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# LWVUS to Nation: Channel Your Rage Into Voting

*On 5/29/20, the LWVUS issued the following statement, which you can read online [here](#)*



The League of Women Voters grieves the murders of George Floyd and the countless other Black lives that have been tragically taken at the hands of rogue law enforcement officers who are rarely held fully accountable for their actions.

We also mourn those who have lost their lives or been harmed, mentally or physically, as a result of America's pervasive culture of anti-blackness. The systems of oppression that have perpetuated the myth of white supremacy in our country must be dismantled if we are ever to become the nation we pledge to be—indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

As an organization whose mission is to empower voters and defend democracy, we stand in solidarity with all Black communities. The League shall do so not only by speaking out against racism in all forms, but by doing the work required of us to be anti-racist. We are committed to listening to and amplifying Black voices, and educating ourselves and our children on the historic and ongoing systemic racism that plagues this country.

The League acknowledges, painfully, that America is a nation founded on racism. Therefore, all who live in this country must contribute to and participate in organizations actively working to achieve full liberation and inclusive freedom. We must all advocate for anti-racist policies at every level of government.

We join the League of Women Voters of Minnesota in calling on law enforcement officials to provide transparency during this investigation, and to seek justice for George Floyd, his family, and his community.

Finally, we echo the call of our partners at the NAACP: we must all vote in November – the road to change lies at the ballot box.

We commend the Minnesota, Minneapolis, and St. Paul Leagues for their leadership in their communities at this trying time and the national office stands with you. You can read the Minnesota League statement [here](#).

In these trying times, the League's commitment to democracy requires us to speak out against racism and violence. I hope you will join me in this commitment by doing the work required of us to be an anti-racist organization.

**League of Women Voters**

## HOW TO VOTE IN THE JUNE 9 ELECTIONS

For the School board election, the vote is being conducted by “**absentee ballot**,” with completed ballots **due no later than June 9, 2020, at 5 p.m.** All ballots are in the mail to registered voters as of 5/29. The envelope you will receive contains two envelopes and a ballot inside. You must fill out your ballot, voting for two candidates; insert the ballot into the first envelope; then sign, date and seal the first envelope --- the so-called “OATH” envelope; then put that one in the postage-paid envelope addressed to the School District.

The District has also arranged to have a lockbox cart stationed on the ground floor at City Hall, near the security guard. New Rochelle voters may drop off their “absentee” envelopes in that manner up until Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 5 p.m. This is available to those who fear that their mailed ballots might not make the deadline.

The **dates for ballot drop-off** at City Hall are:

- Monday-Friday, June 1 through June 5, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.;
- Monday, June 8, from 8:00 AM - 4:30 p.m.; and
- Tuesday, June 9, from 8:00 AM - 5:00 p.m.

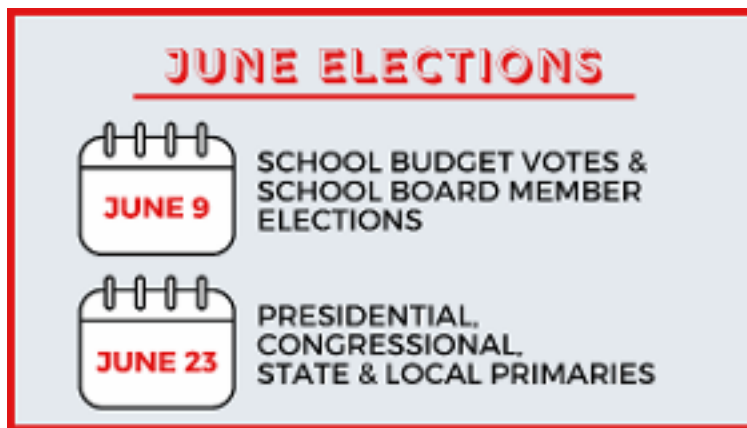
**If you are dropping off the ballot in person**, approach the City Hall entrance from the parking lot off Beaufort Place. You will not be able to enter City Hall as it is closed to the general public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but a security guard will be present. If you tell the guard you are there to vote, the guard will alert Mr. Ron Fortune, a District employee, election Board of Registration Member and Certified Election Inspector. Mr. Fortune will bring the lockbox cart to you. Insert your envelope into the slot in the lockbox. Mr. Fortune will be responsible for the lockbox at all time. He will follow social distancing guidelines, and will wear a mask and gloves.

