



*Please Join Us
for the LWWSC Annual June Dinner Meeting
Thursday, June 15 at 5:30 pm
Turf Tavern in Scotia*

*Our Speaker will be Andrew Waite,
Columnist for the Schenectady Gazette
“Mining the News: How My Gazette Columns Find Me”*

*Menu:
House Salad
Choice of Entrée: Tuscan Chicken (GF)
Baked Scrod (GFA)
Eggplant Parmesan (V)
Dessert: Tuxedo Mousse Cake
Coffee and Tea
Cost per member: \$35.00~ cash or check*
Cash Bar*

*Please RSVP with your entrée choice no later than May 31 to:
Cheryl Nechamen at lwvschenectady@gmail.com*

**Our dinner is the perfect time to renew your membership.
Please note: You must pay for
your membership dues and your dinner
with 2 separate checks, please.*

President's Letter – May 2023

Dear LWVSC Friends,

May hasn't even begun yet and I'm already looking forward to June. First off, LWV New York State will host the 60th Biennial Convention in Albany from June 2 through June 4. Carolyn Maloney, who served in Congress for many years, will be speaking on the ERA. She was the leading advocate and the chief House sponsor in the fight to ratify the ERA amendment. Lobbyist and political consultant, Libby Post, will speak about turning our values into action. Ayo Atterberry, the Chief of Culture at LWVUS, will talk about the future of the League, a topic bound to be interesting. In addition, there will be workshops, caucuses, and most importantly, plenary sessions where delegates will be voting on proposals important to all Leagues. We still have space available for 2 members to attend the convention, so please let me know if you'd like to attend – ash.lwvsc@gmail.com

Our June Annual Dinner will be taking place on Thursday, June 15 at 5:30 at the Turf Tavern. This will be the first all-member dinner meeting since 2019! And....our speaker that evening will be Andrew Waite, the *Gazette* columnist that we've been avidly following since October 2022. You won't want to miss this event so be sure to RSVP to Cheryl Nechamen at lwvschenectady@gmail.com

Look for information coming up in June from the Voter Services Team. They have added some new venues for voter registration, in addition to the sites where we usually have a presence. From then on, we'll all be working to get potential voters ready to cast their ballots. It looks like it's going to be a very interesting primary election coming up.

Meanwhile, I hope you enjoy the many pleasures of the spring and early summer season.

In League,

Ann Hatke

Voter Services

Primary elections will be held on June 27th, with early voting from June 17- 25th. Not every municipality or party will be holding a primary. New this year is that the voter registration deadline is 10 days before the election. For the Primary Election, that would be June 17th. If registering by mail, the voter registration form must be received by the Board of Elections by June 17th.

Early voting times and locations will most likely be the same as for last year. Stay tuned for the details in the June Bulletin.

Voters can apply for an absentee ballot in person by June 26th or if applied by mail or online, the applications must be received by the Board of Elections by June 12th. Completed absentee ballots must be delivered in person or be postmarked by June 27th.

Cheryl Nechamen, Voter Services Chair

Did you know.....LWVSC Board meetings are not just for board members?

We welcome all members to attend board meetings, participate in the discussions, help make plans for events, and learn more about your League. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 3:00 pm. For example, our next meeting is Wednesday, May 10. We meet in the beautiful Swanker Board Room in the Karen B. Johnson Library in downtown Schenectady. Our meetings are hybrid, so if you can't make it in person, consider joining on Zoom. If you'd like to attend, just contact Ann Hatke so you can receive a meeting agenda and/or the Zoom link.

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SAVE THE DATE:

Events Calendar

June 2-4, 2023 The LWVNYS Biennial Convention will be held on **June 2-4, 2023** at the Crowne Plaza Albany – Desmond Hotel (yes, it'll be an in-person Convention).

Did you know?.....If you would like to make a donation to the League of Women Voters of Schenectady County and claim a tax deduction, your check must be made out to: [LWVNYS Educational Foundation](#). The LWVNYS Educational Foundation is 501c3. We will receive your generous gift and you may claim a deduction. If you prefer to donate directly to us, your check should be made out to: [LWV Schenectady County](#). However, it cannot be claimed as a deduction.

