



# NEWS FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW ROCHELLE **NOVEMBER 2019**

## WHAT WE DO

The League registers voters and disseminates information about voting, to help make this basic right of citizenship a reality for every citizen. We provide information on community issues. We organize events to introduce candidates for state and local office, and encourage voters to submit questions for debate. Through our state and county League programs, young people are introduced to political careers.



**Pearl Quarles at Reentry Resource Fair, Grace Church**

“When we're dancing with the angels, the question will be asked, in 2019, what did we do to make sure we kept our democracy intact? Did we stand on the sidelines and say nothing? Did we play games?”

REP. ELIJAH CUMMINGS,  
FEB. 27, 2019

## LWVNR's Radio Show Launches on October 16th

Tamar Tait and Nina Luban launched the LWVNR's new radio show "The Ballot Box" on WVOX (1460 AM) on Wednesday, October 16th. Professor Jeanne Zaino called in for a lively conversation about voting (contrasting the Framers' vision with today's process) and about what we as citizens should look for, think about, ask ourselves, and ask our representatives as we watch the next chapter of our democracy unfold.

Tune in to WVOX on the third Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am. Our next airing will be on November 20th!





## LWV Sponsors Candidates Forum

On October 21st, the League of Women Voters of New Rochelle held a Candidates Forum for contested seats for County Board of Legislators District #10, Mayor, and City Council districts #1 and #5. The event was moderated by Stephen Cohen.

The forum began with a debate between Incumbent District 10 County Legislator Damon Maher (D,WF,) and challenger Christopher Garitee (R,C,I.) They were followed by Incumbent New Rochelle Mayor Noam Bramson (D,WF) and challenger Brendan Conroy (R,C,I.)



Finally, four candidates for City Council; District 1 incumbent New Rochelle councilman Louis Trangucci (R,C,I) and challenger Martha Lopez (D,WF,) and District 5 candidates Sara Kaye (D,WF) and Sarah Langlois (R,C,I) all appeared together. After

opening statements, candidates answered questions submitted in writing from the audience.

The event was well attended. If you were not able to be there in person, the forum can be seen on the League website.





***100 Years and Beyond! Join Us as We  
Celebrate the Centennial of the League of  
Women Voters of New York State!***

***November 16, 2019 6:00 pm-9:00 pm***

***Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks and Hors d'Oeuvres***

***The Buffalo History Museum***

***One Museum Court, Buffalo, NY***

**The League of Women Voters of NYS is thrilled to be honoring:**

**Dr. Katherine Conway-Turner, President, SUNY Buffalo State**

**Kathy Hochul, Lieutenant Governor of NYS**

**William J. Hochul, Jr., Senior VP, General Counsel and Secretary  
to Delaware North Companies**

**Alice Jacobs, President, Albright-Knox Art Gallery**

**Ariel Palitz, Senior Executive Director, Office of Nightlife,**

**The Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment, NYC**

**Co-sponsored by The Buffalo History Museum**

**Special Exhibit: *Emblem of Equality: Woman Suffrage in Western New York***

**(Stories from local artist Evelyn Rumsey Cary's suffrage poster effects on suffrage,**

**The Buffalo Six – the western New York women who were imprisoned**

**for picketing the White House, and more)**

**RSVP**



## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Jim Maisano, Director of the Westchester County Department of Consumer Protection and former County Legislator, was the guest at Coffee and Conversation, an informal public program sponsored by the League of Women Voters, on October 18th.

Mr. Maisano gave a short presentation on his department. He then discussed and answered questions on how the department serves to help and protect consumers. A resident of New Rochelle, Mr. Maisano represented part of New Rochelle and Pelham on the Westchester County Board of Legislators for 22 years. He has also practiced law for 25 years, and is a former Marine.

Coffee and Conversation is an ongoing series of informal public gatherings, with guests discussing public issues. The meetings are open to all. Coffee and light refreshments are served. For further information, email [lwvnewro.org](mailto:lwvnewro.org).



## The Importance of Place: Historic Preservation in New Rochelle

Join City Historian Barbara Davis for a 60-minute illustrated “tour” of New Rochelle’s most significant properties. With an extraordinary history that spans more than three centuries, it is no wonder that New Rochelle has scores of buildings, parks, and other properties that possess historical and cultural prominence. In our community we have homes with 18th century vestiges, structures designed by America’s leading architects, parks reflecting a remarkable waterfront heritage, numerous residences of notable individuals, and unique places that give New Rochelle, and its people, a sense of identity. Learn how these these wonderful sites and settings are—or are not—protected. Q&A and Reception to follow.

**Sunday, November 3, 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm at the Ossie Davis Theater, New Rochelle Public Library**

**Free Program. Free Parking on Sundays.**

**Be sure to see *Postcards from the Past* in the library’s Lumen Winter Gallery, through 12/6**

## **Criminal Justice Professor Lavery and HOPE Community Services Director Ritz Interviews on “City People and Issues”**

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

Cathryn Lavery, PhD, (right,) Graduate Coordinator and Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology at Iona College, talks with host Ina Aronow on issues and controversies in the criminal justice system, including prison reform, sexual harassment, and police officer stress and wellness.



