



The Voter

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Highlighted Events

Rensselaer County Forum

The forum for the Rensselaer County Executive was a smashing success. On October 17, 160 participants crammed into the Brunswick Community Center to hear Andrea Smyth and Steve McLaughlin discuss issues. Despite strong feelings respect was maintained all around.



Votes for Women:

Celebrating New York's Women's Suffrage History

Nov. 4, 5:00-8:00 pm at the NYS Museum
The [LWV NYS Education Foundation](#) & The [NYS Archives Trust Org](#) invite you to a reception celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in NYS and the opening of the Votes for Women Exhibit. We have signed up to attend with a "Sentiments Patron" ticket. Members may attend the reception with a \$50 "Suffragist Patron" ticket or enjoy the exhibit on their own. Sign up by calling 518-465-4162

VOTE!!!!

November 7th,
Check Vote411 for your polling location and times.

League Day at the United Nations A Briefing on Forced Labor and Human Trafficking

Nov. 16, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

(lunch/ tours available starting at 11:30 am)

The Annual League Day at the United Nations (NYC) will be held on Thursday, November 16. We will offer lunch in the Delegates' Dining Room, tours of the facility (General Assembly room, Security Council room, etc) and then a briefing. This year we will have a panel of UN experts discuss the issue of Forced Labor and Human Trafficking. The panel will also discuss what individuals can do to help reduce this problem. Sign up by calling 518-465-4162 or <http://www.lwvny.org> Details in State Voter of Sept 2017

President's Message

The voter turnout in the recent library elections was pitifully small, about half what it usually is which is rarely great. This is likely a preview of turnout to expect in November. And yet an individual vote in a local election has much more weight than a vote in a presidential election when the turnout is usually much greater. So we all need to do what we can to persuade our family, friends, and acquaintances to prepare to vote in November. Attending candidate forums and "meet ups" helps us all know the people beyond the Party. This year in addition to our own Candidate Forum for Rensselaer County Executive League members also assisted in 4 other town

forums. The League has also arranged for "I Voted" stickers to be given out at all polling places in the County. This as yet another reminder of the importance of voting on election day.

Judy Meyer, President jdymyr@yahoo.com

Snapshot of the Calendar

- * Environmental Committee:
Tues. 10/24, 6:30PM
- * Psychedelicatessen 275 River St. Troy
- * Troy Farmers Market: Sat. 11/4, 9-2pm
- * Review the 3 ballot proposals and more...

Update on other items

Stickers

League has arranged for "I Voted" stickers to be given out at all polling places in the County. Be sure



to get pics for your social media and our scrapbook.

Website Rollout check it out!!!!

<http://lwwrc.org/>

Resources

<http://www.rensco.com/departments/board-of-elections/>

<http://www.vote411.org/>

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