



NEWS FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW ROCHELLE **FEBRUARY 2020**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Social Media Manager
- Back-up Camera Operator
- Voter Service Volunteers

Questions? Please contact royjoanalex@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 2/4, **City Council, Public Hearings & Citizens to be Heard**, 3:45 PM at City Hall - Council Conference Room

Tuesday 2/4 **Board of Ed Regular Meeting**, 6:00 PM at Columbus School

Wednesday 2/5 **Municipal Arts Commission**, 6:00 PM at 90 Beaufort Pl, Annex B-1

Tuesday 2/11 **City Council Regular Legislative Meeting** 6:15 PM at City Hall - Council Conference Room

Wednesday 2/12 **Historical and Landmarks Review Board** 7:30 pm at City Hall Annex 90 Beaufort Place, Room B-1

2/14 **Centennial LWWUS**

2/15 **200th Birthday Susan B. Anthony**

Tuesday 2/25 **Board of Ed Committee of the Whole Session**, 6:00 PM at Davis School

Tuesday 2/25 **Planning Board Meeting**, 7:30 pm at 90 Beaufort Place/City Hall Annex- Room B-1

STATE LEAGUE PRIORITIES FOR 2020



With a new year comes new goals and objectives. This year New York Leagues will be focusing on voting rights, redistricting and the census, campaign financing, and court consolidation.

Voting Rights

In 2020, the League will work to pass automatic voter registration, restoration of voting rights for people on parole, lower the voter registration deadline from 25 days to 10 days, and implement new reforms to improve New York State's 9 days of early voting. We have already begun advocating for funding for early voting and that advocacy will continue until the passage of the budget on 4/1.

Census and Redistricting

We have also begun advocating for transparency and accountability in the formation of New York State's first ever independent redistricting commission. According to the New York State Constitution the commission must be formed by February 1st of 2020 (more information [here](#)). In February, we'll focus our efforts on ensuring appropriate funding for this commission to be able to operate without outside influence. The State League is coordinating with LWWUS's [People Powered Fair Maps](#) campaign to ensure New York State's new maps are drawn fairly.

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Please raise a glass on February 14 to acknowledge the centennial of the League of Women Voters of the US!



(2020 League Priorities continued)

Campaign Financing

Throughout 2019, we worked with Fair Elections NY to advocate for public campaign financing in New York State. We were disappointed with the outcome of the Public Campaign Financing Commission and issued a statement voicing our disapproval. The new policy isn't set to take effect until the 2023 election cycle but the commission will likely begin planning in the coming year. The legislature can amend this reform and the League will continue to push for more restrictions on party spending accounts, reforms to root out dark money, lower contribution limits, and elimination of donations from corporations doing business with the state.

Court Consolidation

The League has joined the Statewide Coalition for Court Simplification to advocate for court reform in New York State. The League is advocating for consolidating the current 11 separate trial courts into a three-tier model, and establishing an integrated, statewide court system consisting of a minimum number of trial courts of broad jurisdiction. We'll be working with our new coalition partner to ensure a more equitable and easier to access judicial system in New York State.

The League will also continue to advocate for health care reforms, funding for education, an Equal Rights Amendment, and other issues . See our full [Legislative Agenda](#).



8 Things Cuomo Wants to Do in 2020

The start of the new year is usually a good time to set new goals and priorities. On January 8, Governor Cuomo officially announced his legislative objectives for 2020 with his annual State of the State speech. Here are some of the things he said he would like to accomplish.

Stricter firearm laws New York residents convicted of certain misdemeanor crimes (like forcible touching) are prohibited from owning a firearm. Mr. Cuomo wants to expand the law to include residents from other states who have been convicted of similar crimes and who later enter New York to buy a firearm.

Less plastic foam Single-use plastic foam containers and foam packing peanuts would be a thing of the past, but the ban wouldn't apply to prepackaged food containers for uncooked meat or eggs.

More net neutrality The Federal Communications Commission made net neutrality — requiring internet service providers to offer equal access to all web content — a rule in 2015. The Trump administration repealed it in 2017. --NYTimes, 1/8/19

READ THE REST AT CUOMO

Call for Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for lunchtime voter registration at locations throughout the city.

During the month of February, we need people to work Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday **lunchtime** hours at area colleges.

We will make Early Voting and absentee ballots available to the students.