Walt Ritz, (left,) newly appointed Executive Director of HOPE



Community, talks with host Tamar Tait on the many ways the organization serves the needy in addition to the food pantry and soup kitchen.

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 Professor Lavery will be shown the weeks of October 14 and 28. The interview with Mr. Ritz will be shown during the weeks of October 21 and November 4.

Programs will also be on demand at <https://vimeo.com/user24211396> after the first showing on Optimum.

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## October Voter Service

In October, we were busy registering voters before the 10/11 deadline. League volunteers (right) set up a table at Iona College on 10/7 for Make A Difference Day.

On 10/11 we participated in the Grace Baptist Church Reentry Resource Fair, which provides information and referrals for recently incarcerated people (see picture, first page.)

League volunteers have placed Voter Guides and Early Voter materials all over New Rochelle and Pelham to ensure wide distribution. Readers are reminded to check **Vote411** for candidate profiles and information.

Please give **early voting** a try! Stay tuned for future Voter Service plans!!



### Fall Food For Thought Luncheon Featuring Professor Ryan Goodman:

**Friday, November 8, 11:30 AM**  
**Scarsdale Golf Club, One Club Way,**  
**Hartsdale**

### Ukraine and The Impeachment Process: What are the Strongest Arguments on Either Side?

You may purchase your ticket(s) for the LWVS Fall Food for Thought Luncheon via check or PayPal by visiting <https://bit.ly/2pWic4e>

Tickets are \$40 if ordered by October 30, and \$20 for students. This event is open to all League members and nonmembers.

Questions? Email  
[lwvsresident@gmail.com](mailto:lwvsresident@gmail.com).

## You're Invited!



## Historic Preservation Plan Public Meeting

rescheduled to:

**November 6th at 6pm**  
**Ossie Davis Theatre**  
**New Rochelle Public**  
**Library**  
**1 Library Plaza, NR**



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## THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS *of New York State*

# NYS Political Parties at a Glance

*Parties are listed in the order in which they appear on the voter registration form and ballot.  
Information provided by each political party.*

### **Democratic (<https://nydems.org>)**

Established in 1792, the NYS Democratic Party is proud to be part of the oldest political party in the US. Its core values align with liberal ideology: ensuring economic opportunities for all, affordable education, criminal justice reform, quality and accessible healthcare, environmental leadership, and guaranteeing LGBTQ and Women's Rights. NYS is the birthplace of the women's rights movement and we continue to lead the fight today.

### **Republican (<https://nygop.org>)**

We are the party of taxpayers and individual liberty. We believe in American exceptionalism, the promise of the American dream and in the Constitution as our enduring covenant. We believe that all are created equal, endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We believe in limited, effective, efficient government that respects taxpayers.

### **Conservative (<https://www.cpnys.org>)**

The NYS Conservative Party, founded in 1962 is dedicated to individual freedom, personal responsibility, the protection of traditional American values of capitalism and the rights that we are all guaranteed under our constitution. To that end, we support lower taxes, smaller government, pro-growth economic policies focused on job creation, a strong national defense and support for law enforcement.

### **Working Families (<https://workingfamilies.org>)**

We elect leaders who put workers over bosses and people over the powerful. We want to build a New York for the many, not the few. One where everyone can thrive, no matter what you look like, where you were born, who you love, or how much money is in your pocket. Where we can all be free.

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### **Green ([www.gpny.org](http://www.gpny.org))**

The Green Party of New York stands on four pillars - ecology, peace, social justice and participatory democracy. The 10 key values place people and planet above profit. The Green Party is both financially and politically independent. The party runs only its own candidates for office and no candidate is allowed to accept corporate donations. For more information visit our website.

### **Libertarian (<https://lpny.org>)**

The fast-growing national party. In NY State, it is dedicated to solutions with limited or no government involvement. Focusing on constitutional principles and a deep respect for the Bill of Rights, the LP is a champion of civil rights, free markets, and self-determination. A principled alternative to the existing two-party system.

### **Independence ([www.independencepartyny.org/](http://www.independencepartyny.org/))**

The Independence Party believes America needs to establish a "third major party." This new entity would take no stance on polarizing social issues and, unlike the two major parties, would allow candidates to speak directly to the electorate without changing their personal beliefs in return for an endorsement. It would answer the question: what about the rest of us?

### **SAM - Serve America Movement (<https://joinsam.org>)**

The SAM Party of NY is dedicated to electing responsible government leaders who will advance our state and create an inclusive, thriving economy for all New Yorkers. SAM Party candidates will move beyond divisive partisanship to create a high-performing, innovative government that gets results for residents. We advocate for good government policy, competitive elections, and putting people before politics.

