



# League of Women Voters<sup>®</sup> of Falmouth Bulletin

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## Steering Committee Report



The League of Women Voters of the United States was founded in 1920 to encourage American women newly-enfranchised by the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to use their hard-won right to vote. State Leagues were established in fairly short order, eventually followed by the creation of Leagues in regions, cities, and towns to reflect women's increasing engagement in local issues and concerns. Today, there are Leagues in all 50 states and American territories; hundreds of these localities' members include men as well as women. Most of these local Leagues are now in the throes of preparing Candidates Nights.

I try to keep this rich history in mind as I once again participate in the Falmouth League's multi-dimensional preparations for the October 19 Candidates Night. As a member of the Voter Services Committee, I'm one of eight regulars and two drop-ins who have debated and dithered for months over arrangements large and small: date and time, location, format, contacting the candidates, cajoling them to participate, identifying the moderator, formulating questions that are non-partisan but substantive, and finding ways for the audience to participate within the strictures imposed by time limits and everyone's attention span. Which groups

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of contestants should go first, what should be the shape of the table, how far apart should the contestants be seated, how can we keep this event civilized in a decidedly polarized environment??? Who will handle publicity? And by the way, who will bring the water and the nametags!

After all this effort, there is an essential ingredient that only you can provide—AN AUDIENCE. So please be there with your friends and neighbors for yourselves, for the community, and for the Leaguers and our FCTV partners who have worked hard to make this event happen.

Place: Falmouth High School Auditorium

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Time: Program begins promptly at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:40 p.m.

The program will be broadcast live by FCTV13 and rebroadcast on selected dates. See you then.

— **Sylvia L. Szulkin**



*It's THAT Time of Year Again!*



**LIVE**

The League of Women Voters of Falmouth  
and

Falmouth Community Television present

# **CANDIDATES NIGHT**

**LIVE**

Plymouth & Barnstable State Senator,  
Cape and Islands State Representative, 3rd Barnstable State  
Representative, Cape and Islands District Attorney,  
Barnstable County Commissioner, and Barnstable County Sheriff

**Wed., Oct. 19, 2022, 7:00 pm**

**Falmouth High School Auditorium**

**LIVE on FCTV Public Channel 13**

The public may submit questions in advance to:  
**FALMOUTH LWV @ gmail.com**



Non-cable viewers watch streaming on  
**[www.fctv.org](http://www.fctv.org)**



## ***The ABCs of Voting in the November 8 Election***

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts wants its citizens to vote! You are eligible to register to vote if you will be 18 and a U.S. citizen as of election day. The Votes Act of 2022 has expanded the options for voters to cast their ballots. There is now unrestricted voting by mail for all state primaries and for the general elections. You may even choose to always vote by mail. If you are voting by mail, you do not need to give a reason for requesting a mail-in ballot.

To make voting by mail easier, the Town of Falmouth will send mail-in ballot applications to all registered voters in Falmouth 45 days before the election with a postage-paid return envelope for your mail-in vote. If you do not receive such an application, you may apply for one at the Town of Falmouth Clerk's website or walk into the Clerk's office to ask for an application. Please apply as soon as possible; the completed application must be received by the Town Clerk's office no later than Tuesday, November 1 for the November 8 general election. Instructions for how to cast your mail-in ballot are on the form. Completed mail-in ballots can be deposited in the secure drop box outside Town Hall up through Election Day.

When you get your driver's license, you are automatically registered to vote, although you may opt out. If you have received a driver's license before age 18, you will be pre-registered to vote and will receive notification of your eligibility from your Town Clerk when your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday draws near. You will automatically be registered to vote when applying for state health insurance through MassHealth or the Massachusetts Health Connector.

If you are a first-time voter who registered by mail, you will be asked, if you vote in person, to show some sort of I.D. (even a signed rent receipt with your name and address will be sufficient). Otherwise, you do not need to show any form of identification unless a poll worker or observer can demonstrate a reason to question your eligibility.

If you have moved within Falmouth since the last election, you will need to notify the Town Clerk in

writing and give your new address before you are eligible to vote. You must re-register in a timely manner. If you last voted outside a Falmouth voting jurisdiction, you will also need to register in Falmouth before you can vote here. THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER 8 ELECTION IS 11:59 P.M. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Of course, once you are registered, you can choose to vote the old-fashioned way: at your polling place on Election Day. The polls will be open on November 8 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you are in line to vote at 8 p.m., you will be allowed to complete the process. At every polling site, a Voter's Bill of Rights is posted at a height and location accessible to voters with physical limitations. This Bill of Rights is also posted on the Town Clerk's website.