The canvas of the vote will begin on June 9, 2020 after 5 p.m. Every effort will be made to count the votes in one night, but this is dependent on the number of votes received. The canvassing process will be live streamed for transparency. Nurses will be present during the canvassing.

## ELECTION INFORMATION AVAILABLE

You can now go to [Vote411.org](https://Vote411.org) and enter your address to view the races and candidates on your ballot with specific information about each candidate.

You can also text **VoteNY to 474747** to receive real time updates about upcoming elections in New York State and reminders to register and vote.



## 2020 ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINES FOR 6/23 PRIMARIES

You can **VOTE EARLY IN PERSON** for the June 23 elections, from 6/13-6/21. See Westchester County BOE for info.

- June 16 Last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail or send an email or fax for an absentee ballot.
- June 22 Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
- June 22 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than June 30th.
- June 23 Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter.)

# VOTER SERVICE

## LEAGUES WILL HOST VIRTUAL FORUM FOR PRIMARY CANDIDATE IN ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 91

On **Wednesday, June 3**, the LWV of Larchmont-Mamaroneck, the LWV of New Rochelle, and the LWV of Rye, Rye Brook and Port Chester will host a virtual forum for candidates running in the June 23 Democratic Primary to represent New York State Assembly District 91, which covers Rye, Rye Brook, Mamaroneck, Larchmont and parts of New Rochelle. The candidates are Steve Otis and Meg Cameron.

The forum will not be available for viewing live. LMC-TV will record the event and, as soon as possible, enable viewing as part of their cable television schedule and on demand at [LMCTV.org](http://LMCTV.org). Recordings will also be made available to other local cable stations.

Residents in District 91 may submit questions in advance by emailing [pjacksonhield@optonline.net](mailto:pjacksonhield@optonline.net) by June 1. Please supply a name and address. Because of time constraints and redundancies, the League is unable to use all questions.

## LWV OF WESTCHESTER TO HOLD LIVE VIRTUAL FORUM FOR PRIMARY CANDIDATES IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 16

The LWV of Westchester will host a forum via Zoom on **Sunday, June 7**, 5 - 6:30 pm for candidates running in the June 23 Democratic Primary to represent Congressional District 16.

The CD-16 area includes parts of northern Bronx, Ardsley, Eastchester, parts of Greenburgh, Hastings, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Mt Vernon, New Rochelle, Pelham, Rye City, parts of Rye town, parts of Scarsdale, and Yonkers.

The candidates include Jamaal Bowman, Elliot Engel, Chris Fink, Andom Ghebreghioris and Sammy Ravelo. The moderator for the candidate forum is a LWV trained resident from outside of CD 16.

The public must preregister for the live forum at <https://bit.ly/lwwwcd16> live and may submit questions until June 5 at <https://bit.ly/lwwwcd16q>.

Forum replays will be accessible on [www.lwww.org](http://www.lwww.org) and other local League websites and social media. Local cable groups are invited to replay the forum through election day.

## League of Women Voters of New Rochelle Hosts Virtual Forum for Library Board Candidates

The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle hosted a virtual candidates forum via Zoom for the June 9 election of two Board of Trustees members for the New Rochelle Public Library. The three candidates were recorded on Tuesday, May 26 and the forum can be viewed via the New Rochelle League's web site, <http://lwvnewro.org/>. Debbie Reisner was the moderator. John Hessel provided the technical direction.

The three candidates were Charles F. Burke, Corey Galloway, and David J. Mener. A trained League moderator from outside New Rochelle conducted the forum. Voters submitted questions by email to [LWVNewRochelle@gmail.com](mailto:LWVNewRochelle@gmail.com).

The June 9 election will task voters to choose candidates for the New Rochelle Public Library Board of Trustees, to fill two empty seats on the New Rochelle Board of Education, and to vote on the 2020-2021 School budget. There will be no 2020-21 Library budget vote this year because there is no increase from the present Library budget.

The vote will be by absentee ballot, which will be mailed out with a postage free return envelope to voters on or around May 25, to be returned to the Board of Elections by June 9.

The forum can also be seen on YouTube:



## LWW Holds Virtual Candidate Forum For Westchester County District Attorney Seat

On Thursday, May 28th, the League of Women Voters of Westchester County sponsored a Zoom Candidates Forum for the June 23rd Democratic Party Primary for Westchester District Attorney. The Candidates were Mimi Rocah & Anthony A. Scarpino.