Email royjoanalex@yahoo.com or call Joan at 914-632-2308 for more information



VOTER SERVICE

Voter Service registered voters at Iona College and Monroe College on January 23rd, January 28th, and January 30th.



We plan to continue voter registration through the rest of 2020.

Email Joan at royjoanalex@yahoo.com or call 914-632-2308 for more information.



LEAGUE CELEBRATES NEW YEAR'S DAY WITH CITY COUNCIL AT INAUGURATION



League volunteers joined the incumbent Mayor-elect, newly elected City Council members, and the public at the 1/1/20 Inauguration at City Hall. League membership information, an article explaining why women wear white, and free Constitution booklets were handed out.

The four female council people wore white as a reminder of the Suffragists movement and the fight for the ratification of the 19th amendment in 1920!

Two New LWV Cable TV Interviews: Drummond on Importance of 2020 Census; Friedman on Mission of American Jewish Committee

The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle presents two new interviews on its cable television program, "City People and Issues."

In one interview, Norma Drummond, Commissioner of Planning for Westchester County, who is heading Westchester County's effort to get a complete count on the 2020 United States census, talks with host Ina Aronow of the importance of getting a count of every person living in every household and how and why it has an impact on every community.



Norma Drummond



Jill Friedman

In the other interview, Jill Friedman, Acting Regional Director of the American Jewish Committee, Westchester/Fairfield, talks with host Tamar Tait on the role of the organization as an advocate for Israel and Jewish affairs and its local, national and international role in fighting anti-Semitism and hate crimes.

The two programs will be shown on alternate weeks on Optimum Channel 76 on Mondays at 7 pm, and repeated on Thursdays at 9:30 pm. The interview with Ms. Drummond will be shown the weeks of February 10 and 24. The interview with Ms. Friedman will be shown during the weeks of February 17 and March 2.

After the first showing on Optimum, videos will be on demand on <https://vimeo.com/user24211396>.

VOTERS HAVE UNTIL FEBRUARY 14 TO ENROLL IN A POLITICAL PARTY

Governor Cuomo and the NYS Legislature recently enacted a new law that allows voters to elect or change their political party enrollment in a more timely manner. Enrollment in a political party allows a voter to participate in that party's primary elections. Voters in New York State may now choose to enroll in a political party, or change their political party enrollment, at any time up until February 14 and the change will be effective immediately.

New York's presidential primary will take place on April 28, 2020, and the congressional and state primary will take place on June 23, 2020. If you would like to vote in any of the party's primaries, you must be enrolled in that political party and you have until February 14, 2020 to enroll or change your designation.

Currently, there is no separate form to be filled out to change a voter's political party enrollment. Rather, a voter must use the current voter registration form to do so. The registration form has a section where the voter may choose to enroll in a political party. To find out if you are registered to a political party, visit [VOTE411.ORG](https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html). Voter registration forms, including online forms, can be found on the New York State Board of Elections website at <https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html>. The website also has other important information about voter registration. --LWWNY



Students Sue For the Right to Learn Civics

Is access to education a right guaranteed by the Constitution? In December, a federal judge began considering a matter with deep implications for the democracy: whether students have a constitutional right to an adequate public education to prepare them for civic life.

Fourteen named plaintiffs – students and parents – filed the class-action lawsuit, *Cook (A.C.) v. Raimondo*, against Gov. Gina Raimondo and other state officials last year. It argues that Rhode Island violates students' constitutional rights by leaving many of them without key skills and knowledge to exercise such basic civic responsibilities as voting or jury duty. --Christian Science Monitor [MORE AT CIVICS](#)



NEW VOTER AT MONROE COLLEGE

Automatic Voter Registration Passes in Senate

This week the State Senate passed a package of voting reforms including automatic voter registration and some alterations to New York's early voting operations. Click [here](#) to see the full list of reforms. The League joined the Senate Majority for a press conference announcing the package of reforms. You can watch the archived press conference [here](#). Following the presser, we were able to watch the bills pass on the floor. Thank you to the members who joined us for this momentous day!

The Assembly will still need to pass these bills before they can be signed into law. Many of the bills don't currently have an Assembly sponsor and may take longer to be introduced and passed through committee to be brought to the floor. Be sure to follow the League on social media to stay up to day on actions we are taking to urge the Assembly to move these bills.

