

## NOTES FOR LWVR BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2018

We received a query through the website from a frustrated Edgemont resident who wanted the League to facilitate the community's contentious debate about whether to incorporate. After a long discussion, we determined that the League could not help; they needed a mediator, not a moderator.

The Leagues of NY, NJ, Delaware and Pennsylvania submitted comments to the Delaware River Basin Commission regarding fracking and the water supply. I recommend that this be put on our website and referred to in a communication.

On September 8 from 10-12, the LWVNY and LWVW will hold a forum on food insecurity and food waste with Leslie Gordon, president and CEO of Feeding Westchester (formerly Westchester Food Bank). The film "Wasted!" will be shown. We have the film (95 minutes) if anyone wants to screen it.

Annual Meeting and luncheon of the County LWV will be on June 7 at the Scarsdale Womens Club.

LWVUS had a study done comparing the League structure with other similar organizations and suggested changes. No action was taken but it will be discussed at the Chicago Convention. Hopefully, a new executive director will be in place by then.

The Running & Winning students are Maeve Brennan and Maggie Singman from Sleepy Hollow High School, Rachel Kaufman from Ardsley. Do we claim Jane Tilles and Cynthia Constantinou from Briarcliff?

The Indian Point Closure Task Force released its Reuse Study on April 12. We need to know if it addressed the danger of the co-location of the Algonquin Pipeline at Indian Point. The pipeline has been flowing throughout the study. Closing Indian Point does not eliminate the risk due to the 1,500 tons of highly irradiated spent fuel that will remain on site.