



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF FALMOUTH
2022 ANNUAL REPORT
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LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy



IN MEMORIAM

2021-2022

Pauline Chapman Loomis

Anne L. Pomper

Thomas Stetson

LWVF 2021-2022 MEETINGS

September 11, 2021	Annual Meeting II at Cape Verdean Club
October 27, 2021	Meeting with State Legislators on FCTV
November 18, 2021	Ecological Restoration in Falmouth: The Coonamessett River and Peterson Farm Vernal Pool Restoration Projects."
January 17, 2022	National Program Planning Zoom
February 20, 2021	Observer Corps Reports Zoom
March 17, 2022	FCTV Racial Justice & Equity, Amber Payne
April 27, 2022	2021 Candidates Night
May 21, 2022	LWVF Annual Meeting
June 16, 2022	Observer Corps Reports and Local Study Transportation Report





LWV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steering Committee

Chair and 1st Vice-President - Joan Boyer 2nd Vice-President - Maggie Sweasy
Secretary – Marcia Easterling Membership - Misty Niemeyer
Natural Resources – Richard Johnson

Treasurer - Meghan Hanawalt Legislative – Judy Ziss
Board Moderator – Joanne Voorhis Observer Corps – Denise Morreale
Bulletin – Eileen Mattingly Publicity – Olivann Hobbie
Communications – Mary Fran Buckley Voter Service Acting – Sylvia Szulkin
At-Large: Lynne Rozsa, Maro Virginia Titus

Off-Board Specialists

Webmaster – Joan Boyer Social Media - Penelope Duby
Historian - Jacqueline Webster Nominating - Committee: Stephanie Miele

Annual Meeting Committee

Maggie Sweasy, Chair; Maro Titus, Alice Carey, Kathy Mortenson, Sylvia Szulkin,





LWV ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Coonamesett Inn Falmouth, MA..... May 21, 2022

AGENDA

Call to Order	Maggie Sweasy
Welcome (Housekeeping Announcements)	
Greet the New Members	
Planning Committee	
Introduction of Parliamentarian Joanne Voorhis	
Greatest Of All Time – Goats Doing Great Work In Falmouth	Meghan Hanawalt
Approval Of Minutes from September 2021: VOTE	Maggie Sweasy
Appoint Readers of Current Meeting	
Treasurer’s Report	Meghan Hanawalt
Proposed Budget For 2022-2023: VOTE	
The Year in Review	Joan Boyer
Nominating Committee Report and Election	Stephanie Miele
Introduction of the New Board Members	Joan Boyer
Thank You to Former Members of The Board	Joan Boyer
Direction To The Board	Maggie Sweasy
Awarding Door Prizes	Maro Titus
Adjournment	Maggie Sweasy





ANNUAL MEETING II MINUTES

Falmouth Cape Verdean Club, September 11, 2021

Under the direction of Corrie Greene, the Cape Verdean Club members welcomed the Falmouth League to the Club. Maggie Sweasy welcomed all and State Representative Dylan Fernandes expressed his appreciation and thanks for this joint venture of the League and the Cape Verdean Club. Before the League business meeting, Corrie presented a program on the history of the Cape Verdean Club, first organized in 1941, which included an informative video. Following the League business meeting attendees enjoyed a lovely luncheon prepared and graciously served by members of the Cape Verdean Club. The League and the Club had collaborated on the Get Out the Vote program before the November 2020 election.

LWVF Business Meeting

Maggie called the meeting to order and asked for a minute of silence to remember those who perished and all who risked their lives to save others on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. Maggie then welcomed the CoPresident of the Massachusetts League, a guest for this very special annual meeting. Sylvia Szulkin then presented the LWVF Awards for outstanding service to the League. Recipients were Jacqueline Webster and Jenny Putnam (in absentia). Sylvia also acknowledged the outstanding contributions to the League by Carol McKeon for her efforts for Voter Services, Denise Morreale for her work with the Observer Corps, Richard Johnson for his effort in getting the Centennial Trees and plaque in place, and Judy Ziss for her diligence in keeping us informed about important legislation pending in Boston. She also commended Brenda Nolan for her work as co-editor of the LWVF Bulletin and presented a Civic Leadership award to Mindy Todd of WCAI for her work in making sure local news is covered and for being a frequent moderator for League-sponsored Candidates Nights before elections.