Please contact your Assembly Member and urge them to support the bill. Find your Assembly Member here: <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/search/>



These New NY Laws Are Taking Effect In 2020

A new year is bringing some new laws for New Yorkers. Though elected officials won't head back to work for another week, the dawn of 2020 has seen a host of new laws that will impact New York residents.

The biggest change coming to the Empire State is the new state bail reform law that will eliminate cash bail for most misdemeanors and non-violent felonies.

A new state discovery law has also been enacted, which will require prosecutors to open their evidence to defense attorneys earlier in court proceedings.

Employees working for minimum wage in Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk counties will see their compensation upped to \$13 an hour, as part of a plan that was passed back in 2016 by lawmakers. In the city, the minimum wage will be hiked to a minimum of \$15 an hour.

As of Wednesday, Jan. 1, **teenagers over the age of 16 can also pre-register to vote** and large-group insurers must cover three cycles of in-vitro fertilization.

Following the lead of several local municipalities, as of March 1, single-use plastic bags will be banned statewide, with stores in Manhattan implementing a five-cent fee per each paper bag.

Additionally, beginning on Oct. 1, New Yorkers planning to take domestic flights will be required to show a **REAL ID** license, which is designed to increase security for travelers.

--NR Daily Voice, 1/3/2020



LWVNR MEMBER SYDELLE HERZBERG PRESENTS LIRIC LECTURE AT HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

On January 9, as part of Iona College's LIRIC Movers and Shakers program at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in New Rochelle, Sydelle Herzberg spoke about the women who advanced the cause of Women's Suffrage and the men who helped.

As we are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, Ms. Herzberg spoke about the role that the League of Women Voters played in furthering the legal rights of women.



PASS THE ERA!

On January 15, Virginia became the 38th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment – crossing the three-fourths threshold of support required from the states. Now we need Congress to remove the deadline so the ERA can become a permanent part of the U.S. Constitution.



When the ERA passed Congress in 1972, lawmakers attached a 1977 ratification deadline to it, which they later extended to 1982. Earlier this month, the League of Women Voters of the United States sent a letter to the United States Congress urging them to remove the ratification deadline on the ERA. Now that the ERA has been ratified, we will not stop fighting for equality under the law and pushing to see the ERA become the next amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Women have waited decades to see the ERA pass, and this is the perfect way to kick off 2020, a year that celebrates 100 years of women's voting rights. It's time for Congress to remove the ERA deadline and make this dream a reality! --Chris Carson, LWVUS

[READ MORE ABOUT THE CURRENT BATTLE TO PASS THE ERA HERE](#)



JOIN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW ROCHELLE

The League depends on the work and financial support of all of its members to carry out its programs. Membership is open to women and men of voting age. Joining our local league confers membership in the State and National Leagues, enables you to receive publications from all three levels, and provides the opportunity to be involved in local, state and national issues.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

___ NEW MEMBERSHIP

___ RENEWAL

___ INDIVIDUAL \$60/YEAR

___ HOUSEHOLD* \$85/YEAR

* ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHECK PAYABLE TO LWV NR

() I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE LEAGUE WITH A **TAX DEDUCTIBLE** CONTRIBUTION

MADE PAYABLE TO **LWV EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

___ \$100

___ \$50

___ OTHER _____

() Please provide me with information about making a **charitable bequest**

RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK TO

The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle

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New Rochelle, NY 10804

or

Join and/or Donate via **PAYPAL** on our website: www.lwvnewro.org



Coffee and Conversation Features Linda Tarrant-Reid on Plans for the Lincoln Avenue Corridor and Lincoln Park Conservancy History & Culture Center

Linda Tarrant-Reid, Executive Director of The Lincoln Park Conservancy, Inc., will be the guest at Coffee and Conversation on February 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the New Rochelle Public Library, 1 Library Plaza. Coffee and Conversation is a free, informal public program sponsored by the League of Women Voters of New Rochelle to promote discussion of contemporary topics. Coffee and light refreshments will be served

Ms. Tarrant-Reid, an author and historian, has written extensively about African-American history. She will describe the establishment of the Lincoln Park Conservancy History & Culture Center and its programming for 2020; explain the impact of a \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant from New York State that will reconfigure Memorial Highway to connect the Lincoln Avenue corridor to downtown; and discuss a historic desegregation case that resulted in the Lincoln Elementary School being torn down in 1963 and replaced by Lincoln Park.



