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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF FALMOUTH
2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**



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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

2019-2020

Richard Batchelor

Frank Egloff

Evelyn Gresser

Jean Halvorson

Joan Kanwisher

Harriet Longley

Ann-Beth Ostroff

Natalie Trousof

2020-2021

Jayne Abbott

Audrey Dorsey

Jane Holtz

Richard Kendall

Catherine Koob

Marilyn Sanborn

Virginia Valiela

A donation of \$100 has been given to the League of Women Voters of MA in remembrance of Virginia Valiela's outstanding contributions to the Falmouth League and the Town of Falmouth.



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 Titus

Off-Board Specialists

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

Annual Meeting Committee

Maggie Sweasy, Chair, Alice Carey, Carol McKeon, Kathy Mortenson,
Lynne Rozsa, Sylvia Szulkin, Joanne Treistman





LWVF ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Cape Verdean Club, Falmouth, MA..... September 11, 2021

Welcome - Maggie Sweasy

Cape Verdean Club Presentation

LWVF BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order	Maggie Sweasy
Introduction of Parliamentarian	
Presentation of LWVF Awards & Acknowledgements	Sylvia Szulkin
Treasurer's Report and Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	Meghan Hanawalt
Proposed LWVF Position Changes	Kathy Mortenson
LWVF Local Study 2021-2022	Denise Morreale
Steering Committee Report	Joan Boyer
Introduction of New Board Members	
Farewell to Board Members Leaving	
Direction to Board	
Adjournment	



TREASURER'S REPORT AND 2021-2022 BUDGET

	BUDGET FY2020-2021	ACTUAL Through 3/8/21	ACTUAL Through 6/30 21	PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2021-2022
INCOME				
Ads	\$100	\$100	\$350	\$250
Annual Meeting	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$500
Contributions - Friends	\$100	\$175	\$300	\$175
Contributions - Members	\$800	\$2,921	\$2927	\$1,500
Dues	\$6,000	\$6,775	\$7,025	\$7,711
Development/Fund Raisers	\$250	\$-	\$188	\$250
Grants	\$-	\$300	\$300	\$-
Transfer from Savings	\$3,615	\$-	\$-	\$-
INCOME TOTAL	\$10,865	\$10,271	\$11,090	\$10,386
EXPENSES				
Action/Program	\$1,300	\$175	\$175	\$150
Administration	\$200	\$-	\$372	\$350
Web Site Fee	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440
Annual Meeting & Report	\$500	\$-	\$-	\$1,000
Bank Fees	\$50	\$130	\$134	\$150
Bulletin Postage	\$100	\$44	\$44	\$125
Bulletin Printing	\$350	\$112	\$159	\$250
Convention/National	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Convention/State	\$600	\$-	\$-	\$-
Membership & Directory	\$500	\$634	\$634	\$600
Participation	\$75	\$-	\$75	\$75
Per member Pay MA (PMP)	\$2,760	\$2,789	\$2,789	\$3,508
Per member Pay US (PMP)	\$3,840	\$4,080	\$4,080	\$5,160
Voter Service	\$150	\$1,676	\$1,676	\$150
EXPENSE TOTAL	\$10,865	\$10,080	\$10,578	\$13,008
				-\$1,722
DATE	07/01/20	03/08/21	06/30/21	06/30/22
Checking Acct	\$6,007	\$6,198	\$6,519	
LWV Educ Fund	\$553	\$553	\$1,113	
TOTAL CASH	\$6,560	\$6,751	\$7,632	

Kathy Mortenson, Local Study Chair

The local study this year has been an assessment and updating of LWVF local positions which are listed in the purple LWVF 2020-2021 Membership Directory. The Land Use position was updated recently and was the only position not reviewed. Bold type indicates proposed changes.