Meghan Hanawalt directed members to her Treasurer's Report and the proposed budget for 2021-2022 printed in the 2020-2021 Annual Report presented to League members before the meeting began. Kathy Mortenson then directed members to study the proposed local position changes on pp. 6-10 of the Annual Report. Denise Morreale will chair the new LWVF Local Study on Transportation, a re-study through a diversity, equity and inclusion lens.

Joan Boyer announced the Steering Committee for 2021-2022: Joan Boyer, Maggie Sweasy, Richard Johnson, Misty Niemeyer, and Marcia Easterling and introduced new Board members Eileen Mattingly, Mary Fran Buckley, Lynne Rozsa and Maro Titus. Joan thanked the following members leaving the Board for their service to the League: Jackie Webster, Alice Carey, Joanne Treistman, and Kathy Mortenson. In 2020-2021 LWVF welcomed thirty new members. Finally, Joan called for members to offer directions to the Board. Joanne Voorhis asked that the League have a President rather than the Steering Committee and Margaret Cooper urged more League studies.

Before adjournment, Richard Johnson announced that the Natural Resources program would take place on Thursday, November 18, at 7 p.m. at Falmouth Academy.

Adjournment: 3:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted, ***Marcia Easterling***



TREASURER'S REPORT AND 2021-2022 BUDGET

Proposed

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FALMOUTH			
Budget			
	through 5/5/2022		
	FY2021-22		FY2022-23
INCOME	Budget	Actual	Budget
Ads	\$250	\$50	\$1,250
Annual Meeting	\$500	\$217	\$250
Contributions - Friends	\$175	\$75	\$175
Contributions - Members	\$1,500	\$1,131	\$1,500
Dues	\$7,711	\$5,460	\$6,675
Development / Fund Raisers	\$250	\$-	\$250
Grants	\$-	\$300	\$-
Transfer from savings	\$-	\$-	\$-
INCOME TOTAL	<u>\$10,386</u>	<u>\$7,233</u>	<u>\$10,100</u>
	FY2021-22		FY2022-23
EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Action/Program	\$150	\$225	\$1,300
Administration	\$350	\$-	\$-
Web Site Fee	\$440	\$443	\$445
Annual Meeting & Report	\$500	\$620	\$500
Bank Fees	\$150	\$142	\$175
Bulletin Postage	\$125	\$80	\$125
Bulletin Printing	\$250	\$193	\$250
Convention - National	\$-	\$-	\$-
Convention -State	\$-	\$-	\$500
Membership & Directory	\$800	\$-	\$600
Participation & Gifts	\$75	\$100	\$175
Per Member Pay Mass. (PMP)	\$3,508	\$3,025	\$2,915
Per Member Pay US (PMP)	\$5,160	\$4,448	\$4,272
Voter Service	\$1,500	\$218	\$1,500
EXPENSE TOTAL	<u>\$13,008</u>	<u>\$9,493</u>	<u>\$12,757</u>
	07/01/21	05/05/22	<i>-\$2,657</i>
checking acct	\$6,519	\$4,520	\$1,863
LWV Educ Fund	\$1,288	\$1,598	\$1,598
TOTAL CASH	\$7,807	\$6,118	\$3,461



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Board Members

- 1st Vice President *Janet Lauer (2022-2024)
- 2nd Vice President *Meghan Hanawalt (2022-2024)
- Secretary Karen Dacey (2022-2024)
- Treasurer Karen Epstein (2022-2024)
- Legislative Judith Ziss (2022-2024)
- Natural Resources *Richard Johnson (2022-2024)
- Voter Service Jackie Rider (2022-2024)
- Spokesperson *Sylvia Szulkin (2022-2024)
- Publicity Olivann Hobbie (2022)
- Membership *Misty Niemeyer (2021-2023)
- Observer Corps Denise Morreale (2021-2023)
- Bulletin Co-Editors Mary Fran Buckley (2021-2023)
Eileen Mattingly (2021-2023)

- At Large Lynne Rozsa
- At Large Maro Virginia Titus

Off Board Specialists

- Historian Kathy Mortenson
- Facebook Penny Duby
- Webmaster Joan Boyer

Nominating Committee (2022-2023)

- Chair Stephanie Miele
- Off Board Kathy Mortenson, Olivia White
- Board Members Karen Epstein, Misty Niemeyer

*Steering Committee Members





LWVF LOCAL STUDY REPORT 2022

LWVF Local Study 2021-2022- TRANSPORTATION

Members of Study: Maro Titus, Richard Johnson, John Carroll, Denise Morreale, Chair

Our team focused on the progress of ongoing regional efforts, identified several source documents, including but not limited to: the Cape Cod Climate Action Plan, the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority, Falmouth Transportation Committee Reports, State-run programs and the League of Women Voters MA. These initiatives emphasize increased ridership, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the provision of safe, efficient, reliable modes of transportation throughout the Upper Cape area.