If you see or hear anything untoward in the polling place—for example, efforts to intimidate, mislead, or influence voters inside or on the perimeters of the polling place, you are urged to report the incident to the Precinct Warden and/or the police officer stationed inside the voting area.

If you like to mingle with other voters but want to avoid election day lines, or if you cannot vote on a weekday, you will be able to vote in person in the old Water Department Office on the first floor of Town Hall as follows:

Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, October 23, from noon to 4 p.m.

Monday, October 24, and Friday, October 28,  
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, October 31, and Friday, November 4,  
from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This information is not exhaustive. If you have questions or concerns about the voting process or your rights as a voter in the November 8 election, you will

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## ***LWVMA Statement on 2022 Ballot Questions***

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The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts endorses *Yes on 4 for Safer Roads* – Ballot Question 4 – and is “taking no position” on Ballot Questions 1–3 for the November 8, 2022 election. This means that League members may participate in Yes or No campaigns for Ballot Questions 1-3 **as individuals** but should not do anything to make the public think that LWVMA or a Local League has endorsed a Yes or No campaign.

#### How Does The Board Decide?

The LWVMA Board votes to support, oppose, or take no position on specific ballot questions based on **positions** or goals previously researched and adopted by the League, which are described in **Impact on Issues** (LWVUS) or **Where We Stand** (LWVMA).

#### Constitutional Amendment Ballot Question

##### **Question 1: Additional Tax on Income Over One Million Dollars**

The LWVMA Board voted to take no position on the “Additional Tax on Income Over One Million Dollars,” nicknamed the “Fair Share Amendment” and the “Millionaires Tax.” If approved by the voters, it would create an additional 4% tax on the portion of income above \$1 million and earmark that income tax revenue for public schools, colleges, and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges and public transportation.

The Board has voted to take no position on this constitutional amendment because its earmarking (opposed by the League) is partially countered by the move toward a graduated income tax (supported by the League).

- The League is unequivocally opposed to the earmarking of revenues, especially through a constitutional amendment with no mechanism for periodic review and with no “sunset” clause.
  - The League firmly believes that the Legislature should set government program priorities through the budgetary process and annual appropriations.
  - The League’s opposition to earmarking applies even when the earmarks would support other goals of the League, like equitable education funding or bolstering public transportation to meet societal needs and to combat climate change.
- On the other hand, both the LWVUS and LWVMA support a graduated income tax, and this amendment would be a step in that direction, because it would add one new graduated tax bracket.

#### Citizen-Initiated Ballot Questions

##### **Question 2: Regulation of Dental Insurance**

Ballot Question 2 gives the Commonwealth’s insurance commissioner power to require dental insurers to partially refund premiums to patients if a plan spent more than 17 percent on administrative expenses (as opposed to patient care and quality improvement). The League’s stated goal for health care is: “An affordable health care system that provides equal access to quality health care for all.” With no clear answer as to whether a 17 percent cutoff would be the most appropriate route to achieving that goal, LWVMA takes no position on this ballot question.

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## ***LWVMA Statement on 2022 Ballot Questions, cont.***

### **Question 3:** Expanded Availability of Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

Question 3 proposes a new law to raise the number of licenses a single alcohol retailer can own. The League has no positions on this topic, so the LWVMA takes no position on this question.

### **Question 4:** Eligibility for Driver's Licenses

LWVMA supports a YES vote on Question 4. A YES vote keeps the Work and Family Mobility Act as law in Massachusetts.

The Work and Family Mobility Act ensures that all qualified state residents, regardless of immigration status, can apply for a standard Massachusetts driver's license starting on July 1, 2023. **The law was enacted on June 9, 2022.** Massachusetts became the 17th state to pass such a law, joining our neighbors New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont. LWVMA supported this bill during the 2019-20 session and is an active member of the coalition, *Yes on 4 For Safer Roads*.

Review our League position to support the law in **Where We Stand**, p. 49-50: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts should provide driving certificates, or some other form of proof of driving validation to undocumented drivers, allowing those drivers to drive legally and ensuring that they would have passed a state driving test. The Commonwealth should permit and encourage auto insurance providers to issue insurance coverage to holders of such driving certificates."