The League invited the public to submit questions for the candidates to answer at the forum.

This forum was recorded and will be available [here](#) until June 23.

## MEET THE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle invited all the candidates for School Board to submit five minute videos to us in response to this prompt: "Who are you, and why are you running for office?" These videos can be viewed on our [website](#).

You can also register [here for a live zoom meeting](#) on June 1, 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM, sponsored by the Wykagyl Neighborhood Association to showcase the candidates running for School Board.

Our League invited all twelve of the men and women running for School Board to submit brief written statements about themselves. Nine of them agreed to do so, and their statements can be read over the next few pages. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. In some cases, their statements were edited for length. Each candidate has also included an email where he or she may be reached, and we encourage you to reach out to them with questions or concerns.



A BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL

My name is **Adina Berrios Brooks**. I am excited to be a candidate for the Board of Education of the City School District of New Rochelle. I look forward to building on the excellence all over our district, promoting equity and working with the entire community to increase our district's effectiveness.

As a mother of two girls in New Rochelle public schools, I understand the importance of a school system that works for all types of learners. As a 15-year higher education administrator, I have gained deep knowledge

about how large institutions work, and how valuable it is to build consensus around sustainable and clearly-articulated policies. Finally, as my neighborhood association president, I have seen the value of bringing neighbors together, especially in these challenging and sad times. This unique combination of experiences will only serve to strengthen our school board and our district. I believe that with the voices and contributions of families, students, teachers, and the larger community our district can truly shine. I look forward to hearing from you on the campaign trail, and I hope I can earn your support. [adinaforboe@gmail.com](mailto:adinaforboe@gmail.com)



My name is **Barbara D'Alois** and I am honored to be considered for candidacy as a member of the New Rochelle Board of Education. My husband and I moved to New Rochelle in 1999 because of its dynamic growth and boundless potential. Our children (Wyatt 16 and Katie 18) are both products of the New Rochelle school system.



I have spent decades advocating for children. As a speech-language pathologist in the Rye City School District, the Windward School and the NY Institute for Special Education, I have collaborated with teachers, related service providers, administrators and parents to assure the most appropriate path for each and every student.

As important as it is to provide these tools for success, it is equally important to assure that our students are provided an environment that builds on the work that is performed by our amazing teachers and staff on a daily basis. Principals, teachers, teaching assistants and aides, custodians, security, and all members of CSDNR, put their very best forward for our children. We are compelled to support this effort. A safe and nurturing environment is a prerequisite if we want our students to take advantage of the outstanding education and services that we provide. I feel that I am particularly qualified to bring people together and move this attitude forward based on my experience in doing exactly that. [barbarad4boe@gmail.com](mailto:barbarad4boe@gmail.com)





My name is **Christopher Daniello**. I am a lifelong resident and parent and am vested in the success and safety of our schools. I am happily married to Roseann Daniello, and we have two daughters; Nicole (NRHS) and Alyssa (Davis School.)

I am currently a New Rochelle School Board member as well as a board member of New Rochelle Community Action Partnership. I joined the School Board in 2018, bringing a wealth of knowledge stemming from my 30 years of experience as a New York City police officer and, after retirement, as the Regional Security Training

Manager for Barclays Investment. I play an active role in my community, participating in PTA fundraisers, coaching community sports leagues, and giving expert input as a member of the Davis Safety and Security Committee.

In the past year, I have worked with the Board and School Administration to collect data to assess the successes and areas of need in the schools, to improve security in every school in New Rochelle, to improve crisis management and verbal de-escalation techniques, to ensure that community members are aware of the resources and that outreach programs that are accessible, and to assess and address every child's need during the pandemic, whether it be a Chromebook for distance learning or a hot meal.

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My Name is **Sharon Footes**. I am a lifetime citizen of the wonderful city of New Rochelle. As I am a women of few words when it comes to speaking about myself, I would just like to share my full commitment to this city and to the School Board. My strength is in my long history as a member of the community, attending board meetings regularly for years. I'm also proud of my continued involvement in different community organizations, such as the NAACP, New ROAR, and O.E.S., that partner with the school district. Last, I promise that I will be responsive, I will listen and not make assumptions, and I will bring the community's needs to the board.