LWV Schenectady <i><u>Proposed Budget 2023-2024</u></i>	2022-2023 Budget	As of 02/28/2023	Projected 2022-23 Year End Amount	2023-2024 Proposed Budget
INCOME				
A. Dues	7,065.00	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,650.00
B. Contributions				
1. Membership	800.00	742.94	742.94	700.00
2. Non Member	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3. Earmarked Funds				
a. Take Me To Vote	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b Fundraising	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
C. Other Contributions				
1. Interest	5.00	2.43	4.93	5.00
2. Election Monitoring	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
3. Election Reporting	800.00	95.00	95.00	0.00
4. Meeting Revenue	3,000.00	910.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
5. Co-sponsorship/collaboration	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
D. From Reserves				
1. LWVNY Ed Foundation				
a. Youth Programs/Inside Albany	650.00	0.00	650.00	700.00
b. Other Grants	150.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.00
c. Citizenship Mentoring	250.00	0.00	822.50	250.00
2. Our Reserves	754.50	0.00	0.00	4,707.50
E. Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Income:	14,024.50	7,750.37	9,815.37
				19,462.50
EXPENSES				
A. Operating Costs				
1. General Supplies	0.00	0.00	210.00	0.00
2. P.O. Box Permit	182.00	194.00	194.00	200.00
3. Bank Charges	35.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
4. Copy Expense	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
5. Bulletin Expense	40.00	36.00	36.00	50.00
6. Web Page	425.00	400.00	400.00	450.00
7. Meeting Expense	3,000.00	1,255.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
	<i>sub total:</i>	<i>3,732.00</i>	<i>1,691.00</i>	<i>1,840.00</i>
B. Board & Admin Committees				
1. President	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
2. Board Tools & Expenses	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
3. Fundraising	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
4. Membership Committee				

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	a. Copying/Supplies	34.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
	b. Postage	16.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
	<i>sub total:</i>	<i>350.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>350.00</i>
C. Delegates					
	1. State Convention	1,050.00	0.00	1,050.00	0.00
	2. National Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	<i>sub total:</i>	<i>1,050.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>1,050.00</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>
D. Financial Support of the League					
	1. National PMP	3,824.00	1,912.00	3,824.00	3,568.00
	2. State PMP	2,748.50	2,061.39	2,748.50	2,564.50
	<i>sub total</i>	<i>6,572.50</i>	<i>3,973.39</i>	<i>6,572.50</i>	<i>6,132.50</i>
E. Educational Activities					
	1. Health Care	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
	2. Observer/Action/Lobbying	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
	3. Judicial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4. Youth Programs/Inside Albany	650.00	0.00	650.00	700.00
	5. Voter Services				
	a. Voter Resources	400.00	126.05	157.05	200.00
	b. Take Me To Vote	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	c. Candidate Forums	500.00	105.00	105.00	2,100.00
	d. GOTV	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
	6. Other Studies/Consensus	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
	7. Citizenship Mentoring	500.00	789.12	789.12	250.00
	8. Community Outreach	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
	<i>sub total:</i>	<i>2,195.00</i>	<i>1,020.17</i>	<i>1,701.17</i>	<i>3,995.00</i>
F. Position Support					
	1. Affiliation				
	a. Schenectady Foundation	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
	b. Human Rights Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2. Co-sponsorship/collaboration	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
	<i>sub total:</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>200.00</i>
G. Miscellaneous					
	1. Other Expenses	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
	<i>sub total:</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
	Total Expenses:	14,024.50	6,684.56	11,163.67	19,462.50

<i>President</i>	<i>Ann Hatke</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>OPEN</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Heide Westergaard</i>
<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	<i>Nicole Salamone</i>

Mission Statement: The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. We encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government. We work to increase the understanding of major public policy issues and influence public policy through education and advocacy.

“Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy”

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Our League goals are to educate citizens about government and public policy, encourage citizen participation in elections, and influence public policy relating to issues we’ve studied. Membership makes working on our goals possible.

**Membership for July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

**Return to:** LWV of Schenectady County, P.O. Box 9135, Schenectady, NY 12309  
***New or Renewing Members Please Confirm This Contact Information***

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60 Individual    \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 Household    \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Full time HS student

Additional support for the League, dues plus \$10 contribution (\$70 or \$95 – circle one)  
Confidential arrangements for special payment or partial assistance can be made. Contact Connie Young at 518-393-7061 with questions about dues or payments. Dues and contributions are not tax deductible.

\_\_\_ I am sending my membership dues payment, but please consider me an **INACTIVE** member.  
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**ACTIVE MEMBERS:** The League depends upon the work of its members, even if for just a short task. Please check any areas that interest you. We appreciate your help.

Register Voters \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate Forums \_\_\_\_\_ Get Out the Vote \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship Mentoring Group \_\_\_\_\_ Environment \_\_\_\_\_ Students Inside Albany \_\_\_\_\_  
Observer Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ Website Work \_\_\_\_\_ Other Technical Skills (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other areas of interest \_\_\_\_\_