Allowing all drivers to comply with testing and insurance rules will make everyone safer on the roads. Everyone needs a driver's license to drive to their workplace to support themselves and their family members; and to drive their children to school and to medical appointments. Endorsed by 60+ law enforcement officials, the law is projected to generate \$5M in taxes and \$6M from fees, inspections, and other services within three years.

**The law does not allow non-citizens to vote and does not automatically register non-citizens to vote.** The RMV already issues licenses to people who

are not eligible to vote—non-citizens with green cards and people under 18, for example—with no voting problems.

Read more about the Ballot Questions at the **Secretary of State's website**.

Editor's note: Should there be concern over League support for certain ballot questions, follow the link to this article: Virginia Kase Solomon describes how taking action based on League positions is not partisan: [Remaining Nonpartisan in Hyper-partisan Times | League of Women Voters \(lww.org\)](#)

## ***Observer Corps Report***

The Observer Corps met September 16th; the purpose of the meeting was to go over Observer Corps information that would be used as a Boot Camp outline. This outline would be presented to current and prospective Falmouth League members.

In reviewing our list of resources, we came up with some wonderful ideas and inspiration. Working with the Town of Falmouth 2019 Organizational chart, which is on the Town website, we worked on a possible visual expression for all to see at a glance what is available for potential Observers. We decided to postpone the Boot Camp until after the mid-term election. All of our observers are engaged in the Observer Corps and we are continuing to expand our idea into a full program that we will present at a future date.

Because the Open Meeting Law will continue to support remote meetings, the Observer Corps wonders if we should shift the focus to meetings that are not televised. Comments are appreciated.

**—Denise Morreale**

## ***Dr. Jane Scarborough: Is the Supreme Court on a Collision Course with Democracy?***

The Falmouth League sponsored a talk by Dr. Jane Scarborough, September 15, 2022, titled: “Is the Supreme Court on a Collision Course with Democracy?” To illustrate her point, Dr. Scarborough drew upon a case scheduled for oral argument before the Court during the 2022-2023 term: *Moore v. Harper*. The outcome of this case could have great consequences for elections throughout the nation.

In *Moore v. Harper*, the Supreme Court will decide whether a state court (in this case, the North Carolina Supreme Court), in order to maintain free and fair elections, may strike down a map of gerrymandered election districts drawn by the state legislature. The plaintiffs, the North Carolina legislators, claim that the U.S. Constitution supports the North Carolina legislature’s role in determining laws governing elections. From Article I, Section 4: “The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the Legislature thereof...” However, Section 4 continues: “...but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.”

The North Carolina legislators are “relying on an untenable misreading of the Constitution’s Election Clause known as the independent state legislature [ISL] theory,” according to the Brennan Center for Justice. If the U.S. Supreme Court should decide in favor of the plaintiffs, whatever party controls the state legislature would be able to gerrymander districts and essentially have control over election outcomes. The framers of the Constitution determined that Congress would have the power to set the rules for federal elections. Once again, from the Brennan Center: “The immediate issue in *Moore* is whether the state legislators’ extreme partisan gerrymander will stand in North Carolina. But adopting the independent state legislature theory would also mean that voters across the country have no judicial remedy—in state court or in federal court—to fight partisan gerrymandering.”

Hence, the Supreme Court seems to be on a collision course with democracy, as well as Court precedent. The Brennan Center goes even further: “State lawmakers would be able to adopt vote suppression legislation without any checks or balances from state courts or even gubernatorial veto. In other words, the theory [ISL] would upend key aspects of our elections.”



*Dr. Jane Scarborough, retired Professor of Constitutional Law at Northeastern University School of Law, and Sylvia Szulkin, LWVF Spokesperson*

During the Q & A session, Dr. Scarborough was asked if there was a solution to a Supreme Court that is so out of sync with the country. Right now, she noted, the Supreme Court has more power than other branches of our government because the justices are beneficiaries of lifetime appointments. Two possible solutions are increasing the size of the court, or imposing term limits.

Many of Dr. Scarborough’s points are echoed in the editorial in the October 2 Opinion section of the *New York Times*. The editorial board warns that “The Supreme Court’s authority within the American political system is both immense and fragile. Somebody has to provide the last word in interpreting the Constitution and ... to do so in a way that is seen as fair and legitimate by the people at large... A court that does not keep the public’s trust cannot perform its critical role in American government.”

