claudine Gecel, Wendy Gendel, Beatrice Sevcik Gibney, Heather Gilchriest (Meili), Dara Gruenberg, Jennifer Hu (Corriggio), Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez, Mary Pat Jones, Michael Miller, Suzie Hahn Pascutti, Elissa Ruback, Jyoti Ruta, Leora Sanders, Paulina Schwartz, Deborah Skolnik, Michelle Sterling (Fenigstein), Bob Steves, Gladys Ullman, Nicole and Jonathan Ungar, Jeannette Warner, Amber Yusuf, and Nicky Zimon
They represent you 2017-18
Changes effective April 2018
VILLAGE OF SCARSDALE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dan Hochvert, Mayor
Term ends April 2019

Justin Arest
1st term ends April 2020

Matthew Callaghan
2nd term ends April 2019

Lena Crandall
1st term ends April 2020

Carl Finger
1st term ends April 2020

Seth Ross
2nd term ends April 2019

Jane Veron
2nd term ends April 2020

BOARD OF EDUCATION

William Natbony, President
2nd term ends June 2019

Scott E. Silberfein, V.P.
2nd term ends June 2020

Nina Ledis Cannon
1st term ends June 2019

Pamela Fuehrer
1st term ends June 2018

Leila Shames Maude
2nd term ends June 2020

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2nd term ends June 2020

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