



# THE VOTER

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## Gail Sheehy to Speak at LWVH Fall Luncheon, November 14!

By Arlene Hinkemeyer

The Hamptons LWV is thrilled to present world-renowned author and journalist Gail Sheehy as the guest speaker for our annual fall luncheon on Friday, November 14, from 12-3 p.m.

Ms. Sheehy, who has a house in Sag Harbor, will speak about her newly-released memoir, which is titled "Daring: My Passages." The book recounts the major, daring passages she herself took during her professional career and private life.



Gail Author: Gail Sheehy, noted author, will be the speaker at our luncheon on November 14th

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### SAVE THE DATES

*Tuesday, November 4th*

**Election Day...Vote!!!**

**Sunday, November 9 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

LWV of Suffolk County Post Election Brunch

**Monday, November 10,**

**1:30 – 3:30 pm**

Consensus Meeting for Members only.

Bridgehampton Senior Center,

585 Sag Harbor Turnpike

**Friday, November 14, LWVH**

Luncheon/Fundraiser Speaker: Gail Sheehy

Cowfish Restaurant, 258 East Montauk Highway in Hamptons Bays

**Saturday, November 15, UN Day United Nations Headquarters in NYC**

**Monday, December 8, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

LWVH Holiday Party

Dodds and Eder, 11 Bridge St., Sag Harbor

## The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons

### Mission Statement

The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

### Diversity Policy

The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, in both its values and practices, is committed to diversity and pluralism. This means that there shall be no barriers to participation in any activity of the League on the basis of economic position, gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons recognizes that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision-making. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons subscribes to the belief that diversity and pluralism are fundamental to the values it upholds and that inclusiveness enhances the organization's ability to respond more effectively to changing conditions and needs. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons affirms its commitment to reflecting the diversity of the East End.

### Membership

Any person who supports the mission of the League may become a member.

### *The Voter* Newsletter

The newsletter of the Hamptons League, *The Voter*, is dedicated to bringing useful information, background, perspective and commentary on public policy issues confronting League members and other community citizens in Southampton and East Hampton, Suffolk County and the State of New York. It explores the work of the League to promote positive solutions, and it empowers people to make a difference in their communities.

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## President's Message

By Judy Samuelson

It seems just a week or two since our January planning meeting and only a blink since our Annual Meeting last May. But here it is, November, and the Hamptons League has accomplished a lot! All the committee members and our board members have contributed so much to the League and to our community, and for that, I'm so proud of all of them.

For starters, the Special Events committee, led by Gladys Remler and Joanne Samborn, and ably assisted by the entire committee, put together several spectacularly successful fundraisers, starting with the Sag Harbor tour in May and then the North Fork adventure in September. They wrapped up with a luncheon at which we'll have the pleasure of a talk from local resident and noted author Gail Sheehy. Details to be covered in the January 2015 Voter.

The Education Committee worked overtime, with a well-received video project, "Promote the Vote," a video workshop for teens in May. They're looking ahead to selecting student(s) to attend Inside Albany and a winner of the Betty Desch Scholarship. And they still found time and energy to present variations of "Vote 18" to future voters at high schools in the Hamptons and Riverhead as well as at BOCES, Riverhead. Hats off to Judi Roth and her dedicated committee.

What can we say of Voter Services? They embody the League's core principles. In 2014, Anne Marshall and Carol Mellor, with the energy of 10 women, organized not one, but two studies requested by the State League. Under their guidance, volunteers researched and then made a presentation on Ballot Access and on Term Limits to a surprising number of League members. Close on its heels, Carol Mellor presented the State League's position in support of a ballot proposition to create an independent redistricting commission following the 2020 census.

Under Susan Wilson's chairmanship, the Natural Resources committee organized one of its best meetings yet: a tour of SoMAS (Southampton Marine & Atmospheric Sciences), Stony Brook University's new facility facing the former campus of Southampton College. The center's director gave a fascinating talk and showed photos from his terrific collection of marine photography. Who knew scallops had so many gorgeous blue eyes?