The Cape Cod Commission has studied transportation in Falmouth and has issued a Complete Streets Report. Complete streets provide safe and accessible options for all travel modes – walking, biking, public transit, and HOV – for people of all ages and abilities. The Town has succeeded in locating commercial and public uses along the Route 28 corridor and the bus line: major shopping venues, public offices, several public libraries, and several polling places. Falmouth Housing Authority has also located most of their affordable and senior developments along this public transportation route.

Transportation for Massachusetts (T4MA), in partnership with the League of Women Voters of MA, continue to lead the charge on these efforts. There will be an upcoming Virtual Forum to advance Climate-focused transportation policy. "Stepping Up Now: Climate, Transportation and Equity." The coalition advocates at the state, federal, and local levels for transportation policies that are equitable, sustainable, and support economic recovery. A statement from the promotional flyer reads "State climate legislation and capital investment plans are just not sufficient to meet these challenges." This is a high-level summary of where the team stands with the local transportation study, and there will be a more detailed presentation of findings at the June 16, 2022, Observer Corps meeting.



LEGISLATIVE

Judy Ziss, Chair, Margaret Cooper, Mary Tamucci, and Kerry Walton, Members

Legislative Committee members review the list of bills that the Massachusetts League has decided to support and select their own priorities from among them. Advocacy generally includes contact with legislators, e-mail campaigns, and sometimes other methods such as letters-to-the-editor or guest commentaries. The lobbying effort for the 2021-2022 legislative session is nearing its close as this Report is being drafted. So far all of the bills we have supported are still viable but none have been signed into law.

As we did last year, we are concentrating on voting legislation, immigration legislation, and the Common Start program to establish a statewide system of affordable high-quality early education and child care. This year we also monitored redistricting and encouraged members of the public to make their voices heard. In addition, we are supporting bills relating to the decommissioning of the Pilgrim nuclear power plant in Plymouth. One would enhance monitoring of the dry casks in which radioactive waste is stored and the other would ban the dumping of radioactive waste water into Cape Cod Bay.

The Massachusetts League has a team of volunteer legislative specialists, each of whom focuses on a subject. Local League members who are concentrating on bills in a focus area receive information from these specialists and can seek assistance from them. We also receive general alerts regarding legislation of interest to the Massachusetts League and respond to them as appropriate. Since we are now in the second year of a two-year session, some of these alerts involve budget issues. This year, for example, increased appropriations for both civics education and early education have been highlighted.

In addition, each year the Legislative Committee presents a program for the public. Usually our program is in March but, because of scheduling issues with other committees, we presented our program in October, once again with the invaluable assistance of FCTV. Senator Susan Moran and Representatives David Vieira and Dylan Fernandes were our guests. In addition to discussing the bills we have championed, we passed along questions from members of the public, several relating to mental health or other health issues. The legislators also spoke from a personal standpoint about changes in their respective districts. Senator Moran welcomed Mashpee as well as little Plympton across the bridge. Representative Fernandes said he would miss Falmouth Precinct 5 but noted that his old district may have had the largest population shift, presumably due to increased population on the Islands. Representative Vieira welcomed Precinct 5 but lost Buzzard's Bay and the Maritime Academy.

And, as this is being written, the legislative process goes on. Indeed, the Massachusetts Senate just voted favorably on an immigration bill which is one of our top Legislative Committee priorities, joining the House which already approved the bill, both with veto-proof majorities. Advocacy is rewarding. If you'd like to help in carrying out our mission, please get in touch and join our group.



LWV COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)

CIVICS COMMITTEE

Our future as a DEMOCRACY depends on our children. A new civics law in Massachusetts is intended to help students learn “to analyze complex issues “and to “reason, make logical arguments and support claims using valid evidence.” It also aims to help them “engage in civil discourse” and “consider differing points of view.” These are all skills future voters need if they are to understand issues and know how to evaluate sources of information so that they can distinguish between fact and fantasy.

