



THE CAZENOVIA VOTER

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

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

All are welcome at the

LWV CANDIDATE FORUM

**Wednesday, October 26
7:00 PM
in the Community Room
of the
Cazenovia Public Library**

The League of Women Voters of Cazenovia will hold a forum for the candidates that are running for the offices of Cazenovia Town Supervisor and Cazenovia Town Council. The candidates for Supervisor are Tom Clarke and Ralph Monforte. The candidates for Town Council are Jen Basic, Liz Moran and Bill Zupan.

This event will provide an excellent opportunity to hear the candidates discuss issues of importance to Madison County and the Town of Cazenovia. The forum is open to the public so feel free to bring your friends and neighbors.

***Remember to vote in the
election on November 8!***

President's Letter

Welcome the start of a new League season. Two Cazenovia LWV commendable events occurred this summer. Our Cazenovia LWV Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Lizzy Reed, a graduate of Cazenovia Central School and now a freshman at Middlebury College. Also, on September 3rd the League had a registration table organized by Anne Redfern at the Farmers' Market on Albany Street to register voters.

Now that fall is upon us, our local League is embarking on an interesting year. Anne Redfern, Voter Service Chairman, has organized a Town of Cazenovia Candidate Forum on October 26. Bonnie Bryans is reviewing the LWVUS Privatization Study which identifies federal, state, and local services, assets, and/or functions under consideration for transfer to the private sector. The LWV of New York State will be sponsoring informational meetings about hydrofracking during the next several months.

The Cazenovia League of Women Voters and the LWV of New York State are nonpartisan organizations that do not support or oppose candidates for public office and that do encourage its members, as individuals, to participate actively in the political process.

Welcome Elaine Horstmyer back to the League as a new member! Please note that Cazenovia LWV membership fees are due and need to be paid as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Wendy Taylor & Janet Munro, co-presidents

Excellent Resource for Election Information

VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" website for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information about general and state elections. The site contains valuable information on the following aspects of the election process: absentee ballot information, ballot measure information (where applicable), early voting options (where applicable), election dates, factual data on candidates in federal, state and local races, general information on topics such as how to watch debates with a critical eye, identification requirements for voters, polling place locations, registration deadlines, voter qualifications, voter registration forms, and voting machines.

CROP Walk

The CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 16 at St. Peter's Church in Cazenovia. Registration begins at 1:00 and the walk will start at 1:30. CROP is an acronym for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Join the fun and walk or support the walkers by giving a donation to end hunger one step at a time.

Know Your Town

Over the past several years, the LWV of Cazenovia has provided "Know Your Town" (KYT) as a service to the local community. This year, it contains computer links to many local resources throughout the Town and Village of Cazenovia and the Town of Nelson. Check it out! The revised format for KYT is available on the LWV website and on pages 6 and 7 of the new Rotary telephone book.

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Please Remember Your LWV Dues!

The Cazenovia LWV membership dues were due in July. Your membership dues support valuable educational programming in Cazenovia, such as candidate forums and special guest speakers. 54% of your dues supports the National League, and 30% supports the New York State League.

Cazenovia Graduate Receives College Scholarship From the Cazenovia LWV

This past spring, the Cazenovia League of Women Voters (LWV) was pleased to award a college scholarship to Elizabeth (Lizzy) Reed. During her time at Cazenovia High School, Lizzy was a member of the National Honor Society and was well known as a scholar, athlete, and active leader in student government. Throughout her high school years, Lizzy had also been active in community service as a tutor and mentor to younger teens in the Cazenovia community.

Lizzy graduated in June and is now a freshman at Middlebury College in Vermont.

Each spring, the Cazenovia LWV presents a college scholarship during the graduation ceremony to a deserving Cazenovia high school student. The criteria for the award are academic achievement, conduct, and civic responsibility.