If you'd like to get to know more about me, please contact me. I'd love to discuss my approach to returning to a blue ribbon, award winning school district and to promoting the neuro diverse community, which I believe needs more attention. [footesfootes7@gmail.com](mailto:footesfootes7@gmail.com)

Hello, my name is **Matthew Hirschman** and I'm running for New Rochelle School Board. I'm a lifelong resident who was educated in the school district. I've worked summers as a student at Hudson Park as a lifeguard and was a school bus driver for the New Rochelle school district before I started my current career at MTA where I've been employed for the last 20 years. I'm a blue collar worker and just an average Mom and Pop type of Board Of Education candidate.



I would love to serve this community and am not backed by any political group or organizations. I promise to always do what's best for our students. I'm a big proponent of Special Education and afterschool programs and would love to see students have the option of learning trades like I did at BOCES. If you want a candidate being pushed on you by politicians with agendas then I'm probably not going to get your vote. If you want an independent thinker who only wants what's best for our students and community, then please vote for Matthew Hirschman for the BOE. [meluma99@gmail.com](mailto:meluma99@gmail.com)

I am **Michael (Mike) Leone**. in 2008, my family moved to the Historic District of New Rochelle.



Our 3 boys have attended 5 of New Rochelle's 10 schools. Outside of school, the boys played a myriad of sports and participated in Cub and Boy Scouts. I coached many of their teams and also served as Cub Master. We regularly attend Holy Name of Jesus Church, where I teach Sunday School class on occasion.

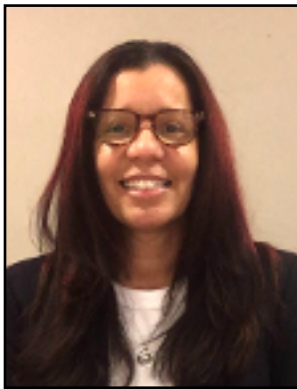
I have a B.S. in Marketing from Rider College and a successful 26-year career in the promotional products industry. I served on the Board of Directors for the Specialty Advertising Association of Greater New York for 8 years, during which I was elected Treasurer, Secretary and President. When I took office as President, the association was in the red. One of my goals was to restore the financial health of the organization, which I did, and, today, SAAGNY has a healthy 7-figure fund balance.

I have high aspirations for our City School District, but the current Board of Education falls woefully short on accountability, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. No one is asking the critical questions. Why is the turnover in key administrative positions so high? Is it Board policies or lack of enforcement? What is really in the budget and why are expenses simply rolled over from year to year without reexamination? Will we be able to cover the shortfalls in federal and state aid and, at the same time, cover new costs for adapting to the new COVID environment without overtaxing the taxpayers? The Board, District administrators, teachers, and the community have the unique and unprecedented task of working together to create the blueprint for how we come back in September that ensures the safest and best educational environment for educating our students on every grade level and every special-needs level. I have the knowledge base, the experience, and the commitment to be part of this team. Please vote for me. [leone4newro@gmail.com](mailto:leone4newro@gmail.com)

My name is **Katie Castellano Minaya**, a mother, teacher, and advocate for educational excellence. I believe in the power of student and family voices. Too often, those directly impacted by education policies are left out of the process. I have 16 years experience as an ESL, bilingual, and special education teacher leader dedicated to building bridges between the home and school. As a teacher and mother, I want every child to have greater access to opportunities. It is with this same sense of love, care and belief that I choose to help New Rochelle move forward. Especially in this time of covid-impacted education, having a classroom teacher who has direct experience in supporting students, families, and partnering with community organizations will help our district lead.



After college, I joined Teach for America as a bilingual 2nd and 3rd grade teacher. Using Title III funds, I created a family literacy program to bring together families and teachers. I then became an education technology consultant, teaching teachers how to integrate technology and balanced literacy. Currently, I teach 5th grade, where I'm an active member of my teacher's union, the UFT, the chair of my School Leadership Team, Equity Team, and an inaugural Culturally Responsive Sustaining Education (CR-SE) fellow for New York City's Department of Education. When home in New Rochelle with my family, I continue to advocate for children through the Advisory Committee on Immigrant Affairs (ACIA), the WARD PTA, and New Beginnings Dance. I also co-lead Girl Scout Troop 1873, a troop dedicated to community service in New Rochelle. [Katie4newro@gmail.com](mailto:Katie4newro@gmail.com).