That is why we are so happy to introduce the Civics Subcommittee of the Falmouth League Legislative Committee, a new entity established when a call for members went out in the September 2021 Bulletin. This group hopes to be available as a resource for the Falmouth schools as the schools implement the requirements of this new civics law, An Act to Promote and Enhance Civic Engagement, which was enacted in late 2018. Among other things, this law requires that students participate in one student-led, non-partisan civics project in eighth grade and also in high school. Schools were required to adopt the necessary framework for these projects no later than the 2021-2022 academic year. Projects could be class-wide or could be carried out by smaller groups or by individual students. A civics challenge program for eighth graders to showcase their projects was slated to go into effect for the 2022-23 school year. Obviously, when these dates were set, the Covid pandemic was not on the horizon. Some delays were inevitable.

In March 2019, after the new law was passed, the Legislative Committee of the Falmouth League sponsored a public program at which administrators, Social Studies Department head Michael Feeney, and two students, one from the high school and one from the middle school, discussed the new law and proposals for its implementation. At that time, the Legislative Committee offered to provide League members to view students’ presentations of their projects. The new Civics Subcommittee was recently established to belatedly fulfill that promise and to help in other appropriate ways. Subcommittee members have already met with Mr. Feeney. In addition to being available for student presentations, we might showcase projects on our League website or Facebook page, help publicize the projects in other ways, or help supply local citizens who have useful information for a particular project. Shortly, we will be meeting with Mr. Feeney again so he can give us an update and offer his thoughts regarding our involvement.

At about the same time that our Civics Subcommittee was getting underway, the LWVMA formed the Civic Education Collaboration Network, also with the aim of finding ways to enhance the student experience under the new law. One member of our Subcommittee attended the virtual Collaboration Network meeting in April. Through this group, we have been receiving copies of civics-related materials from two organizations, the Massachusetts Civic Learning Coalition and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Members of





LWV COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)-Civics Committee

our group have attended virtual programs presented by some of these organizations or their affiliates and hope to go to Massachusetts Civics Day in Boston in June.

Our Civics Subcommittee is cooperatively managed. We currently have five members and would be delighted to welcome more. To repeat, our DEMOCRACY depends on our children. Even providing small enhancements to their civics education will help achieve our goal of an informed and involved electorate. Wish us luck – and even better – join us.

Members: Mary Fran Buckley, Bob Haskell, Janet Lauer, Eileen Mattingly, Judy Ziss

MEMBERSHIP

Misty Niemeyer, Chair

The 2021-2022 membership count is now 148 total members (121 primary and 27 additional household members). This includes 9 new members since July 2021, with our newest member joining since our May bulletin, Charlotte Goodson, welcome! Over the past year, 14 members (11 primary, three additional household members) notified us that they were not renewing or were sponsored memberships that were not renewed. This is relatively close to past years, and somewhat expected due to the pandemic, however, we will be working on efforts to improve the membership renewal process this year and we hope to expand membership throughout the year.

A free student membership option was instituted following the State and National League leads, but more work needs to be done to advertise these membership options and encourage younger student members to join. After the last Annual Meeting a \$25 annual membership fee was added as an option to minimize barriers to joining the league, and funds were committed to fill the remaining dues owed to the State and National leagues.

The Membership Directory was shifted to an electronic version that will be emailed out more frequently. However, a printed copy will still be mailed annually to those who request a copy. This will save money, allow for more frequent changes and access to an electronic version and printed version as needed. The Membership Committee in the next year seeks to increase membership through more active recruitment, including increasing membership diversity, and increasing engagement with all members. The Membership Committee is seeking additional members, particularly those interested in membership recruitment and engagement. Please reach out to the membership chair if you are interested - mistyniemeyer13@gmail.com.

Committee: Kathy Mortenson, Joan F. Power, Gayle Simundza,





LWVF COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Richard Johnson, Chair

The Natural Resources Committee has been a part of the LWVMA Environmental Action group to monitor various environmental bills in the legislature, and have joined with other environmental groups to address regional issues.

