

# THE CAZENOVIA VOTER

May 2011



Cazenovia League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 219, Cazenovia, NY 13035

<http://www.cazenovialwv.org/>

*Please Join Us  
for the*

**League of  
Women Voters  
Annual Dinner Meeting  
at 6:00 PM on  
Wednesday June 22  
at the  
Lincklaen House  
(Stone's Throw)**

**\$16 per person**

The dinner will be followed  
by a business meeting  
to vote on the LWV 2012 budget,  
the slate of officers and  
directors, and the local program.

We will also be awarding  
an Honorary Life  
Membership Award  
to one of our League members.

**Please RSVP  
by calling  
Bonnie Bryans at  
655-9184**

## President's Letter

We have had a full and productive year, thanks to the commitment and hard work of our Cazenovia LWV Board members. Our recent Forum for the School Board candidates held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the High School Library was well attended and organized by Anne Redfern, Voter Service Chairman.

We are approaching the close of our League's fiscal year which ends June 30, 2011. This is the time we gather at our Annual Meeting to adopt a new Budget, elect new officers, and adopt on a Local Program for the coming League year. Most importantly it is also time to pay our dues for the coming year. I hope all members will renew their membership at the Annual Meeting or as soon as possible. Please see Sandy Kaplan, Membership Chairman, or Anna Marie Neuland, treasurer with your dues, which remain the same at \$55.

The League's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the "Stones Throw", Lincklaen House. Social time starts at 6pm and dinner will be held at 6:30pm. The business meeting will follow and we will then hear from our "Student Inside Albany", Caroline Marshall. This meeting has always been delightful. I look forward to seeing you there.

Truly,  
Wendy Taylor

## LWV of Cazenovia Slate of Officers 2011-2013

The slate will be presented and voted upon  
at the annual meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>

### LWV of Cazenovia Slate of Officers 2011-2013

**Co-Presidents:** Janet Munro and Wendy Taylor  
**Vice-President:** Anne Redfern

**Nominated Directors** (expire 2013)  
Helen Beale, Anne Saltman, and Sharye Skinner

**Nominating Chairman**  
(1 year term, expires 2012)  
Barb Clarke

**Member**  
(1 year term, expires 2012)  
Joan Keilen

## Mark Your Calendars Cazenovia Village Election for Mayor and two Trustees

Tuesday, June 21  
Polls open noon to 9:00 PM  
American Legion, 26 Chenango Street  
For registered voters in the Village only

## Shared Services

The LWV Board of Directors recommends a continuation of the study of shared services for the Town and Village of Cazenovia for our local program for the 2011-2012 year. The study will continue to be conducted by a committee of Town and Village residents that is chaired by LWV Board member, Helen Beale.

## League of Women Voters 2011-2012 Proposed Budget

### INCOME

Membership Dues	\$2,117.50
Membership Contributions	\$400.00
Interest	\$5.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00
Transfer from Savings	\$1,495.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,018.00</b>

### EXPENSES

US PMP	\$1,155.00
NYS PMP	\$693.00
Bulletins & Postage	\$200.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00
Publications	\$80.00
Voter Services	\$50.00
Sunshine/Memorials	\$25.00
Guest Speakers	\$100.00
Convention	\$350.00
Donations	\$0.00
Library	\$100.00
HS Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Website	\$200.00
PO Box Rent	\$65.00
Bank Service Charge	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,018.00</b>

## The League of Women Voters Civic Involvement Award

### *The Cazenovia League to Sponsor Annual High School Scholarship*

The Cazenovia League of Women Voters is making a \$1,000 donation to a deserving Cazenovia Central high school 2011 graduate. The criteria for this award are academic achievement, conduct, and civic responsibility. A student will receive the award, called the "The Civic Involvement Award," at the time of the graduation.

## LWV Sponsors “Students Inside Albany” Scholarship

### *Caroline Marshall Works with Legislators to Learn Roles in Legislative Process*

Caroline Marshall, a junior at Cazenovia High School attended the *Students Inside Albany* conference on April 10 to 13. *Students Inside Albany* 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 how citizens can participate in the democratic process. Among the activities that Caroline participated in were interactive lectures:

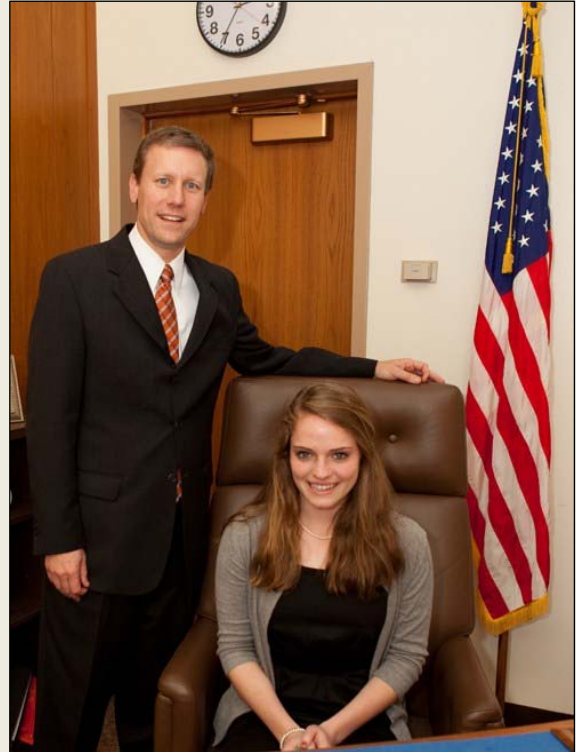
“How Does New York State Government Work?;”

“Tips for Being A Successful Citizen Lobbyist;” “Open

Government – Sunshine is the Best Disinfectant;”; “Role the Media Plays in NYS Politics;” “How to Use Technology for Effective Lobbying”. Caroline also had the opportunity to “Shadow Senator David Valesky and Assembly member Bill Magee. The conference closed with a workshop on “The Case for Redistricting Reform” led by Barbara Bartoletti, LWV Legislative Director and Laura Ladd Bierman, Executive Director of LWVNYS.

Caroline will share her experience of *Students Inside Albany* at the Annual Meeting of the Cazenovia League of Women Voters on June 22nd at the Lincklaen House. The public is invited to attend.

*Students Inside Albany* is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of New York State Education Foundation, Inc. The Education Foundation is the educational and fund-raising arm of the League of Women Voters in New York State. It has a strong commitment to young people and to the promise of the continued success of democracy.



### **Please Remember Your LWV Dues!**

The Cazenovia League of Women Voters membership dues are due by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Your membership dues support valuable educational programming in Cazenovia, such as candidate forums and special guest speakers. 54% of your dues also supports the National League, and 30% goes to support the New York State League. Dues will be collected at the annual LWV dinner meeting on June 22.