

BROOKHAVEN

Candidates' Meetings

Moderated candidates' meeting at Jefferson Ferry on Oct. 22.

Voter Registration

Collected 463 completed voter registration forms and forwarded them to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29- Distributed hundreds of voter registration forms at the naturalization ceremonies held at the Federal Courthouse in Central Islip.

Sept. 29 & 30- St. Joseph's College, Patchogue

Oct. 1- Stony Brook Health Science Center

Oct. 1- Mastic-Shirley Community Library

Oct. 8- Stony Brook University, main campus

Voter Education/Voter Service

Met with Provost Tim Bishop and students from St. Joseph's College, Patchogue on Sept. 21 at the South Country Library, Bellport. This meeting included members of the Board and focused on increasing voting among students at St. Joseph's College. Brochures on students' right to vote were distributed.

A membership development tea was held on Oct. 3 at the South Country Library. A presentation was given regarding voters' services as well as other League activities. An exhibit displayed League activities and flyers were available.

We set up system for local candidates to enter their information in online Vote411. Also the Oct. 2015 edition of The Voter included an extensive list of those candidates on the ballot for local elections which is available on email and hard copy.

HAMPTONS

Candidates' Meetings

March 9: Public Information Meeting: Elected trustees from both towns discussed their similarities, differences and challenges.

Oct. 13: Sponsored three debates in East Hampton-

For Suffolk County Legislature, 2nd LD

For Town Supervisor

For Town Council: (2 seats)

Taped for repeated broadcast on LTV-TV, East Hampton

HAMPTONS *continued*

Candidates' Meetings

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For Suffolk County Legislature, 2nd LD.

For Town Supervisor

For Town Council: (2 seats)

Taped for repeated broadcast on SEA-TV, Southampton

Voter Registration

Distribution of voter registration forms & absentee ballot applications at all League meetings & at other community events by individual Voter Services committee members.

Participation in National Voter Registration Day, Sept. 22-

- Montauk Post Office
- East Hampton Post Office
- Bridgehampton Post Office
- Springs One Stop Market
- Schiavoni's Market, Sag Harbor
- King Kullen Market, Hampton Bays
- Rogers Memorial Library, Southampton
- Stop & Shop Supermarket, Hampton Bays
- Simon's Beach Bakery, Westhampton Beach

In December & August: Participation in offering Voter Registration assistance to newly naturalized citizens immediately after their swearing-in ceremonies. Mailed them to respective BOE's.

Voter Education/Voter Service

Distribution of 100 LWVNYS Voters Guide 2015 PART I at PIM's, debates and public buildings

Distribution of 200 DPO's at similar locations and events

Participation in VOTE411.org initiative. Set up the site for the towns of East Hampton & Southampton.

LWVH was selected as the pre-election focus in the Sag Harbor Express newspaper: *Conversations with* Carol Mellor about voting and encouraging voter turnout.

Continually throughout the year—Responded to telephone queries on Hamptons League phone.

Publicized widely via print, on-line, TV and radio information about debates & National Voter Registration Day. Debates have been repeatedly rebroadcast on local stations.

HUNTINGTON

Candidates' Meetings

We provided moderators and time keepers for three different school board Meet the Candidates Nights at Commack, Half Hollow Hills, and South Huntington.

Oct. 26- we held our annual Meet the Candidates Night at Harborfields Public Library, Greenlawn, All candidates on ballot for 13th, 16th, 17th, and 18th, Suffolk LDs were invited in addition to the five candidates running for Huntington Town Council and two candidates running for Receiver of Taxes. We strictly adhere to the "NO Empty Chair Policy" and informed candidates as well as public of this. Because of the large number of candidates we scheduled our Meet The Candidates night a half hour earlier than usual beginning at 6:30 and eliminated opening statements to provide time at the end of the program for candidates and the audience to mingle. We had standing room only with over 150 people attending.