Valerie King became chair of the Health Committee this year and has tirelessly advocated for improved health services on the East End, especially the woeful lack of local resources available to at-risk young people. Her committee organized a public meeting with representatives from Southampton Hospital and Hudson River Health Corporation. These entities have partnered to offer Feder-

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### Consensus Meeting to be Held November 10

By Carol Mellor

On November 10, at 1:30 P.M. at the BRIDGEHAMPTON SENIOR CENTER, 585 Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton, the League will hold its meeting to determine whether consensus can be reached on the questions of term limits, fusion voting, the retention of the Wilson-Pakula law and the eligibility to vote in primaries, as well as the voting systems used in both primary and general elections. Jacqui LoFaro, an ex-president and stalwart League supporter has agreed to lead the meeting. The members who have worked on these issues for the better part of a year, including Judi Roth, Judy Samuelson, Barbara McClancy, Estelle Gellman, Joanne McEvoy-Samborn, Anne Marshall and Carol Mellor will be at the meeting to help the members understand the issues and to answer questions.

The consensus process is one of the characteristics of the League of Women Voters which makes our organization unusual and special—the members decide the positions which the organization adopts on the issues which are important to us as voters and citizens. Do not miss this opportunity to participate in a true grass-roots decision making process. Without adequate numbers of participants, we will have to report that we could not come to consensus.

As the list of issues to be decided demonstrates, we have a lot to learn, think about, and discuss. Each one of you will be receiving materials which outline and explain the issues, detail the pros and cons and set out the specific questions which need to be answered. Those of you who have provided us with email addresses will receive three separate emails with these materials. If you have not provided us with an email address, this is the perfect time to do so since we will have to mail these materials to you, and the copying and postage costs are not small. So, please provide us with an email address so that we can add you to our email list, both to receive these materials and to receive other, important announcements and information which we provide for time to time. You can email Carol Mellor at [camellor@aol.com](mailto:camellor@aol.com) and we will add you to our email list.

Please review the materials as you receive them, think about the issues and join us at our consensus meeting. As those who have been a part of the consensus meeting can attest, it is an interesting, illuminating and fun example of true democracy in action. And, if that is not sufficient in-

centive, we also will be providing lots of nourishing appetizers and beverages to provide energy for productive discussion and decision-making.

### Exciting Venue For Our December 8 Holiday Party!

By Arlene Hinkemeyer

Don't miss the League of Women Voters of the Hampton's annual holiday gathering this year on Monday, December 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The amazing venue will be the spacious Dodds & Eder Home store in Sag Harbor at 11 Bridge Street, with its wonderful seating combinations and serving and kitchen facilities!

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Hamptons League Board as a gift to members and their spouses/partners, elected officials, and Voter advertisers, all of whom are invited to meet and mingle.

We only suggest that, as a community service at holiday time, attendees bring a check made out to the food pantry of their choice—Human Resources of Southampton, the Springs Community Food Pantry, or the Sag Harbor Community Food Pantry.

We'd love to see you there on December 8!

Please be sure to RSVP by December 4 to our League Co-Presidents Glorian Berk and Judy Samuelson, at [copresident@lwhamptons.org](mailto:copresident@lwhamptons.org)



The Dodds & Eder Home Store in Sag Harbor, the new venue for the LWVH holiday party.

## Recent Events

### CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

By Anne Marshall

On Thursday, October 16, The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons and The Press News Group sponsored a debate between the candidates for the First Congressional District of New York: Democratic Incumbent Timothy H. Bishop and Republican challenger Lee M. Zeldin. Mr. Bishop is also endorsed by the Working Families an Independence parties; M. Zeldin by the Conservative Party.

The event took place at the Westhampton Beach High School auditorium before a large audience. Given the extended applause given to both candidates at the conclusion, there was significant support for each.

Moderating the event was Cathy Peacock, former LWVH Co-President. The panel of questioners included Judi Roth, former LWVH Co-President, Joe Shaw, Press Editor and David Rattray Editor of the East Hampton Star. Vetting questions were Estelle Gellman and LWVH co-President Judy Samuelson. Timers were Barbara McClancy and LWVH co-President Glorian Berk. At the entrance providing attendees with voting materials, including sample ballots and proposition guides, were Julia Kayser and Joanne McEvoy Samborn. Carol Mellor and Anne Marshall managed the event.