LINDA TARRANT-REID

The former school is now green space, play areas, and "Park and Grow! Lincoln Park Community Garden," an organic farm established by Ms. Tarrant-Reid.

Historically, the Lincoln School Desegregation Case was the first case of its kind filed and won in a northern city after the landmark 1954 Supreme Court Decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

The Lincoln Park Conservancy History & Culture Center will document the rich history of the area's community and will be located at 387 Huguenot Street, in a new building currently under construction, named The Huguenot.

For further information about the event, call the library at 632-8254.

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THE BALLOT BOX

The Ballot Box is the monthly WVOX 1460 AM radio show of the League of Women Voters of New Rochelle. Co-hosted by LWVNR members Tamar Tait and Nina Luban, the show features local, state, and national electoral issues and relevant civic matters. It airs live on the third Wednesday of the month from 9 am -10 am.

In honor of the Centennial of the US League of Women Voters in February, we are very excited to present activist Dare Thompson, former President of the State League, as our special guest on the February 19th broadcast at 9:00 am. Ms. Thompson, a League member since 1972, represents the LWV on the NY Women's Suffrage Commission, chaired by Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul. Ms. Thompson will provide listeners with historical background as well as personal tales of League accomplishments.

The January *Ballot Box* featured information about New York State's new public campaign finance law and an interview with Sochie Nnaemeka, New York Director of the Working Families Party.

The New York State Commission on Public Finance Reform, nine political appointees, recommended spending up to \$100 million in public funds on elections. Albany lawmakers had until December 24th to convene a rare special session to reject the recommendations which they did not do. As a result, effective January 1, 2020 the recommendations became law, and the public campaign funding plan is moving forward. The new law lowers the existing per person caps for individual donors, and sets new, higher thresholds to become a political party in New York State.

Under the new law, public funding amounts will be set via matching ratios. New Yorkers who give \$250 or less will see their donations matched with public funds 6 to 1 for statewide office candidates such as governor. So a \$100 donation would be worth \$700 to a candidate. Donations to local candidates would also be matched: 12 to 1 for the first \$50, 9 to 1 for the next \$100 and 8 to 1 for the final \$100.

Individual donor caps have been lowered, in some cases significantly. For New York Assembly candidates, from \$9,000 to \$5,000; for New York Senate candidates, from \$19,000 to \$10,000; and for gubernatorial candidates, from \$70,000 to \$18,000. The new law also establishes qualifying thresholds for candidates to receive the public monies, creates a Public Campaign Finance Board within the State Board of Elections to administer the new procedures, and identifies sources of funding.

The new law has drawn scrutiny from many sides, and lawmakers are expected to fine-tune the details this year to make changes. The Working Families Party in New York has been especially critical of the provision which raises the number of votes it - and all smaller parties such as New York's Conservative, Green and others - will need to get on the ballot. To learn more, The Ballot Box interviewed the New York Director of the Working Families Party, Sochie Nnaemeka. Sochie, a seasoned community, political, and union organizer, only recently assumed the role of Party Director but spoke in knowledgeable detail about both the goals of the Working Families Party and her concerns about the future of the party under the new campaign financing system. A recording of that show is available **here**.

HELP NEEDED WITH LWVNR ARCHIVE PROJECT

David Rose, professional archivist at the New Rochelle Public Library, is currently processing all the League materials which we have collected and submitted to date (documents, photos, plaques, newspaper articles, studies, DVDs.) If you have any item(s) you think may possibly be of interest for our archives, regardless of condition or format, or you know someone else who does, please let me know **no later than February 10th, 2020**. Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

--Leona Newman lollyjn@aol.com (cell) 914-907-5957

The year in patriarchy 2019: from Epstein conspiracy theories to Japanese high heels

As strongmen try to take over the world, women have been fighting back and making their voices heard. Here are some highlights - and lowlights:

A fearless Lebanese woman [drop-kicking an armed bodyguard in the groin](#) amid anti-corruption protests in Beirut.

A teenage girl from Sweden [staring down Donald Trump](#) at the UN climate summit.

If there is an image that sums up 2019 it may well be a young woman protesting. As strongmen try to take over the world, women have been fighting back and making their voices heard.



. --The Guardian, 12/28/19

[READ THE REST AT PATRIARCHY](#)

FEBRUARY 14 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR YOUTH GRANTS

RXR Realty announced that the RXR Building Community Fund at the Westchester Community Foundation is now accepting applications for grants up to \$50,000 to enrich the lives of young people in the city of New Rochelle. Applicants can apply [here](#). Due to strong interest from The Fund's launch, RXR has extended the application deadline to Feb. 14, giving even more organizations the chance to apply.