In November 2021 we hosted a presentation by Betsy Gladfelter and Mark Kaspyrzk on the Connamessett River Greenway and Vernal Pool at Peterson Farm. This was an in-person meeting at Falmouth Academy, attended by 26 people. Betsy discussed the history and restoration of the Connamessett River from cranberry bogs back to a more natural ecosystem. This involved stripping off decades of sand from the original soil level, re-routing the river to lengthen its run, the creation of several boardwalks across the river and a perimeter trail with signage about the ecology. Remarkably, the area was nearly completely re-vegetated by seeds present in the original soil. Several parking areas and an overlook were built to complete this phase of the Greenway. Mark spoke about the vernal pond restoration at Peterson Farms, and about efforts to control invasive species at both sites. The LWVF Centennial Grove of tupelo trees are a part of the Vernal Pool restoration.

We have been tracking two significant issues: the proposed Camp Edwards Machine Gun Range and Holtec dumping of radioactive waste in Cape Cod Bay. The Gun Range is proposed to be on the Upper Cape Aquifer Protection Zone and would require clear cutting a large area, the use of copper ammunition (copper can be toxic in high concentration) and significant noise impact on adjacent neighborhoods. LWVF has joined with a number of environmental groups in opposing this and have asked candidates for governor to oppose it. It is currently on hold pending an Environmental Impact review. Holtec, the company charged with decommissioning Pilgrim Nuclear plant, needs to dispose of a large quantity (nearly 1 million gallons) of radioactively contaminated storage water, either by releasing it into Cape Cod Bay in 20,000 gallon units, evaporating it, or shipping it out of state to another holding area. Releasing water into the Bay is the cheapest option but requires considerable permitting. Local towns and environmental groups are universally opposed to this and there are bills proposed on Beacon Hill to stop it. Holtec has so far declined to take that option off the table.

The Committee is seeking additional members and asks those interested to contact Richard Johnson at 508-495-0038 or rjj04@verizon.net. We will begin planning for the 2022/23 year soon.

Committee members: Richard Johnson (Chair), Denise Morreale, Kathy Mortenson, Kirsten Moritz, Pam Polloni and Rosemary Carey.





LWVF COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)

OBSERVER CORPS Denise Morreale, Chair

Effective local action depends on reliable information about the various boards, commissions, committees, and other policy-making bodies in the community. The best way to become knowledgeable about local government is by having a corps of well-trained Observers attend all possible meetings.

An Observer for League of Women Voters of Falmouth is an individual who attends a public Town governmental meeting, makes notes on what happens at the meeting and reports back to the League. They monitor both the issues being discussed as well as the process, which includes adherence to the Open Meeting Law. During their capacity as Observer, wearing the LWVF button, they are not to speak on the issues. The Observer is there only to Observe.

Over the years a substantial number of Observers have wound up being appointed by the Selectmen to the Boards and Committees they had originally observed as League members. Thus, the Observer Corps has become a path to participation in decision-making for the community-at-large.

Awareness of the problems coming before boards and committees will help the League choose local program studies that will be appropriate for action and helpful to the community. The Observer Corps written reports are critical for this purpose. Town Government bodies benefit from our Observers' remarks and observations in the form of the written report which is hand delivered to the Chair of the Observed Boards and Committees, published in the LWVF Bulletin and website after the presentation at Observer Corps meetings. In past years, the report was published in the local paper, The Enterprise.

Our February 17th presentation went very well. Marcia Easterling presented her report on the Library Board of Trustees. It was well received. Marcia informed the group of a substantial donation to the library with no strings attached and the development of a "tween" room in the Library. It was great to see the Falmouth Enterprise front page headline the following day. Frosting on the cake for attendees!

Carol Chittenden's report on the EDIC was also very well received. The audience appreciated the detailed information about the search for an administrator and the make-up of the current EDIC. Attendees also were interested in the workforce housing, transportation options, grant money available for local businesses and other hot topics. Meghan Palanza, School Committee Observer's report was published in the April Bulletin due to the local election for School Committee members on May 17th

Observers presenting at the June 16th meeting will be Richard Johnson-ZBA, Stephanie Miele-Board of Health, Lynn Rozsa-Affordable Housing, and Suzanne Thomas-Solid Waste Advisory Committee.





LWV COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)

VOTER SERVICE

Sylvia Szulkin, Chair

The Voter Services Committee has continued to serve the League’s core mission: to encourage informed, active participation in government. The focus of our work from September 2021 through April 2022 was preparation of a Candidates Night for the May 17, 2022 Town election. We also arranged League participation in a Falmouth High School program to encourage voter registration. In addition, our committee created and performed a public-service announcement for FCTV 13 to promote the multi-faceted activities of the Falmouth League. Producing a coherent two-minute narrative for television proved an enjoyable challenge.