Using the cumulative time format, where the candidates could use as much or as little of their allotted time to answer the questions, topics included the Affordable Care Act; gun control; a woman's right to chose; same sex marriage; the Ebola response; Common Core Standards in Ed-



Joseph Shaw, Executive Editor at the Press News Group, Judi Roth, former LWVH co-president, and David Rattray, Editor of the East Hampton Star, comprised the panel of questioners at the debate between Timothy H. Bishop and Lee M. Zeldin.

ucation; military response to ISIS; Social Security; and the National Deficit.

The debate was taped by Sea-TV Southampton and will be broadcast multiple times before the election on November 4th.



Cathy Peacock, a past president of the LWVH, moderated the congressional debate between Timothy H. Bishop and Lee M. Zeldin.



A large audience attended the congressional debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters and The Press News Group at Westhampton High School.

### NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

By Anne Marshall

On a beautiful crisp September Tuesday, 22 dedicated LWVH members could be found in locations from Montauk to Westhampton Beach and eleven other places in between as they provided voter registration forms and other types of voter information. Even in an area where there already is high voter registration, League members distributed close to 50 voter registration forms for a variety of situations: for first time voters; for those who have address changes; for others intending to change party or to affiliate with a party.

They gave out nearly thirty absentee ballot applications.

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## Education Committee Report

### Grant Submitted to BNB and Report from Westhampton Student

By Judi Roth

At 4:40 on October 9th, I sent off our grant request to Bridgehampton National Bank requesting funding for the 2015 "Video Workshop to Promote the Vote". I tried downloading the public service announcement that is going to be played on WLNG-fm starting on October 20th that came out of last year's program but, afraid that I was also downloading my entire iTunes library, I decided to send it on separately to Vice President Claudia Pilato! I'll also be delivering the edited DVD of the 4 PSA's done at the event – the interview section of the DVD is being spruced up by East Hampton High School video teacher, Jeremy Quitko. Mr. Quitko has also enthusiastically volunteered 3 teams of high school videographers to help us expand the program next year. We just received two items via email: announcement of next year's Students Inside Albany program and a letter from Emma Galasso of Westhampton Beach High School who was one of our two representatives at this year's conference. Below is Emma's letter to Education Committee member Jane Dell and a follow-up email:

*Dear Mrs. Dell:*

*I would like to thank the League of Women Voters of the East End for affording me the opportunity to attend the annual Students Inside Albany Conference. Before this program, I was blind to how state government worked, only knowledgeable on our federal government from what I learned in my*

*schooling. This experience opened my eyes to the ways and means of the New York State Government. I enjoyed the weekend sitting in Assembly and Senate Sessions, as well as shadowing Assemblyman Fred Thiele and Senator Kenneth P. LaValle. SIA was a great opportunity for me to understand how government works. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience. I hope to take what I learned at SIA and apply that to the great political journalist that I one day hope to become.*

*Thank you,  
Emma Galasso*

And then:

*I forgot one more thing! Definitely something our League would like to know:*

*At the conference, I met a very impressive young man named Delvin Moody, who has started a campaign for a New York State Youth Council, and appointed me Public Relations Coordinator! If you would like to learn more, or are interested in endorsing us, please visit our website at:*

<http://www.youthnewyork.org>

*Thank you once again! Emma*

*The committee absolutely loved that Emma referred to us as "our League". On a last note, the Education Committee would like to thank the Board for voting to continue to support "our League" sending two students to this wonderful conference next year.*

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Among the Voter information materials they provided were the 2014 Directory of Public Officials, palm cards describing Vote411.org, LWVNYS Voter Guides, Part I and the First Vote League pamphlet.