Tax-exempt organizations serving New Rochelle youth can apply for grants of no less than \$2,500 and no greater than \$50,000 for a period of one year. Preference will be given to programs that enhance the skills, abilities, talents and resources of New Rochelle's young people, and that incorporate youth voices in program design and/or implementation.

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is celebrated every February in the U.S. The year 2020 also marks the sesquicentennial of the Fifteenth Amendment (1870) and the right of black men to the ballot after the Civil War. This year's theme speaks, therefore, to **the ongoing struggle on the part of both black men and black women for the right to vote.**

It's an important month for remembering important people, events and achievements of the African diaspora. But rather than simply celebrate inventors, the month should also explore defeats and disappointments, using history to educate future generations that change does not come without struggle and sacrifice – and that rarely does a lone individual, no matter how successful, change society without community support. As the author James Baldwin wrote, "It is the past that makes the present coherent."

--Adapted from **THE GUARDIAN**, 10/31/18

READ BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE FIGHT TO PRESERVE AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

No one knows what happened to Gabriel's body. Born into slavery the year his country declared its freedom, he trained as a plantation blacksmith and was hired out to foundries in Richmond, Virginia, where he befriended other enslaved people. Together, they absorbed, from the revolutionary spirit of the era, ideas of independence that were never meant for them.

--The New Yorker, 2/3/2020

READ THE REST AT HISTORY

NEW ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SPEAK TO PACKED HOUSE AT COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

On January 17, all six of our City Council members were the guest speakers at Coffee and Conversation at the New Rochelle Public Library. Newly elected members Martha Lopez-Hanratty, Yadira Ramos-Herbert, and Sara Kaye and incumbents Liz Fried, Albert Tarantino, and Ivar Hyden took questions and chatted informally with the audience.



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This event brought out one of our largest audiences to date, many of whom were new to Coffee and Conversation. As always, the event was free and light refreshments were served.

NEW ROCHELLE INFO

City of New Rochelle Urges “Complete Count” for Census 2020

In an effort to insure that all residents are counted in the upcoming 2020 Census, the City of New Rochelle has organized a “Complete Count Committee”. The committee, under the auspices of City Manager Charles Strome, is spearheaded by City Clerk Michelle Oliveros and includes key community stakeholders.

The purpose of the committee is to encourage full participation in the Census by educating residents and reducing public fears and concerns. Since the Census data collected will become the basis for grants and funding as well as statistics, it is very important that all New Rochelle’s inhabitants be counted in total.

“A thorough and accurate Census count is critically important to ensuring that New Rochelle enjoys full representation at the county, state, and federal level, and to delivering vital financial resources for housing, transportation, and other essential priorities,” said New Rochelle Mayor Noam Bramson. “The Complete Count Committee will work toward maximum participation and inclusion, so that every New Rochelle resident is fairly counted.” SEE MORE AT [CENSUS](#) and see link for [CENSUS EMPLOYMENT](#)

New Rochelle Affordable Housing

Westhab's newly renovated building on Fountain Place in New Rochelle has reached full occupancy. The nonprofit said 21 Fountain Place, which formerly served as student housing for Monroe College, received a substantial renovation to provide affordable and transitional housing for 52 families.



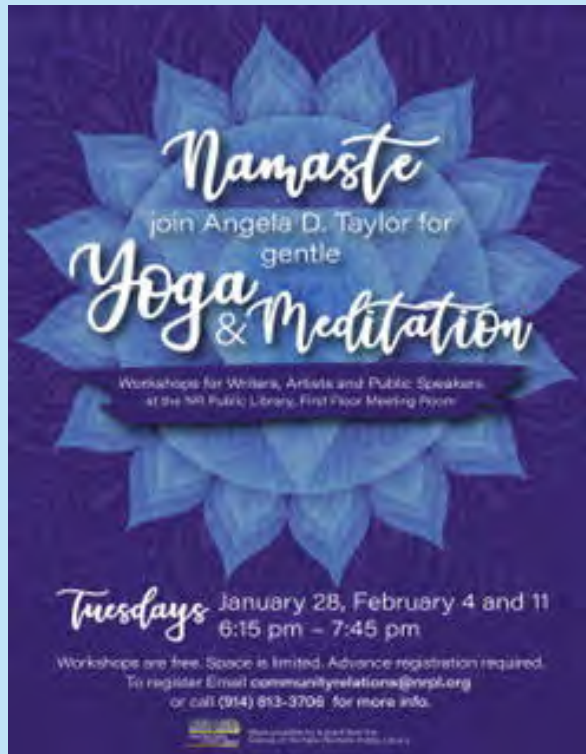
With a contract from Westchester County to Westhab to provide on-site management and social services for the tenants, this creative re-purposing of student housing is helping to provide needed affordable housing in the community. --Patch, 1/13 [SEE HOUSING](#)