TRANSPORTATION (Consensus (1996, revised 2021))

LWV Falmouth supports:

- Promotion of a local transportation network and **acting** on issues related to the Steamship Authority as they affect **the Upper Cape region.**
- **Expansion of links between intermodal public transportation**
- **Focus on regional efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from all forms of transportation, including on water, on roads and in the air in accordance with efforts identified in the Cape Cod Climate Action Plan. Promote Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) initiatives to increase ridership and decrease greenhouse gas emissions.**
- **Replacing Cape Cod Canal bridges with goals of reducing congestion, minimizing negative impact to local businesses, and increasing safety.**
- **Use of commuter rail service to Buzzards Bay including a Buzzards Bay passenger ferry port to the islands and Woods Hole.**

LWV Falmouth Opposes:

- Parking away from limited access highways and in areas of contribution to water recharge zones
- Development of a third operational slip in Woods Hole

(LWVF POSITION REVISIONS continued)

WATER QUALITY (Consensus 1980, 1995, updated 2021)

LWV Falmouth supports:

- Watershed protection through both outright purchase and easements **in the Water Resource and Coastal Pond Overlay Districts.**
- Minimum lot size of ~~two acres~~ **80,000 sf in watershed areas. Water Resource Overlay Districts.**
- Ban on toxic septic system cleaners.
 - Public education on fertilizers/pesticides/septic system cleaners **related to groundwater pollution.**
- All efforts to speedily and completely contain and clean up the contamination plumes emanating from the Mass. Military Reservation and from other sources.
 - All efforts to protect groundwater quality and quantity, including maintenance of the natural environment and open space as a means of protecting the groundwater supply.
- Efforts to upgrade and maintain Falmouth's water supply system.
- Equitable water rates, long-range planning and public education on water issues.

LWV Falmouth opposes:

- **The proposed Machine Gun Range at the Mass. Military Reservation based on its potential damage to the Upper Cape Water Supply Reserve.**

Rationale for edits: Watershed is a generic term and it seems more useful to refer to the two Overlay Districts which are defined in the Zoning Code. There is an 80,000 sf minimum lot size in the Water Resource Overlay District in the Zoning Code, which may be reduced by special permit from the ZBA.

The proposed Gun Range would be sited on the 15,000-acre Upper Cape Water Supply Reserve, an area designated by the state to serve 3 purposes: protection of the watershed, protection of wildlife habitat, and military activities compatible with those purposes. The Gun Range would destroy 170 acres of forested land that provide critical water protection and wildlife habitat services--activities that are not compatible with machine gun training activities. The Proposed Machine Gun Range involves the use of copper ammunition (potentially toxic) in the Water Supply Reserve. There is an intent to collect and recycle the copper ammunition but no public information on how that collection will be done or how effective it might be.

(LWVF POSITION REVISIONS continued)

TOWN CHARTER (Consensus 1987; update 1989, 1990, 1991, 1998, 2007, 2013, **2018**)

LWV Falmouth supports:

The Town charter form of government as adopted on January 1, 1991 **and final amendments to be voted on May 2022.**

EDUCATION (Consensus 1975; updated 1983; revised 2021)

LWV Falmouth supports:

- **Increased awareness of the town budget process through widespread publicity of the role of the Finance Committee and the Town Administration as well as dissemination of information about allocation of funds.**
- **Implementation of Educational Reform Act of 1993 and updated 2018 version of the same.**
- **Implementation and state funding of the “Act to Promote and Enhance Civics Education in Schools, codified as Section 2631 of the Acts of 2018.**
- **Increased emphasis on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in principle and in practice.**
- **Alignment with L WVUS and L WVMA Education Positions, e.g. Title IX, Charter Schools, School Funding, Special Education needs, etc.**

FALMOUTH TOWN BUDGET (Consensus 1983, **2021**)

LWV Falmouth supports:

- **Budget which considers future needs and goals**
- **Town Meeting Warrants which are clear, timely and complete.**

LWV Falmouth opposes:

- **Bonding used for local operating expenses.**



(LWVF POSITION REVISIONS continued)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING (Consensus 1986, updated 1987, revised 2021)

LWV Falmouth supports:

- Local/county government involvement in development of affordable housing.
- **Continued local government advocacy and financial support for affordable housing for all Falmouth residents with a gross income at or below the Barnstable County median income, regardless of their employment status.**
- Government collaboration with the private sector, **both for-profit and non-profit, in the development of affordable housing.**
- **Development of local/county policies and strategies that encourage young families to live in Falmouth.**
- **Development of local/county policies that enable Falmouth residents over age 65 to remain in their homes when the cost of doing so outpaces their financial capacity to age in place.**
- **Periodic updates of studies of Falmouth's housing needs commissioned by local/county government.**
- **Ongoing joint meetings of local government agencies, boards and committees engaged in work related to affordable housing in Falmouth.**

