

Spring is around the corner! And the **Civics Bee** is **TOMORROW**!! We have a sign up for volunteers (see below) and hope to see many of you there.

#### **MARCH EVENTS:**

- Steering Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 PM, HW Library, Large Meeting Room (note change from regular location!) (Agenda)
- Civics Bee! Wednesday, March 13, 7 PM, Miles River Middle School Multipurpose Room (Volunteer Sign Up)
- Speaker Series: Water Resources & Conservation Thursday, March 28, 6:30 PM, HW Library, Large Meeting Room

### **APRIL EVENTS:**

- Town Meetings Saturday, April 6
  - o Hamilton 9:00 AM, HWRHS Auditorium
  - Wenham 1:00 PM, Buker School
- Steering Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 PM, HW Library, Large Meeting Room (again)
- Annual Town Election Thursday, April 11, 7 AM 8 PM
  - o Hamilton HW Rec Center
  - Wenham Wenham Town Hall

### **WHAT'S NEWS:**





## It's HERE!

Join us at MRMS tomorrow evening for this sell-out event!

We have 30 full teams competing for prizes and bragging rights.

We can always use help to cheer on players and staff the membership table. Please take a moment and **VOLUNTEER HERE**. **Anyone who attends has a chance at prizes!!** 

# SPEAKER SERIES – Where Does Your Water Come From?

Next up in our Speaker Series is the perennial hot topic of water resources and conservation!

Where Does Your Water Come From? Now and in the future! will be held on Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 PM in the large meeting room at the HW Library! FREE and open to the public. Bring your questions and experiences to share!



Do you know where you get your drinking water? Do you wonder why your town has an outdoor water ban and other neighboring towns do not? Do you wonder what local leaders are doing to secure water supplies for the future?

Join us for a discussion on where and how residents of Hamilton and Wenham get their drinking water. We'll hear about existing challenges and look to the future of how we can adapt to those challenges. We'll hear from Senator Bruce Tarr and Representative Kristen Kassner on the work they are doing at a legislative level and with the North Shore Water Resiliency Task Force to ensure our communities are prepared for the future.

#### **Meet Our Panel**

- Erin Bonney Casey, Resiliency Program Director, Ipswich River Watershed
- Kristin Kassner, Massachusetts State Representative
- Bruce Tarr, Massachusetts State Senate Minority Leader
- Full bios will be available soon on our website.

This speaker series is presented by LWVHW in partnership with the <u>Hamilton-Wenham Public</u> <u>Library</u> and with funding from the Hamilton-Wenham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the <u>Mass Cultural Council</u>, a state agency.

These events have been incredibly informative - don't miss the last one! And if you want to catch up on previous speakers, you can watch recordings on our website, <a href="www.LWVHW.org">www.LWVHW.org</a>. Most recently, we addressed <a href="Media Literacy">Media Literacy</a> in February and <a href="Sustainability">Sustainability</a> and <a href="Affordable">Affordable</a> Housing earlier this year. You can watch recordings of these events online, courtesy of HWCAM. While you are there, you can also check out the very informative <a href="Civics 101">Civics 101</a> <a href="presentation">presentation</a> and the lively panel on <a href="Local Journalism">Local Journalism</a>.

# LWVHW.org Calendar

Our ongoing website refresh (**thanks**, **Steph MacLeod**!) includes a handy <u>LWVHW Calendar</u>. Now it's even easier to add our events to your own Google calendar and keep up with the League!

# **OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

Steering Committee Meetings (generally second Tuesdays of the month) - Members are always welcome at Steering Committee meetings. Our next meeting will be April 9 at 6 PM at the Library.

- Agenda for February 13
- Approved Minutes from January 9

Know someone who would like to join the League, let us know or simply have them **join online!** You can also encourage folks to **sign up for our periodic email updates**. Thanks for helping build our community!