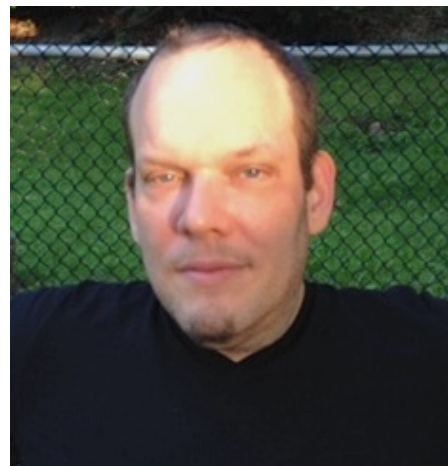


My name is **Julia Taylor**. My husband and I, both professional educators, made the decision to move from Harlem to New Rochelle to give our children access to a great education. Because my children have attended both South and North End schools, I understand the complexities of our district from a wider lens. We love the diversity here in New Rochelle, which is unparalleled for its vast cultural and arts communities.

As a career educator since 1996, I know how very difficult and complex the business of creating and sustaining quality educational environments can be. Currently, I am a Teacher Development and Evaluation Coach for thirty-eight Bronx High schools. Before that, I was an Assistant Principal. In that role, I was responsible for providing pupil personnel services for students in grades 9-12, and I was involved in all aspects of budget-making decisions.

Our New Rochelle City School District is at a crossroads right now and it is imperative that we have a high functioning BOE that can bring stability, professionalism, and vision. As a school board member, I believe my professional and personal experience will enable me to understand and work effectively and to speak for others with integrity. I believe in working together as a community to achieve positive outcomes. [juliataylorfornrboe@gmail.com](mailto:juliataylorfornrboe@gmail.com)

My name is **Don Vega** and I am running for School Board of New Rochelle because I have lived here for more than 20 years and my son has been in the school system for more than 10 years. I also have more than 20 years' experience in the business world managing large budgets and situations.



There needs to be fresh voices on the board. We are coming out of one of the worst school years in decades because of COVID-19. We need perspectives from parents and those with varied experience. We need a focus on students, especially special needs and special education students. I can bring that to the board and represent New Rochelle and its students very well. [dveganet@gmail.com](mailto:dveganet@gmail.com)

## TO OUR READERS

We hope everyone is feeling well and doing well.

The Board of Directors of The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle has voted to postpone our June Annual meeting until September 2020.

This spring, you will receive a membership renewal notice by mail and via email. Please send in your check by mail, or renew via Paypal on our website, [lwnnewro.org](http://lwnnewro.org).



## MEET THE LIBRARY TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

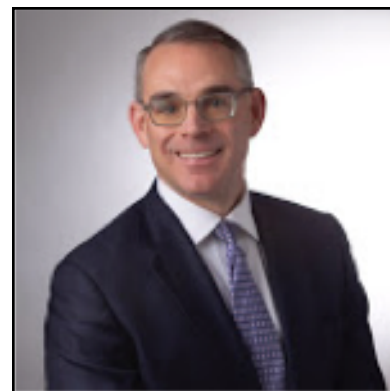
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You can also watch the virtual Candidates Forum we hosted for these candidates on our website at <http://lwvnewro.org/>. or on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpuwtJNCHCA>.



**NEW ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

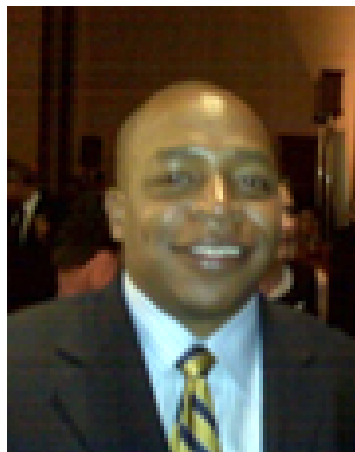
My name is **Charles (Chuck) Burke**. I've been a member of the NRPL Board of Trustees since 2014. I believe the NRPL is much more than a library; rather it is the center of the vibrant and diverse community that is New Rochelle. I have taken an active role on the Board of Trustees for the past 6 years; as President of the Board for three years, and Vice President prior to that.



In my time on the Board, a member of the Budget and Finance committees, I've played a leading role in ensuring the prudent management of our resources including a robust, bottom-up budgeting process. I am focused on ensuring that we provide the best possible services for our patrons in the lowest cost way. I am an open-minded, independent thinker with an even-keeled personality and approach. If re-elected, I plan to continue my focus on financial stewardship of the Library to ensure that it is well positioned to thrive in future years.