League members who participated were: Beth Barth, Glorian Berk, Stacey Britt, Jane Dell, Naomi Epstein, Joy Flynn, Cathie Gandel, Arlene Hinkemeyer, Julia Kayser, Mireille Lister, Ursula Lynch, Barbara McClancy, Anne Marshall, Carol Lee Nespole, Mary O'Brien, Martha Potter, Anne Reisman, Gladys Remler, Judi Roth, Joanne McEvoy Samborn, Judy Samuelson and Nancy Walter Yvertes.

Members reported that many stopped by their tables to thank the League for its efforts. We thank those members also for participating on that day.



Beth Barth and Anne Marshall were among the LWWH volunteers who distributed NYS Voter Registration Forms and voter information on National Voter Registration Day.

# Highlights of October 1, 2014 LWVH Board Meeting

## Budget Review

Glorian presented the Budget Reconciliation as of August. She pointed out that some committees' expenditures exceeded budget and suggested that in February each committee chair prepare a plan and budget request for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

LWVH can ask for reimbursement for committee projects from the LWVNY Education Fund up to the amount of any monies sent as donations to the education fund from our local members. Such funds are not limited to activities of the LWVH Education Committee. In fact, this money is generally used for the national PMP.

## Information Items

- \* Annual League Day at the United Nations is Thursday, November 13. The day includes a tour of the UN building, lunch in the Delegates Dining Room and a briefing by key UN experts. The topic this year is "Water for Life" the UN International Decade for Action 2005-2015. Cost is \$110 including lunch. Register by Oct. 24. Registration forms are available at [www.lwvny.org](http://www.lwvny.org).
- Cathy Peacock will moderate the Oct. 16 Congressional debate.
- November 10 Consensus meeting will be 1:30 to 4:30 pm at the Bridgehampton Community Center. Jacqui Lofaro will moderate.
- Participants thought the September 7 Anti-Bias Taskforce picnic was successful but not very well attended. Judy made contact with the Southampton Youth Services Bureau, which expressed interest in having LWVH present a program like Vote 18 at events such as Youth Court and Summer Jobs Program.

## Upcoming Events

- October 16 Congressional Debate 7 p.m. Westhampton Beach H.S
- November 10 Consensus meeting 1:30 to 4:30 pm
- November 13 U.N. Day

## Discussion Items

- Judi Roth presented a list of Education Committee programs, including those of no cost or self-funded. Those requiring funds are the Promote the Vote Video, Students Inside Albany and Betty Desch Scholarship. After discussion, the Board unanimously agreed to continue to fund a second candidate for Students Inside Albany. She reported that a grant will be submitted to Bridgehampton Bank for the Video workshop; if denied, the committee will ask the Board for funding. The Committee is debating whether to recommend that the League continue the Betty Desch scholarship.
- A general discussion of the Betty Desch Fund vis a vis the

Education Committee determined:

- The bequest carried no specific requirements as to how it would be used, neither favoring nor discounting education committee funding.
  - We should review a resolution passed 10 years ago to determine how that board felt the bequest was to be used and make a decision as to whether it should be used primarily to support Education Committee programs. The board can pass a new resolution at any time.
  - December 8 was the date chosen for the 2014 Holiday party. Arlene suggested the Dodds & Eder Home Store in Sag Harbor. She will approach the owner.
- ## Committee Reports
- Special Events (Gladys & Joanne). The North Fork Fling made \$806 profit. There were 31 attendees. The next event will be the Annual Luncheon on November 14. Gail Sheehy has agreed to speak. The Committee is currently investigating venues.
  - Natural Resources (Sue). The committee met twice in September, the second time to develop the pros and cons to the County Proposition #2 regarding water. The document will be used by all Suffolk leagues. A luncheon outing to Quail Hill Farm is scheduled for October 22.
  - Voter Services (Anne). Arrangements for the Congressional Debate have been set. There will be six propositions on the November ballot; handouts are being prepared. On October 21, committee members go to Peconic Landing to discuss the propositions. Teams will also go to other senior centers. The ballot will be ready next week; these will be available as handouts. Questions are needed for the debate. Anne noted that National Voter Registration Day was a major success. Arlene suggested that we contact the local papers to see what they are doing to educate the public regarding the propositions; if they have no plans, we could send material.
  - Health (Judy for Valerie). The committee will meet with the Hudson River Health Organization on November 5 to get an update.
  - Public Relations (Arlene). LWVH got press covering the Member Meeting hosted by Carol; SeaTV is airing a video of the event.
  - Membership (Joanne). To date, we have 98 renewals. We gave 12 applications for membership during the North Fork event. New members will be invited to the December Board Meeting. So far, there are three potential members for the North Fork 'satellite' LWVH chapter.
  - Voter (Joy). October 15 is the deadline for articles for the November/December issue. Estelle will edit.