Candidates Night itself was a joint production with Falmouth Community Television, which broadcast the program live and rebroadcast the event up to 2 days before Election Day. We benefitted greatly from the skill and advice of The Falmouth Community Television executive team—Debra Rogers, Bob Fenstermaker and Tony Sadera. Award-winning WCAI radio journalist Mindy Todd moderated the program. Her calm professionalism kept the program moving along. Falmouth Public Library Director Linda Collins and her staff set up the Hermann Room of the main library so that everyone in the 64-person audience had a good seat. Publicity from The Falmouth Enterprise contributed to the large audience turnout.

Our committee of nine stalwart members met about a dozen times to decide on format, devise questions for the candidates in contested races, solicit the candidates’ participation, and promote the event. With so many moving parts, Candidates Night required all of us to keep the production under control.

Loud kudos to the Committee—**Alice Carey, Marcia Easterling, Sue Gnospelius, China Mapp, Carol McKeon, Jackie Rider, Lynne Rozsa and Olivia White.** We did it!



PAST LWVF AWARDS

CIVIC LEADER AWARDS

- 2004 Margaret Russell
- 2007 Virginia Valiela
- 2008 Peter Kirwin

- 2009 Judith Fenwick
- 2011 Ruth Brazier, Virginia Gregg
- 2012 Doris Epstein
- 2014 Judy Stetson
- 2019 Sylvia Szulkin
- 2020-21 Mindy Todd

CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- 2010 Priscilla Roslansky
- 2015 Jayne Abbott
- 2018 Joan Boyer, Kathy
Mortenson and Pamela Polloni
- 2019 Alice Carey

LEAGUE LEADER AWARDS

- 2019 Joanne Voorhis
- 2020-2021 Richard Johnson,
Denise Morreale
Brenda Nolan
Carol McKeon
Jenny Putnam
Jacqueline Webster

PAST PRESIDENTS

1953 – 1955	Janet Litzkow Bosworth	1978 – 1979	Judith Stetson, Virginia Gregg
1955 – 1957	Polly Corcor		Mary Lou Montgomery
1957 - 1959	Ruth Burrough	1979 – 1980	Judith Stetson, Mary Lou Montgomery
1959 – 1961	Carol Walter		
1961 – 1963	Janet Litzkow Bosworth	1980 – 1982	Elizabeth Phelps
1963 – 1965	Joanne Voorhis	1982 -1984	Janet Fredericks, Elaine Tripp
1965 - 1967	Elizabeth Starbrough	1984– 1988	Judith Coleman
1967– 1969	Megan Jones	1988 – 1990	Jean Halvorson
1969 – 1971	Dorothy Hahn	1990 – 1994	Deborah Hitchings
1971 – 1973	D'Maris Mangelsdorf	1994 – 1998	Lillian Spongberg
1973 – 1975	Heather McMurtrie Paine	1998 – 1999	Helen Warren, Doris Curran
1975 – 1977	Victoria Lowell	1999 – 2001	Joan Boyer, Monica Riley
1977 – 1978	Susan Goux, Virginia Gregg	2001- 2005	Helen Warren
	Judith Stetson	2005 – 2009	Deborah Siegal
		2009 – 2011	Joan Boyer

PAST STEERING COMMITTEES

2011-2014	Joan Boyer, Betsy Fontes, Kathy Mortenson, Sylvia Szulkin, Joanne Voorhis
2014 – 2016	Alice Carey, Betsy Fontes, Kathy Mortenson, Barbara Kanellopoulos, Sylvia Szulkin
2016 – 2017	Alice Carey , Doris Epstein Betsy Fontes, Barbara Kanellopoulos, Sylvia Szulkin
2017 – 2018	Meg Borden, Alice Carey, Doris Epstein, Betsy Fontes, Sylvia Szulkin
2018 – 2019	Alice Carey, Doris E;stein, Denise Morreale, Sylvia Szulkin, Joanne Treistman
2019 – 2020	Joan Boyer, Alice Carey, Doris Epstein, Sylvia Szulkin, Joanne Treistman
2020-2021	Joan Boyer, Kathy Mortenson, Misty Niemeyer, Maggie Sweasy, Joanne Treistman



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