I've worked in the financial services industry for nearly 20 years. I am a Managing Director and the Head of Global Marketing for Morgan Stanley's Investment Management division.

My husband Jonathan and I have lived in New Rochelle since 2008. We actively support community related causes including the NRPL Foundation, The Friends of the Library, the NR Fund for Educational Excellence, the Grow! Lincoln Park Community Garden, and Feeding Westchester. I also serve on New Rochelle's LGBTQ Advisory Committee. [cfburke@wlsmail.org](mailto:cfburke@wlsmail.org)



My name is **Corey Galloway**. As a current member of the NRPL Board of Trustees, I am proud of what we have done in the past year. We have centralized all development inquiries and have created the Needs Assessment Committee, which I chaired. Developers are not on our slate of interest, but the community and what their desires are is my primary interest.

My wife and I have lived in New Rochelle since 2001. My four children have been educated in the New Rochelle public schools. I am a lifelong community service volunteer, bringing my business acumen to serve the community. As a younger man, I chaired my Church's Credit Union, providing low interest loans to members. Currently, I am a Boy Scout Leader and Head Coach at New Rochelle Youth Tackle League, along with my position on the NRPL Board.

I am the Principal at Legacy Growth Partners, and have more than two decades of finance, operations, and marketing experience. I was formerly a Director of Operations and Finance at MTV Animation department and a Director of Global Production at Sesame Workshop.

Our goal on the NRPL Board is simple, to continue to make sure the asset that is known as the Library stays intact and that we hear what the community needs are for our library, which creates significant value to the community. I look forward to building a more foundational footprint for the NRPL, which serves as the bedrock of our community. [gallowac@gmail.com](mailto:gallowac@gmail.com)

My name is **David Mener**. I am an Otolaryngologist with ENT & Allergy Associates in New Rochelle. My wife, Rachel, and I both spent our early childhoods in New Rochelle, and have greatly enjoyed raising our family (Leah, 4) and (Esther, 20 months) here. We are active in Beth El Synagogue. Our roots in the community are strong and will continue to be fundamental to our family identity.



Having representation on the library board from individuals with young children is incredibly important in order to engage our youngest library patrons and to continue to increase programming relevant to growing families. The NRPL, both in its physical brick and mortar space and current location in downtown New Rochelle, is fundamental to bringing together our diverse community, serving as a place for the exchange of ideas, and providing educational resources to our children and community at large. I am strongly vested in its success.

I have served as a board member on other Boards since 2002 in a variety of capacities. I can utilize this prior Board and administrative experience to help serve the library community. Having a health care professional as a trustee may also be helpful, as I could serve as a liaison to community health care officials in planning eventual reopening and helping to adapt the library in the era of social distancing.

Although the world is changing, the central mission of our library and obligation to our community must remain unchanged. We must continue the virtues of bringing access, technology, and resources to our community. [david.mener@gmail.com](mailto:david.mener@gmail.com)

# YOUR VOTE COUNTS

## CITY PEOPLE AND ISSUES ON PAUSE

"City People and Issues," the League of Women Voters of New Rochelle cable TV program has suspended production of new interviews while we are all social distancing and while City Hall and its NRTV studio is not available. Previously produced programs can be seen on demand at [www.vimeo.com/24211396](http://www.vimeo.com/24211396) or by going to [www.vimeo.com/visitor](http://www.vimeo.com/visitor) and searching for League of Women Voters of New Rochelle.

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## LWVNR "Ballot Box" on WVOX: Dr. Faulkner Returned in May for Discussion on What The History of Women's Suffrage Teaches About Empowerment

**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 and is live streamed on the radio website, [www.wvox.com](http://www.wvox.com).

In April, The Ballot Box hosted Dr. Carol Faulkner, author, Syracuse University professor and 19th century American history specialist.

On May 20, hosts Tamar Tait and Nina Luban brought Dr. Faulkner back for a follow-up discussion. This time, Dr. Faulkner focused on how women exerted political power on the federal level in the years before they had the right to vote. A deeper understanding of what "political power" means beyond the right to vote is especially relevant in an era witnessing assorted attacks on voter rights. This year is the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment, which gave women the right to vote.

Dr. Faulkner's latest book is [Unfaithful: Love, Adultery, and Marriage in Nineteenth Century America](#).

The program is on WVOX, 1460AM, and live streamed on the radio website, [www.wvox.com](http://www.wvox.com).