# Suffolk County Voter

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LWVSC Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 17, SCCC Riverhead

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Bring a Guest  
Register Now



## LWV of Suffolk County Post Election Breakfast Hyatt Regency Long Island, Hauppauge

Sunday November 9, 2014

10:30am—1:30pm

Expect a lively discussion of local campaigns,  
election results and issues.  
Celebrate the League's Voter Service efforts in 2014!

*Special Guests:*

**Rick Brand**

*Political Reporter, Newsday*

**Terry Pearsall**

*Outgoing Chief of Staff, Office of the Presiding Officer,  
Suffolk County Legislature*

**Cost: League Members (paid in advance) \$33**

**Non-members and Pay at the Door \$40**

**Price includes raffle ticket— purchase additional / 3 for \$5**

Please make checks payable to LWVNYSEF

and mail BEFORE November 1 to

**Naomi Epstein, 3 Winterberry Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937**

*For information contact: Barbara Jordan 324-6144*

**Hyatt Regency Long Island -1717 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY**

**Tel: 631 784 1234**

**LWV Breakfast is on the 9th floor— Island View Room.**

**Take the Long Island Expressway (495) to Exit 57 (Veterans Memorial Highway).**

**Turn north onto Veterans Memorial Highway.**

**At the light make a right onto Motor Parkway.**

**Continue on Motor Parkway and the hotel is on the left (north side of LIE).**



## It's Time: 10 Ways to Start a Sea Change Today

By Joanne McEvoy-Samborn

1. **Reduce your carbon “fin-print.”** Our ocean is on the front lines of climate change-absorbing half the carbon dioxide we’ve pumped into the atmosphere. Use mass transit, carpool and find other ways to reduce your carbon footprint
2. **Take only pictures.** Choose vacation spots working to protect endangered sea animals. When snorkeling or diving, take pictures and tell stories-but never stand on corals or touch the marine life.
3. **Be a green boater.** Protect the boating experience along the ocean. A little spill makes a big difference; be especially careful with oil, gasoline, solvents and sewage. Bring your trash back to shore. Join Ocean Conservancy’s green boating program, Good Mate.
4. **Ask for sustainable seafood.** Let chefs, wait-staff and the folks behind your fish counter know that sustainable seafood is important to you.
5. **Sign up for ocean Conservancy’s International Coastal Cleanup.** Volunteers remove trash from the beaches and shoreline, and the data collected by these citizens-scientists help inform solutions that keep trash out of our ocean in the first place.
6. **Reduce.** Since packaging material account for much of the trash we generate, they provide a good opportunity for reducing waste-consider items with less, reusable or recyclable packaging.
7. **Reuse.** More than 60% of the litter collected during the International Coastal Cleanup consists of disposable items. Choose reusable shopping bags, coffee mugs and food containers.
8. **Recycle.** If you can’t reuse it recycle it. Check online with your local government to see what you can and can’t give back, and recycle everything possible.
9. **Prevent contaminated runoff.** No matter where you live, the ocean is downstream. Don’t use chemical fertilizers and pesticides on your lawn. On the driveway, avoid harmful cleaning products and take proper care of spilled oil.
10. **Vote green.** Urge your elected representatives to support ocean-friendly policies that protect our ocean. Stay informed through e-alerts from Ocean Conservancy and share your passion at [facebook.com/oceanconservancy](https://www.facebook.com/oceanconservancy) and [twitter.com/Our Ocean](https://twitter.com/OurOcean).