(LWVF POSITION REVISIONS continued)

ENVIRONMENT (Consensus 1999, updated 2000, 2021)

LWV Falmouth Supports:

- Taking action on environment issues as they affect Falmouth and the Upper Cape.
- Taking action on issues surrounding the clean-up of contaminants at the Mass. Military Reservation, groundwater protection, water conservation and air pollution, **as well as changes which might increase pollution (groundwater, clear cutting and noise) at the Reservation and the Upper Cape Water Supply Reserve.**
- Ongoing monitoring of **environmental** issues.
- Public **education on the Climate Emergency.**
- **Efforts to increase energy efficiency, increase utilization of renewable energy sources and reduce the use of fossil fuels in the Town and Commonwealth.**
- **Efforts to reduce solid waste by recycling and composting.**

Rationale for edits:

LWVF and LWFMA adopted the term Climate Emergency in recent years, as a more urgent term than climate change. The next to last bullet point implies our support for the Stretch Energy Code, Green Community designation, Net Zero Carbon goals, the 2016 Paris Agreement and the Next Generation Roadmap Bill.

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The last bullet implies support for composting food waste and bans on single use plastics.

Thank you to the League members who provided expert advice, reviewed, and updated the LWVF positions:

Joan Boyer, Peter Boyer, Alice Carey, Rosemary Carey, Marcia Easterling, Judy Fenwick, Richard Johnson, Kirstin Moritz, Denise Morreale, Pam Polloni, Sylvia Szulkin, Suzanne Thomas, Maro Virginia Titus, Kerry Walton.

LWVF LOCAL STUDY 2021-2022

A TRANSPORTATION RESTUDY LOOKING THROUGH A DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION LENS. IT SHOULD INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS FOR THE UPPER CAPE AND CONSIDER AFFORDABLE HOUSNG NEEDS.

PRIORITY ACTION ITEMS

- ❖ Environment
- ❖ Water Quality
- ❖ The Effectiveness of Local Government
- ❖ Education – Understanding the LWV DEI positions

CONTINUING ACTION ITEMS

- ❖ Affordable Housing
- ❖ Making Civic Engagement Collaborative



COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE

Committee: Judy Ziss, Chair, Margaret Cooper, Penelope Duby, Mary Tamucci, and Kerry Walton, Members

Legislative Committee members review the list of bills that the Massachusetts League has decided to support and selects their own priorities from among them. Advocacy generally includes contacts with legislators, e-mail campaigns, and other methods such as letters-to-the-editor or guest commentaries. A lobbying effort for the 2021-2022 legislative session is in progress.

Currently, 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 childcare. We also expect to add affordable housing to our list. In addition, we are monitoring redistricting and encouraging members of the public to make their voices heard during the redistricting process.

The state 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.

In addition, each year the Legislative Committee presents a program for the public in March. The March 2021 program, televised live on FCTV, was entitled "Looking Under the Hood: COVID-19 Election and Lessons Learned." First, Falmouth Town Clerk Michael Palmer took the audience behind the scenes to describe how the 2020 election was conducted and protected under Covid-19 conditions. A panel discussion followed during which Mr. Palmer, now joined by State Senator Susan Moran and State Representatives David Vieira and Dylan Fernandes, considered whether rules adopted due to the health emergency should become permanent. The Massachusetts League and our Committee strongly support the VOTES bill (H.805/S.459) which would make most Covid-19 changes permanent.

LWVF COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)

MEMBERSHIP

Committee: Jacqueline Webster, Chair, Kathy Mortenson, Joan F. Power, Gayle Simundza, Members

The League of Women Voters of Falmouth (LWVF) currently has 158 memberships – that equates to 129 members, 29 of whom are associates belonging to the same household as the person who holds the membership. In the membership count are 5 life members, who are excused from paying dues. A life member is defined as anyone who has paid membership dues for 50 cumulative non-consecutive years.

This year, the Membership Team, with the assistance of the Treasurer Meghan Hanawalt and First Vice-President Joan Boyer have implemented online payment of dues. Many of our newly joined members and our renewal members have taken advantage of this feature.