A podcast of this broadcast (and all Ballot Box shows) can be heard on demand at <http://lwvnewro.org/TheBallotBox.html>.



Dr. Carol Faulkner





## 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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## NEW ROCHELLE INFO



**RESTAURANT DELIVERY OPTIONS  
JUNE 2020**

**ALL OPEN BUSINESSES IN NEW  
ROCHELLE**

**Coronavirus  
is no match  
for a united  
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## New Rochelle Mayor Talks About City's Focus After Being In The COVID Spotlight

To listen to the interview, [click here](#)

## New Rochelle Proposes \$283M School Budget

New Rochelle residents will vote by mail on June 9 this year to approve the district's proposed 2020-2021 school budget. The district held a public hearing on the proposed budget on May 28.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo has warned that the economic effect of the shutdown imposed to curb the outbreak could mean much less money available for state education aid. The state will be assessing and adjusting its budget several times in the course of 2020. Cuomo's last estimate was that state aid would be 20 percent lower than already promised.

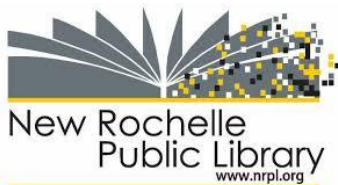
New Rochelle Public Schools has not yet determined what it has lost in state aid, but the district's budget grew by 1.02 percent, or \$2,863,535, from the 2019-2020 school year. ---Patch, 5/18/2020

**[READ THE REST AT SCHOOL BUDGET](#)**



## New Ro Strong Face Masks

Stay safe while supporting your city -- and the New Rochelle Council on the Arts! NRCA board member Selena Evans, a fashion designer who also creates costumes, has come up with three face mask designs. She is selling the masks for \$20, with 50% of sales going to the NRCA. Choose one of three designs (pictured above: White, Purple or Purple with Circle logo.) Order by emailing Serena at [selevans1@gmail.com](mailto:selevans1@gmail.com) or phone 914-500-3153. Payments can also be made through CashApp to Selevans or Zelle (Capitol One) [selevans@aol.com](mailto:selevans@aol.com).



## THURSDAY, JUNE 11th at 8 pm: VIRTUAL COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION "THE GREAT BOOK ESCAPE"

The New Rochelle Public Library Foundation presents a virtual Cocktails & Conversation event: The Great Book Escape. Tired of being in lockdown? Ready to relax with a cocktail and regroup with some invigorating conversation? We can't meet in person but we can connect with a virtual get together featuring moderator Prof. Amy Bass and her guests, writers Rhiannon Navin ("Only Child") and Brian Brown ("Someone is Out to Get Us"), literary agent Stuart Krichevsky (Stuart Krichevsky Literary Agency) and publisher Pamela Dorman (Pamela Dorman Books/Viking), talking about what's happening in the world of books right now. From books in progress to books just published, here publishing is right now and how to be a supportive reader. This event is free but you must register by 5 pm on Wednesday, June 10th to receive the link -- and the recipe for a featured cocktail! (A curated list of local restaurants offering appetizers for curbside pickup will also be provided.) To register click [here](#).

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2020** **A Virtual Arts Award Celebration** **2020**  
Tues., June 30, 2020 | 6:00pm

Hearing:  
The Romita Family • Pablo Mayor • Blue Door Art Center  
The City of New Rochelle • A-Chord with Kids  
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It's time to celebrate the 2020 Arts Award Winners!  
Join us on our website at [artsw.org/artaward2020](http://artsw.org/artaward2020)  
or live on Facebook or YouTube

While we are disappointed we won't be able to see you in person, this virtual event is an opportunity to celebrate our 2020 Arts Awardees and raise much-needed funds for ArtsWestchester as we navigate the COVID-19 crisis.


New York State opened pre-applications for the **New York Forward Loan Fund**. Loans from this fund are available to small businesses, nonprofits, and small landlords in NYS who did not get other COVID loans.  
<https://bit.ly/2ZO9oxc>

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A NIGHT ON BROADWAY


**NEW DATE!** **JUNE 1 2020**

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**Monday, June 1, 2020**

  
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OF NEW ROCHELLE

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A Night Of Performances by the STARS  
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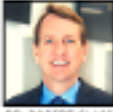



  
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**This class is for residents of New Rochelle.**

To learn more please join us at one of our information sessions via ZOOM.

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