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## ***The ABCs of Voting in the November 8 Election, cont.***

most certainly find the offices of the Falmouth Town Clerk and the Secretary of the Commonwealth very knowledgeable and eager to help you.

Democracy is not a spectator sport. It depends for its survival and vitality on the participation of all those eligible to vote. We look forward to joining you in casting our ballots.

*The League of Women Voters is a national, state, and local non-partisan political organization of women and men. We are non-partisan because we never support a political candidate or political party. We are political to the extent that we do take stands on policy issues after a study of facts, discussion, and the formation of a group consensus. We encourage informed active participation in government and work to increase understanding of major public policy issues through education and advocacy.*

**— Olivann Hobbie and Sylvia Szulkin**

## ***Dr. Jane Scarborough: The Supreme Court, cont.***

Dr. Scarborough's parting advice was for us to champion education, in particular civics education. And above all, TO VOTE!

*The League was fortunate to have FCTV film Dr. Scarborough's talk. If you missed the presentation, or would like to review it, FCTV is airing "Is the Supreme Court on a Collision Course with Democracy?" on their website ([fctv.org](http://fctv.org)), under the Educational tab, Channel 14 Program Schedule. Times for this program are: Wednesday, October 5, 12:00 a.m., Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., and Friday, October 7, 4:00 p.m.*

**—Mary Fran Buckley**

## ***Another Chance to Hear the Candidates***

In case you cannot make it to our own Candidates Night on October 19, there will be another one sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Cape Cod on Wednesday, October 12, at the Main Theater of the Tilden Arts Center at Cape Cod Community College. It will feature the candidates for Barnstable County Sheriff, Donna Buckley and Timothy Whelan (6:00–7:00 p.m.) and the candidates for the position of Cape and islands District Attorney, Rob Galibois and Dan Higgins (7:00–8:00 p.m.)

To register for this event, use this website:

<https://capecod-candidate-forum.eventbrite.com>.

You may watch the live stream feed via the Cape Media Center on Comcast Channels 98 and 99, as well as at [www.capedemedia.org](http://www.capedemedia.org) via the menu item "watch/listen." If you wish to submit a question beforehand, send it to [lwvcca@gmail.com](mailto:lwvcca@gmail.com).

Masks are required at the event; campaign gear, brochures, etc., are not permitted.



## ***Legislative Committee***

Because the Massachusetts Legislature is no longer in formal session, our activities have been minimal. In this election season, we are sure that League members, avid voters as we are, will be enjoying the voting opportunities made permanent under the VOTES Act.

We also urge everyone to vote favorably on Ballot Question 4, “Yes on 4 for Safer Roads.” Earlier in the current session, the Massachusetts Legislature broadened eligibility for Massachusetts drivers’ licenses so that individuals who are not citizens and who do not have green cards could be eligible for licenses by following a set of strict requirements. These licenses pertain to driving and could not be used for boarding an airplane.

Question 4 is an effort to repeal this law before it goes into effect. The main argument appears to be that somehow non-citizens who qualify for a driver’s license would automatically be registered to vote.

This argument is a red herring. Sixteen other states have similar laws, including New York and three of our sister New England states. As the League points out on its website, “The RMV already issues licenses to people who are not eligible to vote — non-citizens with green cards and people under 18, for example — with no voting problems.”

— ***Judy Ziss***

## ***Civics Committee***

The Civics Committee was formed to assist Falmouth schools in implementing the civics education law passed in 2018. Bob Haskell and Judy Ziss have been meeting with Michael Feeney, Social Studies Chair, to learn how we can help with the program. As a result, Falmouth League members have been invited to attend class presentations of civics projects. We will not be a large audience for multiple presentations but, instead, one or two of us will have the opportunity to be in a classroom for a specific presentation lasting less than one hour.

If you would like to attend a class, please let Judy Ziss or another Civics Committee member know of your interest. Some of us have already had this enjoyable experience and, as an added bonus, Mr. Feeney gave us the opportunity to tell the class about the League’s work. We hope that we will have that chance again in the coming year.