## **THREE DAYS LEFT TO VOTE EARLY**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st 8 AM - 4 PM**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd 12 - 5 PM**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd 12 - 5 PM**

**THE CITY HALL ANNEX, 90 BEAUFORT PLACE, NEW ROCHELLE, NY**

Find candidate info at: [www.vote411.org](http://www.vote411.org)

Find voting info at: [www.nyearlyvoting.org](http://www.nyearlyvoting.org)





## 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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK TO

The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle

46 Long Vue

New Rochelle, NY 10804

or

Join and/or Donate via **PAYPAL** on our website: [www.lwvnewro.org](http://www.lwvnewro.org)




# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**18th ANNUAL AJC THANKSGIVING  
DIVERSITY BREAKFAST**

**Inner Strength, Bold Action**



**Thursday, November 21, 2019 7:30-10:00 a.m.**  
**Westchester Community College**  
**Valhalla, New York**

**HONORING THOSE WHO HARNESS THEIR  
INDIVIDUALITY TO EMBRACE THEIR NEIGHBOR**

**Tickets: \$18 on or before November 13th, \$25 after  
November 13th**

**[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)**

Montefiore | New Rochelle

September 15, 2019

Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well.

It's hard to believe, when we do the math, this season will be our 15th year working on The Life Project, some members of the years when it was simply referred to as The Top Drive. Way back when, our team has adapted and adjusted to various circumstances and changes along the way but, most importantly, we are still working diligently and tirelessly who could use a little extra help during the cold winter months.


Last year we provided over 100,000 meals to help in need of warmth winter season and we are already going up for the 2019-2020 holiday season, just after the usual 600,000 meals, which translates come to light for the season's program, scheduled for November 2019.

We work closely with our staff and the quality of our efforts is of great need in this community and we are dedicated to offering what we can to improve lives. Can we count on you to help again with a donation? If so, please make checks payable to:


Montefiore Medical Center (9880 Oak Ridge Avenue)  
 6400 Ford Road, Rochelle  
 30 Queen Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, An Inpatient Testing Laboratory  
 New Rochelle, NY 10800  
 Attn: Dr. Patricia Deane

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We welcome ideas and feedback from our contributors! Thank you for your generosity, support and kindness.


Sincerely,



Patricia Deane, MD  
 Director, OSE/OTL  
 Chief, Inpatient Food Medicine





Kelly Carr




**Thursday, November 7 at 7:00pm**  
**Village Center**

The United States Census Bureau conducts a count of the US population every 10 years. The results of each census determines federal representation for states and municipalities as well as districting, and how \$675 billion federal dollars are allocated to states and subsequently to communities like ours. The funds are used for hospitals, housing, schools and infrastructure among other things. Join Census Bureau Partnership Specialist Karen Barnes, and learn how you can help insure that census data collected for Larchmont is as accurate as possible. As populations and demographics change over time you can help encourage a continued good self-response rate for Census 2020, which will be conducted differently than any Census in previous years.








**LARCHMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

37 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10593 | 914.834.2057 | larchmont.ny.us

**Environmental Justice in Westchester  
Communities:  
Addressing the Deepening Challenges**



**Friday, November 8, 2019, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

**\$35 per person (includes breakfast & lunch)**

**Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University**  
**78 N Broadway, Tudor Room**  
**White Plains, New York 10603**

**[REGISTER](#)**

# Howliday Shopping at Humane Society

Saturday, Nov 2nd – 11 to 3



## Holiday Pet Portraits at Humane Society

Christmas or Chanukah

Sunday, Nov 3 - 10 to 2

Sunday, Nov 10 - 10 to 2

First come, first served

**ALL YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS!**

TMC - THE MANOR CLUB  
**2019 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**  
*Three great days of holiday shopping... jewelry, pet needs, clothing, gift items, wine accessories, and much more.*

**BOUTIQUE HOURS**

Friday, Nov. 1st 10am to 6pm  
Saturday, Nov. 2nd 10am to 6pm  
Sunday, Nov. 3rd 11am to 5pm

**WHERE**

The Manor Club  
1023 Esplanade, Pelham, NY 10803  
914.738.1528  
- FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION -

HAND KNITTED HATS    ARTISAN BREAD  
IMPORTED CERAMICS    OLIVE OIL FROM ITALY  
CLOTHES    HANDBAGS AND SCARVES  
PET NEEDS    JEWELRY  
ACTIVE WEAR    GOURMET FOOD  
SOCKS    WINE ACCESSORIES  
SKIN AND BEAUTY PRODUCTS

**AND MUCH MORE!**



## NEW ROCHELLE

## DEVELOPMENT WEBSITE

**MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

## Year of Upheaval: 1919 and Its Legacies

November 7, 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
\$15 & up | \$10 Museum Members

In this conversation, presented with CUNY's **Gotham Center for New York City History**, four speakers reflect on that tumultuous year in NYC and beyond.

**BUY TICKETS HERE**

**VOTE 411**  
ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED

**YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR  
NONPARTISAN ELECTION  
INFORMATION**

Find out:

How to register to vote

Where to vote

What candidates are on the ballot in your district

What the candidates' positions are on issues

Information on any ballot proposals

If any candidate is not providing information,  
ask why not!

For voter information specific to New York,  
go to [www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org)

For information on early voting in NYS, go to [www.2yearlyvotings.org](http://www.2yearlyvotings.org).

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