Information obtained from the 2014 Certificate of Appreciation presented to Joy Cordery by the Ocean Conservancy.

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## Gail Sheehy to Speak at LWVH Fall Luncheon, November 14!

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The “passages” theme has been prominent in her work, ever since her revolutionary book “Passages,” about the stages of adult life, was published in 1976. It appeared on the New York Times bestseller list for over three years and saw translation into 28 languages. The author of 17 books, Ms. Sheehy has also written extensively for New York magazine and Vanity Fair, and has created in-depth character portraits of national and world leaders such as both Presidents George Bush, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Margaret Thatcher, Saddam Hussein and Mikhail Gorbachev.

We extend an invitation to all to hear this dynamic speaker, who will also engage in a Q&A and autograph copies of her latest book, which will be for sale at the luncheon.

Our lovely restaurant for the three-course luncheon on November 14 is Cowfish, located at 258 East Montauk High-

way in Hampton Bays. The restaurant features the ambiance of a beautiful dockside spot on the water, overlooking the Shinnecock Canal, as well as a highly-rated reputation for new American fare.

To RSVP, please send a check for \$60, made out to LWVH Hamptons, and received no later than November 10, to Gladys Remler at 180 Melody Court, Eastport, N.Y. 11941. Questions? Call Gladys at 631-288-9021.

**Directions to Cowfish (631-594-3868):**

From Montauk Hwy by the Shinnecock Canal, turn south at the Shell station onto Canoe Place Rd. Then take an immediate left into the parking lot of the seafood market, and follow the winding driveway all the way around to the water and the Cowfish parking lot.

### Quail Hill Farm Celebrates 25 Years of Sustainable Farming

By Susan Wilson

Members of the LWVH Natural Resources Committee recently met with Director Scott Chaskey at Quail Hill Farm in Amagansett, one of the original CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) farms in the United States and the longest running on Long Island. Quail Hill Farm is a Stewardship Project of The Peconic Land Trust. It is committed to organic farming and, each year, Quail Hill Farm signs on to the "Farmer's Pledge" of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York: "to sustain the land in healthy condition for future generations." Organic farming creates no chemical runoff into waterways and soil. It also contributes to a healthy ecosystem by sheltering wildlife, filtering impurities from our air and water, and increasing soil fertility rather than depleting it.

We toured the farm with Volunteer Nick Stephens and were treated to freshly picked turnips, beets, peppers (3 varieties), parsley, garlic and baby artichokes which we selected from an outdoor walk-in cooler. We walked the fields, took in the brilliant sunshine (it was still quite warm) and snapped shots of milkweed pods bursting with seeds read to be carried away with the next gentle breeze. The milkweed is grown to encourage Monarch butterflies. It is their main food source and its disappearance coincides with the decline of the species.

Since its inception, Quail Hill Farm has grown to 30 acres serving over 250 families. Purchase a Seasonal Share (Single or Family) and you will have the opportunity to harvest fla-

vorful fruits and vegetables at the peak of freshness at a fraction of the cost of commercially sold produce (processing, storage, packaging, transportation and marketing account for approximately 75% of the average food price). We met several "Share Members" who gathered delicate squash, wheat berries and broccoli from a large community table and watched as other members took to the orchard for some juicy apples.

Quail Hill Farm grows over 20 varieties of potatoes and more than 500 varieties of mixed vegetables selected for flavor and environmental compatibility. In the conventional food system food travels approximately 1,500 miles or more from farm to table. At Quail Hill it travels directly from the fields to your fork! The community farm also delivers fresh food to local restaurants and food pantries and participates in two farmers' markets (Sag Harbor and Montauk) throughout the season.

The farm also runs an Apprenticeship Program for individuals from all walks of life from the novice gardener to experienced farmers. Apprentices work in all aspects of the farm's production: seeding, greenhouse production, soil mix preparation, composting, cultivating/weeding, harvesting, tractor work, and assist CSA members. During the course of the full season, apprentices learn the essential skills of organic farming. For more information about Quail Hill Farm check out the website: [thepeconiclandtrust.org/quailhillfarm](http://thepeconiclandtrust.org/quailhillfarm).