The Civics Committee also has been busy in other ways. The Needham League prepared a Student Advocacy Guide and invited other Leagues to modify the Guide to fit their towns and to make it available, giving the Needham League appropriate credit. Michael Feeney liked the idea, and we now have a Falmouth-appropriate draft that we hope will be finalized soon.

We also are discussing ways to inform the wider community of the civics law and the student civics projects; this is important because students often seek input from government officials and others in the community. These students are our future voters, so whatever we can do to help them become good citizens is very much worthwhile.

— ***Judy Ziss***

**Don’t forget!**

## **Candidates Night**

Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m.

Falmouth High School

Co-sponsored and broadcast live by FCTV.

(Available for later viewing)



## Volunteering for Town Committees

Have you wondered how the Town of Falmouth works? Do you look at the list of Boards and Committees on the Town website or read the list of upcoming meetings on the *Falmouth Enterprise* front page and make a note to follow up because the topic is of interest to you?

This town, as in many towns in Massachusetts, runs on a backbone of interested volunteers who make time in their busy schedules to request appointments and then to join one (or more) of the nearly 50 town Boards or Committees. Many of our LWVF members have been appointed to or elected to Boards after serving as Observers or League Committee members of a study.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to one of the members on any of our committees listed on our website. Tell us what sparks your interest and the appropriate person will contact you. The League of Women Voters Massachusetts and the Falmouth League of Women Voters sincerely believe that **Democracy is Not a Spectator Sport!**

In the column at right is a list of the **vacancies** on all the Town Committees as listed on the Town of Falmouth website as of October 1, 2022.

— **Denise Morreale**

Committee	Term Until
Affirmative Action Committee (2 positions)	6/30/24, 6/30/25
Affordable Housing Committee (1 position)	6/30/24
Beach Committee (1 position)	6/30/24
Board of Survey (2 positions)	6/30/24
Building Code Board of Appeals (1 position)	6/30/25
Cable Advisory Committee (3 positions)	6/30/23, 6/30/24, 6/30/25
Commissions on Disabilities (3 positions)	6/30/23, 6/30/24, 6/30/25
Commission on Substance Use (2 positions)	6/30/24, 6/30/25
Community Preservation Committee (1 position)	6/30/23
Conservation Commission (1 full position, 2 alternate positions)	6/30/25
Constable (1 position)	6/30/24
Cultural Council (4 positions)	6/30/24, 6/30/25
Edward Marks Building Advisory Committee (1 position)	12/31/24
Energy Committee (1 position)	6/30/23
Historical Commission (1 alternate position)	6/30/24
Human Services Committee (3 positions)	6/30/23, 6/30/24, 6/30/25
Solid Waste Advisory Committee (2 positions)	6/30/23, 6/30/25
South Cape Beach Advisory Committee (1 position)	6/30/25
Taskforce on sustainable Living for Falmouth's Workforce (7-9 members)	5/1/23
Transportation Committee (3 positions)	6/30/24, 6/30/25
Zoning Board of Appeals (1 full position, 1 associate position)	6/30/23, 6/30/26



### Membership Renewals

Please remember to send in your annual membership dues. There are still a number of members who have not renewed their membership, nor sent in the year's dues. Membership is key to keeping the Falmouth League thriving and continuing. Sending in your dues quickly will allow the membership committee to focus time and effort on recruitment and membership engagement! If you know of members who have not yet renewed, please consider giving them a friendly nudge. Thank you!

— **Misty Niemeyer**

## DEIB Committee



**DIVERSITY**  
**MAKES US STRONGER**  
 #PROTECTDIVERSITY

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging committee members (Misty Niemeyer, Meghan Hanawalt, Eileen Mattingly, Denise Morreale and Chinna Mapp) met for the first time Sunday, September 25th at 7:00pm. If you're looking for a place to serve, please consider joining our committee where all skill sets are valued, all voices are heard and all members are welcome! To sign up, just email Chinna at [cdmapp@gmail.com](mailto:cdmapp@gmail.com).

## ***Nostalgic for Your School Days? Here's Your Chance to Go Back!***

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The State of Massachusetts has required students to present civics projects in 8th grade and again in high school. Students can present their findings to their classmates, but it's much more challenging to present to an unknown audience. If you can give an hour or two of your time to provide an empathetic audience for students who are researching complex and meaningful topics, please get in touch with a member of the Civics committee (Mary Fran Buckley, Eileen Mattingly, Meghan Hanawalt, Bob Haskell, Janet Lauer, or Judy Ziss).

