



# THE CAZENOVIA VOTER

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CAZENOVIA, P.O. BOX 219, CAZENOVIA, NEW YORK 13035

MAY 2009

*Please join us for the*

**League of  
Women Voters  
Annual Dinner  
Meeting  
6:00 PM  
June 17, 2009  
at the  
Lincklaen House**

**\$16 per person**

The dinner will be followed by a business meeting to vote on the LWV 2010 budget and the slate of officers and directors. The Board of Directors is also recommending for your approval the continuation of our local study on shared services between the town and village of Cazenovia. A report of this year's study activity will be given at the annual meeting.

**Please RSVP by calling  
Wendy Taylor at  
655-8920 or  
[wentaylor1@aol.com](mailto:wentaylor1@aol.com)**

## **President's Letter**

The big news for the League is that the State Convention was held here in Syracuse on May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. The Board sent Anna Marie Neuland as our Cazenovia League delegate. She attended the workshops, caucuses, plenary sessions, featured presentations, and evening performance. Anna Marie will share her experiences and Convention business at our Annual Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Anne Redfern and Helen Beale also volunteered at the Convention.

Our nine-week Great Decisions Discussion Group ended successfully with lunch and a guest speaker. Jim Bruno (veteran of the U.S. Foreign Service and State Department, and also Tosca's husband) provided insights and stories of his service in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The League's March 19th presentation about the National Popular Vote by Colgate Professor Tim Byrnes was lively and animated, plus educational and informative with 55 in attendance. Many thanks to Anne Redfern for making the arrangements. The following week, a consensus meeting on the NPV Compact Study was held at Anne's home with Anna Marie presiding. Consensus was reached on the Study.

Sandy Kaplan has been working hard to create a website for our Cazenovia League. What she has done is awesome. The LWV website address is [www.cazenovia.ny.lwvnet.org/](http://www.cazenovia.ny.lwvnet.org/)

All are invited to attend the LWV Annual Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lincklaen House with dinner and a business meeting. Our guest Robbie Glass will discuss his trip to the New York State Capital as the League representative for *Students Inside Albany*. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please welcome our new member, Jane Katsur. We are delighted she has joined our Cazenovia League.

*Wendy Taylor*

## Shared Services

The Cazenovia League of Women Voters Shared Services Committee has expanded into a community-wide effort. The Committee is chaired by Helen Beale and additional League members, including Graham Egerton, Anne Marie Neuland and Sharye Skinner also participate. Helen attended the Town and Village Board meetings in March and received endorsements from both municipalities.

The Shared Services Committee is working to support and expand efforts to enhance the sharing of services, equipment and materials that were initiated by the Village and Town in September, 2008. The mission of the committee is to "study and identify opportunities for cooperative efforts by local government entities in order to achieve more efficient services, control costs, and enhance community life."

League members interesting to serving on the Shared Services Committee should contact Helen Beale at 655-9257 or [hbeale@twcny.rr.com](mailto:hbeale@twcny.rr.com).

## Students Inside Albany

Robbie Glass, a senior at Cazenovia High School attended the *Students Inside Albany* conference sponsored by the League of Women Voters of New York State Education Foundation in April. The program is designed to increase high school students' awareness of their responsibility in representative government and provide the tools necessary for meeting that responsibility. The conference brought together high school students from across the state to learn about New York State government and the process by which citizens can participate in the policy making arena. Robbie will share his experience of *Students Inside Albany* at the LWV Annual Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### LWV Board Nominations

The slate will be presented and voted upon at the annual meeting in June. The Secretary, Treasurer and 3 elected directors have one more year to serve of their current terms.

#### Officers (terms expire 2011)

President - Wendy Taylor  
Vice-President - Anne Redfern

#### Nominated Directors

(terms expire 2011)

Helen Beale  
Anne Saltman  
Sharye Skinner

#### Nominating Committee (terms expire 2010)

Chair: Leigh Garber  
Member: Joan Keilen

### League of Women Voters 2009-2010 Proposed Budget

#### Income

Membership Dues	\$2,322.50
Membership Contributions	\$317.50
Interest	\$20.00
Fundraiser	\$1,000.00
Transfer from Savings	\$736.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,396.00</b>

#### Expenses

US PMP	\$1,044.00
NYS PMP	\$ 702.00
Bulletins & Postage	\$200.00
Fundraiser	500.00
Publications	\$75.00
Voter Services	\$75.00
Sunshine/Memorials	\$25.00
Guest Speakers	\$100.00
Convention	\$350.00
Donations	
Library	\$100.00
HS Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Website	\$160.00
PO Box Rent	\$65.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,396.00</b>