The following members have joined LWVF in the year 2020-2021:

Corine Adams, Jane Baker, Andrea Bogomolini, Douglas C. Brown, Catherine Bumpus, Annie Dean,

Mary Gans, Larisa Hart, Lois Hirshberg & Janice Hank, Clara Hulbert, Janet Lauer, Susan Loucks,

Laurel Miller, Susan Moffat, Jane Parhala, Sarah & Clementine Pring, Sallie Riggs, Lynne Rozsa, Libby and

Rich Signell, Carol and Walter Sterns, Julie Swanbeck.

Their support will sustain our work of safeguarding democracy and improving our civic affairs. Annual dues for the Falmouth League are \$50 for an individual and \$75 for a household membership. As well, this year we are trying out Student Memberships, which are free to anyone enrolled as a Membership in our local LWVF includes belonging to the US national LWVUS and Massachusetts state LWVMA. For this inclusion, the LWVF pays the LWVUS \$32 per member plus \$16 per associated household member, and to the LWVMA \$23 per member plus \$5.75 per associated household member. Belonging to the national and state leagues, and interacting with other local leagues is very beneficial in informing and organizing our local LWVF. Thus, although the membership dues of LWVF do not cover the dues paid to the national and state leagues, our members have been generous in donating to the LWVF in order to cover the national and state dues.

LWV COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)

PUBLICITY

Olivann Hobbie, Chair

In August 2020 *The Enterprise* published an **article commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment**, granting suffrage to women.

The LWV-F took out an ad for the virtual Candidates Night on FCTV on 4/21/2021 organized by the Voter Services Committee, for the town election of May 21. Through the persistent efforts of Margaret Cooper, who met with Bill Hough, editor of *The Enterprise*, and Olivann Hobbie, an informative article on **Redistricting**, signed by Joan Boyer, was published on July 17, 2021. Its aim was to inform citizens how they could have input into the redistricting process.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Richard Johnson, Chair

The Natural Resources Committee took a broad look at efforts to achieve sustainability in Falmouth in their presentation for November 2020. The Town completed the final steps to be named a Green Community, eligible for state grants to improve energy efficiency in town-owned properties and vehicles. The presentation covered Ground Mounted Solar Arrays and modifications to the zoning code and overlay district to facilitate these, with updates on the construction of several solar fields. A significant portion of the presentation summarized the work of the Coastal Resiliency Action Committee and their planning for the impacts of sea level rise in Falmouth, specifically in the Surf Drive area. These involve relocating critical resources, various mitigation methods to protect resources, and other options. The institutions in Woods Hole prepared a similar planning study for their area, outlining a phased approach to protect resources which cannot be moved inland. The presentation may be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avaMJ50DYOw>

The Committee took a stand opposing the construction of a proposed Machine Gun Range at Camp Edwards, as it would require clear-cutting significant forest acreage on the Upper Cape Water Protection Reserve, the local aquifer supplying Falmouth, Sandwich, Bourne and Mashpee. The National Guard proposes to use copper ammunition; copper is a toxic element soluble in acidic environments. The risk to the water supply combined with the negative impacts of clear cutting on plant and animal habitat is too great in our opinion.

LWVF COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)

The Covid-19 pandemic pre-empted environmental conferences we might have attended, but we have publicized and participated in several Zoom presentations, notably [Drive Clean with the League! | LWVC.org](#). This is a presentation on the pros and cons of electric vehicles. The program was aired twice in July and will be aired twice in October.

OBSERVER CORPS

Denise Morreale, Chair

Effective League activity in a community relies upon an understanding of how local government works. An Observer for the League of Women Voters of Falmouth is a League Member who attends a public Town Government meeting, makes notes on what happens at the meeting and reports back to the League. Considered the eyes and ears of the League, the Observer Corps is dedicated to ensuring compliance with the Open Meeting Law.

The open meeting law ensures “the right of all citizens to have advance notice of and to attend all meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting the public is discussed or acted upon, with certain limited exceptions to protect the public interest and preserve personal privacy.” Consistent with this purpose, the general requirement of the law is that “all meetings of public bodies shall be open to the public at all times.”

Awareness of the problems coming before the boards and committees will help the League choose local program studies that will be appropriate for action and helpful to the community. Pooling of Observer Corps information may reveal duplication of efforts or lack of necessary action on the part of local boards. As an observer, you are exercising that recognized right to be present at any public meeting.