## ***Natural Resources Committee Presentation***

Falmouth's coastal ponds and estuaries are subject to pollution from adjacent surface water runoff and septic system effluent. Approximately 11% of the residences in Falmouth are on town sewer systems, with treatment facilities located in West Falmouth (main treatment plant), New Silver Beach and Williams Road in North Falmouth.

The Massachusetts DEP has charged the town with reducing pollution in our waters; the Little Pond Sewer project was a response to that, as is the planned extension of sewerage to more of the Great Pond area. There are limits to the volume that can be handled at the Main Treatment Plant, and options for future expansion include other treatment plants, a deep-water outfall into Buzzards Bay, significant improvement to septic systems in order to avoid sewerage, limitation on development, and perhaps others. Each of these options has a price tag and time frame to be considered.

**The LWVF Natural Resources Committee will host a panel discussion on this topic on November 17 from 7:00–8:30 in the Hermann Room at the Main Falmouth Library. Panelists include:**

**Scott McGann**, Town of Falmouth Health Agent

**Eric Turkington**, Chair of the Falmouth Water Quality Management Committee

**Brian Baumgaertel**, Director of the Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Test Center

**Andrew Gottlieb**, Executive Director of the Association to Preserve Cape Cod

A fifth panelist has been invited but has not yet responded.

The program will be co-sponsored and broadcast live by FCTV13 and rebroadcast on selected dates. The program will also be available via the FCTV website at [www.fctv.org](http://www.fctv.org) for computers and other devices.

**—Richard Johnson**

## Expressions of Empowerment

Like most little girls in the 1970s, I thought Olivia Newton John was absolutely "it"! This month, as we pass pink ribbons and healthy sentiments for breast cancer current battlers and future survivors, let's think of this great and gracious lady and all she taught us. Way beyond the influence contained in a final scene from *Grease*, through her own challenge she taught us not to settle for estimates of time left in one's life, to find answers where there seem to be none, and to pave new roads in the process. We are lucky to count her among the collection of female role models! In honor of her contribution to our world, let's thank her.

**"Family, nature and health all go together." - Olivia Newton John**

And, for all of us who appreciate and care about you: After you read this, check your calendar and make sure you are up to date on all of your respective health screenings. There is nothing more important.

— **Maro Titus**

## Contact Information for Your Legislators

**Senator Susan Moran**

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**Congressman Bill Keating**

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[Info.keating@mail.house.gov](mailto:Info.keating@mail.house.gov)

**Make your voice heard today!**



### FCTV Notes

Any League member who wishes to contact FCTV for a League programming idea, please contact me, as the League-FCTV liaison. Also, we are looking for League members to get involved in the hands-on film production aspects. Volunteers are needed!

— **Lynne Rozsa**

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Museum and  
Cultural Center

## PRESENTS

**Fundraiser  
For the Cultural Center  
& Children's Programs**

**Date:** October 16, 2022

**Time:** 5 p.m.—11 p.m.

**Location:** The Falmouth Navigator  
Portuguese American Club  
55 Ashumet Road  
East Falmouth, MA 02536

**Our Premier Fall Event**  
Features Food, Music  
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Or call Wes at 508-274-2017, Bel at 508-317-9875,

Or Wayne at 508-846-1688



## LWVF Board of Directors 2022-2023

### Board Members

First Vice-President and Steering Committee Chair	Janet Lauer
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Secretary	Karen Dacey
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Legislative	Judith Ziss
Natural Resources	Richard Johnson
Voter Service	Jackie Rider
Spokesperson	Sylvia Szulkin
Publicity/Bulletin	Mary Fran Buckley,
Co-Editors	Eileen Mattingly
Membership	Misty Niemeyer
Observer Corps	Denise Morreale
FCTV Liaison	Lynne Rozsa
Annual Meeting Chair	Maro Titus

### Off-Board Specialists

Historian	Kathy Mortenson
Facebook	Penny Duby
Webmaster	Joan Boyer

## Member Event Calendar

<b>October 19,</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Candidates Night, Falmouth High School</b>
<b>October 25,</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Board meeting on Zoom</b>
<b>November 17,</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Wastewater Treatment meeting, Hermann Room, Falmouth Public Library</b>
<b>November 22,</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Board meeting on Zoom</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>No Board meeting</b>

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