Quail Hill 1: Ann Sandford, Nick Stephens, Glorian Berk, Susan Wilson, Barbara McClancy and Joanne McEvoy-Samborn enjoying the Natural Resources Committee's visit to Quail Hill Farm.

# Calendar

November 2014

*Note: Meeting dates and times are published several weeks in advance and are subject to change. Please contact the Chairs or visit our website at [www.lwvhamptons.org](http://www.lwvhamptons.org) for updates. If you don't see a meeting for a committee of interest, contact the Chair of that committee. Contact information is listed on last inside page of "The Voter" and on the website, [www.lwvhamptons.org](http://www.lwvhamptons.org).*

<b>November 4</b> - Tuesday	Election Day	VOTE!
<b>November 5</b> - 5:30 PM Wednesday	LWVH Board Meeting	Bridgehampton National Bank, Bridgehampton
<b>November 9</b> - 1:30 PM Sunday	Post Election Brunch	Hyatt Regency, Hauppauge NY
<b>November 10</b> - 1:30 PM Monday	LWVH Members Consensus Meeting	Bridgehampton Community Center, Bridgehampton
<b>November 14</b> - 12:00 PM Friday	LWVH Fundraising Luncheon	Cowfish Restaurant, Hampton Bays Speaker: Gail Sheehy
<b>November 15</b> - All Day Saturday	United Nations Day	UN, Dag Hammerskold Plaza, NYC
<b>December 3</b> - 5:30 PM Wednesday	LWVH Board Meeting	Bridgehampton Community Center, Bridgehampton
<b>December 8</b> - 5:30-7:30 PM Monday	LWVH Holiday Party	Dodds & Eder Home Store, Sag Harbor
TOWN BOARD MEETINGS		
<b>November 6</b> - 6:30 PM	East Hampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Courtroom, 159 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton
<b>November 11</b> - 1:00 PM	Southampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Board Room, Southampton Town Hall, 116 Hampton Rd., Southampton
<b>November 20</b> - 6:30 PM	East Hampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Courtroom, 159 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton
<b>November 25</b> - 1:00 PM	Southampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Board Room, Southampton Town Hall, 116 Hampton Rd., Southampton
<b>December 4</b> - 6:30 PM	East Hampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Courtroom, 159 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton
<b>December 9</b> - 1:00 PM	Southampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Board Room, Southampton Town Hall, 116 Hampton Rd., Southampton
<b>December 18</b> - 6:30 PM	East Hampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Courtroom, 159 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton
<b>December 23</b> - 1:00 PM	Southampton Town Board Meeting	Town Hall Board Room, Southampton Town Hall, 116 Hampton Rd., Southampton

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## President's Message

ally Qualified Health Centers in eastern Suffolk. Our new facility is housed across from Southampton Hospital.

The Membership Committee kept up with renewals for current members, and Estelle Gellman and Joanne McEvoy-Samborn encouraged their committee members to miss no opportunity to recruit new members. As a result, we have several new members and an extremely high rate of renewals.

Finally, I must cite the accomplishments of Public Relations, a one-woman committee consisting of the amazing Arlene Hinkemeyer. Thanks as well to Carol Mellor for maintaining our Facebook page and a steady flow of Constant Contact e-blasts to keep members abreast of upcoming events. Carol has moved on to the State board but still keeps us in the electronic loop as well as co-chairing Voter Services. Joy Cordery did her usual amazing job of getting Voter advertisers to renew and urging board members to "get out and sell new ads." And Glorian Berk deserves a special shout-out for keeping me grounded and

for shouldering a full half of every responsibility. So does Estelle Gellman, who bravely assumed editorship of The Voter for October and for this issue. Next up will be Judi Roth, editing the January/February/March issue.

With a group this committed and talented, I have no doubt that 2015 will be just like 2014...except even better!



***Tuesday, November 4th***  
**Election Day...Vote!!!**

# The Voter

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