The Observer reports are typically given at the February and June monthly League meetings. Since 2020 and 2021 have been anything but typical, the entire Observer Corps has embraced a whole new way to get the job done. The February 2020 meeting via Zoom was very well attended. The presenters had their formal reports posted on our website. We are looking forward to a meeting in June with some cautious hope to having an in person meeting outdoors. Should that not be the case, we will Zoom again. Many members noted that Zoom has many advantages for Observers and Board Members alike.



LWVF COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)

The Corps now has a new “Handbook”, published this year, which is posted on our website. Anyone Interested in becoming an Observer, please contact me or one of the Board Members. Present Observers: Board of Health – Stephanie Miele, EDIC – Carol Chittendon , Library Trustees - Marcia Easterling, School Committee – Meghan Palanza, Solid Waste Advisory – SuzanneThomas, Zoning Board of Appeals – Richard Johnson Maro Titus-was committee on substance use- now an appointed member of that committee will be joining the Transportation Local Study committee. Kerry Walton was Affordable Housing observer and now is a member of that committee and starting to observe affirmative action committee which is just becoming revised.

VOTER SERVICE Jenny Putnam, Chair

The Committee actively engaged in many efforts to encourage and support voters in the November 2020 elections. COVID restrictions resulted in many changes to voting procedures, and these needed to be clearly communicated to voters. The committee provided their own initiatives and also worked with local groups to provide this.

Jenny Putnam interviewed Town Clerk Michael Palmer to clarify local voting procedures, and this interview was broadcast on FCTV. Jenny and Alice Carey also presented voting information at the Cape Verdean Club on September 12th. Sarah Pring coordinated a highly successful “Community Mural Painting Day” in Peg Noonan Park on October 10th. To complement this event, Sarah also organized a Falmouth High School Voter Art Competition, an Exhibition of Voter Art in partnership with the Falmouth Art Center. This was an important outreach to younger voters.

In honor of National Voter Registration Day, September 22, Denise Morreale organized a Vote 411 Unit of the VSC and, with help from several League members, delivered information and forms to local senior residences.

Due to the pandemic, Falmouth Town Meetings over the past year were sometimes split over several nights and sometimes held via zoom. However, the committee assisted the Town Clerk with checking in Town Meeting members in person in September and June.

In April, the outreach to engage younger voters and to support civic education in the schools was continued by Libby Signell who coordinated an essay contest for high school students. The topic was the importance of voting in local elections and Falmouth Academy junior Abigail Neubert wrote the winning essay.

The Committee also organized the annual LWVF spring Candidates Night prior to voting for local office holders. The program was jointly sponsored by FCTV and was broadcast live on April 28th. Moderator was Mindy Todd of WCAI.

The Committee is deeply appreciative of all the work done by those mentioned above and by so many of our fellow members. This was truly a year full of Voter Service!

Committee Members: Alice Carey, Marcia Easterling, Olivann Hobbe, Carol McKeon, Misty Niemeyer, Sarah Pring, Libby Signell, Sylvia Szulkin, Olivia White



PAST LWVF AWARDS

CIVIC LEADER AWARDS

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

- 2009 Judith Fenwick
- 2011 Ruth Brazier and Virginia Gregg
- 2012 Doris Epstein
- 2014 Judy Stetson
- 2019 Sylvia Szulkin

CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

LEAGUE LEADER AWARD

- 2019 Joanne Voorhis





LWVF 2020-2021 MEETINGS

September 12, 2020	Voter Services Presentation at Cape Verdean Club
October 10, 2020	Community Mural Painting at Peg Noonan Park
October 16, 2020	Virtual Social Night and Celebration Zoom
November 19, 2020	Falmouth's Progress Towards Sustainability Zoom
January 21, 2021	State Planning Program Zoom
February 18, 2021	Local Planning/Observer Corps Zoom
March 18, 2021	FCTV Panel discussion "Our Covid-19 Election Lessons
April 21,	2021 Candidates Night FCTV
May 20, 2021	LWVF Annual Meeting Part 1
June 17, 2021	Observer Corps Reports Zoom

ANNUAL MEETING

Parliamentarian Joanne Voorhis Arrangements Maggie Sweasy
Annual Report – Alice Carey Printing Falmouth Printing



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