Old theater to be transformed into new creative space

A dormant theater that was once the anchor of downtown New Rochelle is nearing a revival. The Venezuelan American Endowment for the Arts (VAEA), which is leasing the historic Loews Theater in New Rochelle, wants to provide a wide range of programming for the center, in phases, starting next year. It would include theater, sculpture, dance, music, painting, digital art, poetry, and art-based vocational and educational classes. The space will be called the VAEA New Rochelle Arts Center, and would include a new black box theater and art education center while preserving the film house's original facade and marquee. --LoHud

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD
UPCOMING EVENTS



**An Afternoon with
prize-winning author and
New York Times
columnist Gail Collins**
**Voting was Just the
Beginning: 100 Years of
Women Making History**

**Sunday, February 9,
4:00-6:30 pm
Fairfield Museum, 370
Beach Road, Fairfield, CT**

BUY TICKETS

**We've Come a Long Way Together:
The Charles W. Dickerson Fife, Drum
& Bugle Corps**

**Through February at NRPL Main Library
Lumen Winter Gallery**

The story of an extraordinary New Rochelle group, which was formed from a segregated African-American boy scout troop and became one of America's leading fife, drum and bugle field corps, will be featured in this exhibit.

Images, sounds, and artifacts will trace the Charles W. Dickerson Fife, Drum & Bugle Corps' origins, members, and its award-winning role on a national level.

**ONE DAY UNIVERSITY
AND HUNTER COLLEGE
PRESENT: POWER AND
POLITICS**

**Saturday, February 01,
2020 9:30 am - 1:15 pm**

**A FASCINATING MORNING
OF POWER & POLITICS
WITH THREE
AWARD-WINNING
PROFESSORS**

BUY TICKETS



PASS THE VRAA !!

There's no better time to talk about voting rights than an election year, and the price of inaction is high.

After the Supreme Court gutted the Voting Rights Act in 2013, they have allowed states to engage in voter suppression, using tactics including voter purges, photo ID laws, & restraints on voter registration. The Voting Rights Advancement Act would fill in the gaps left behind by the Supreme Court's decision by enacting new regulations and oversight procedures. The House has already passed the VRAA. Now we must put pressure on the Senate.

LEARN MORE HERE

**The Gathering of Men of New Rochelle, Inc.
In Celebration of Women for Black History Month
Presents The 4th Annual
Phenomenal Black Women Luncheon
Saturday, February 15, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Juliano's

700 Main Street, New Rochelle

Ticket Price \$60.00

Phenomenal Woman Award for Community Service

Linda Tarrant-Reid

Phenomenal Woman Award for Educational Leadership

Aisha Cook

Phenomenal Woman Award for Youth Leadership

Olivia Morgan

Mistress of Ceremony

The Honorable Pearl Quarles

For more information contact

**Minister Mark McLean 914-384-1895 email
Mmac8@aol.com**



Tutti Bravi Productions, Inc.

In collaboration with the Lincoln Park Conservancy,
New Rochelle Council on the Arts, Arts Westchester
and the Remington Boys & Girls Club

presents

LITTLE ROCK OF THE NORTH

An original play about the desegregation of Lincoln School in New Rochelle
Written by Julienne Hairston Directed by Billie Tucker



Friday, February 28, 2020 – 8:00 pm

**Remington Boys & Girls Club, 116 Guion Place, New Rochelle
(parking lot entrance in back on Prince Street)**

This play is based on the federal court case of 1961, Taylor vs. the Board of Education, in which the African-American parents of Lincoln Elementary School brought a desegregation suit against the New Rochelle Board of Education, claiming that its policy of continually gerrymandering the school's district lines effectively created a de facto segregated school. That court case was won by the citizens and appealed three times by the Board of Ed. Finally admitting defeat, the school board reacted by tearing down the school and busing the students to other city schools.