Voter Registration

The LWV of Huntington had an extremely busy year- educating voters and helping them register. Besides the usual information and materials including voter registration forms, absentee ballots, voter guides, and DPOs, we offered information on signing up as an organ donor. Due to the training we received as participants for organ donations, this year we also offered to collect and mail the signed voter registration forms and applications for absentee ballots. We began our voter registration drives in May at the Huntington Station Branch Public Library and at South Huntington Library. In the fall, as always we increased our efforts to register and educate voters. Prior to Oct. 9th which was last day to register to vote in this year's election and deadline to change party for next year, we posted flyers at all our drives as well as around the town notifying citizens of these deadlines. After Oct. 9, we provided flyers on deadline for applying for absentee ballots. We also had signs on 50 Hart busses informing riders of Election Day.

Sept. 12- Huntington Unity Day, NY Ave, Huntington Station

Sept. 20- Cow Harbor Day, Village Park, Northport

Sept. 22- (National Voter Registration Day) Suffolk Community College Brentwood, South Huntington Library, Huntington Library

Oct. 5- Senior Center, Park Ave, Huntington

Oct. 7- NY State College at Farmingdale

Oct 9- Bristol Residence. East Northport

Oct. 10 and 11- LI Fall Festival, Hecksher Park, Huntington

Oct. 20- Women's Networking Day, Larkfield Manor

HUNTINGTON *continued*

The LWV of Huntington also had volunteers help new citizens register at Naturalization Ceremonies on April 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Oct 6, 13, 20, 27.

Voter Education/Voter Service

LWV of Huntington encourages our youth to be engaged and informed. We brought Vote 18 into four high schools, educating and registering seniors to vote.

Deer Park High Jan. 22

North Babylon High School April 17

Commack High School May 13

Central Islip High School June 1

SHELTER ISLAND

The LWVSI held a showing of the film *Iron Jawed Angels* for high school juniors and seniors at the library and discussed the movie, the history and struggle for women's suffrage. We also used the opportunity to distribute voter registration forms to the students. The LWVSI made voter registration forms available at all Island-wide events throughout the year and set up a voter registration table for two days one weekend in August at the town's farmers' market to distribute voter information materials as well as absentee ballot applications. On Oct. 25, with the Shelter Island Association, the LWVSI sponsored a candidate forum for Town Supervisor and Council positions as well as uncontested positions for Town Assessor and Tax Receiver. Finally, on Election Day, the LWVSI distributed "I Just Voted" stickers as voters left the polls to remind and encourage others to vote.

SMITHTOWN

Candidates' Meetings

On Oct. 5 the Smithtown League with Lisa Scott as moderator hosted a debate between candidates for the 13th Legislative District and candidates for the Smithtown Town Board. The legislator for the 12th District and candidate for Receiver of Taxes were acknowledged from the floor since their opponents were not present.

Lisa Scott also moderated LWV Huntington's candidates meeting and the Nassau County District Attorney debate.

SMITHTOWN *continued*

Voter Registration

June 6- Smithtown Day – handed out literature and forms
Sept, 20- Heritage Day at the Smithtown Historical Society
Sept. 22 - NVRD, very successful day at Walmart in Commack
Naturalization – Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, will do December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Voter Education/Voter Service

Jan. 13- Community Conversation with Town Councilman Ed Wehrheim

Oct. 19- Talk at Faye Lindner Assisted Living on voting and registration

Oct. 28, 30- Vote 18 to classes at Suffolk County Community College

SUFFOLK COUNTY INTER LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

LWV Suffolk County coordinated the design and production of bus signs informing voters of Election Day details and information websites and phone numbers. Suffolk Bus placed the signs, in English and Spanish, on all buses for 4 weeks before Election Day.

LWVSC also worked with the Suffolk County Legislature's Presiding Officer's Chief of Staff Lora Gellerstein to successfully launch our first Student Days at the Suffolk County Legislature on Oct. 8 and 15, which served over 75 students from high schools throughout Suffolk County.

YOUR VOTE ★ COUNTS ★ PARTICULARLY IN LOCAL ELECTIONS THIS YEAR	ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015 POLLS ARE OPEN 6 AM TO 9 PM
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Visit www.vote411.org to find out where to vote, and who is running in your area.

Questions? Call the Suffolk County Board of Elections: 631 852-4500

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**Post-Election Luncheon
Sunday, November 8, 2015
Harbor Crab, Patchogue**