Cast: Anthony Bambrola, Anthony Bongo, Tom Buchanan, Aisha Cook, Selena Evans, Michael Galland, Phil Garfinkel, Rosalie Hollingsworth, Takunda Kramer, Jeani Miller, Paul Naclerio, Aria Nobles, Jean Ostlund, David Patterson, Stuart Reid, Tatiana Santiful, Stephanie Schwartz, Jeffrey Spitzer, Tom Sullivan, Linda Tarrant-Reid, Sabrina Watkins, Bobbie Willmore

Tickets available at door: \$10 general admission, \$8 seniors, \$2 students



This project is made possible with funds from the Lincoln Park Conservancy, New Rochelle Council on the Arts, and the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Westchester.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY
presents

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

• SATURDAY •
FEBRUARY 15, 2020
• 1PM – 3PM •

New Rochelle Public Library
1 Library Plaza
New Rochelle, NY

Practice rights, equalities and transparency will ensure voters' applications for ballots in the next criminal justice legislation, and voter protection.

Adapted from the Legal Aid Society of Westchester County

Kristin Post, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Public Safety

Free food will be provided




DAY OF ACTION
2020

TUESDAY, 2/11/2020

Register now for Planned Parenthood's Day of Action

- Meetings with elected officials
- Free transportation to and from Albany
- Free boxed lunch
- Free swag

Black History Month at Hudson River Museum

Spoken Word Workshop: Honoring Black History Month

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1:30pm
Hudson River Museum, 511 Warburton Ave., Yonkers
914-963-4550. hrm.org.

Printmaking Workshop: Honoring Black History Month

Saturday, Feb. 15, 1:30pm
Hudson River Museum, 511 Warburton Ave., Yonkers
914-963-4550. hrm.org.

SUPPRESSED
THE FIGHT TO VOTE

DISCUSSION & ACTION GUIDE



Covenant Church
500 Main Street
New Rochelle
Sat, February 8, 2020
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM EST
FREE

This new documentary by Robert Greenwald (Director of Outfoxed, Walmart: The High Cost of Low Price, and Making A Killing: Guns, Greed, & the NRA) weaves together personal stories from voters across the state of Georgia to paint an undeniable picture of voter suppression in the 2018 midterm election where Stacey Abrams fought to become the first Black female governor in the U.S.



Why Media Matters?
Creating, Connecting & Informing
Community Through LMCTV

What is LMCTV? How does LMCTV impact the community? New features of the organization - Podcasting & Social Media Content

Planning for the future of community media: "LMC Media" Re-Branding

How local nonprofits and businesses can benefit from local media partnerships

Matt Sullivan, Executive Director
LMCTV

Dena Schumacher, Assistant
Director LMCTV

Tuesday, February 11 7:45 - 9:00 am
 Nautilus Diner, 1240 W. Boston Post Rd, Mamaroneck, NY 10543
 \$9, for Breakfast



NEW Leadership™ New York Summer Institute

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

2015 NLNY Leaders at the UN Plaza quarter, NYC

The NEW Leadership™ New York (NLNY) (The Force) Leadership Institute
 The Center for Business Development and Strategy

If you are an undergraduate student, a recent graduate, interested in professional leadership, professional, community, business, and social building, and advocacy for positive social change, this program is for you!

This Institute is a college-credit-bearing Summer Institute to develop leadership through action, and enjoy participating in a wide range of activities that will help you develop a leadership career. You will be working on real-world projects and gain valuable experience.

The NLNY Summer Institute will be held at the UN Plaza quarter, NYC, from the 7th and 8th of July, and ends on the following Monday. The programing takes place at the UN Plaza quarter, NYC, at the UN Plaza quarter, NYC.

NLNY is open to undergraduate women (or recent graduates), enrolled colleges and universities located in New York State, and to New York State residents enrolled in colleges and universities outside of New York.

The Institute is free of charge to all participants. Accommodations and meals are provided at no charge to all selected participants. More information about the program can be found at NLNY website. Applications open in November, and the deadline is open in November 1st.

Please pass this information along to an aspiring leaders. Should you have any questions and/or would like to be added to our recruitment list, please contact Bilge Avci at 518.591.8762 or email.

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