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**Coffee and Conversation**



*Coffee and Conversation is sponsored by the New Rochelle League of Women Voters and is part of an ongoing series of informal conversations between local leaders and the public in an informal setting. Coffee and conversation is held at the New Rochelle Public Library located on Lawton Street between Huguenot and Main Streets.*

**Friday, October 16th at 9:30 am–New Rochelle Communications and Marketing Manager Kathy Gilwit** will speak about the challenges and triumphs of promoting New Rochelle.

**Friday, November 20th at 9:30 am– City Councilwoman Mariane Sussman** will discuss the council's hopes for New Rochelle's future.

## **President's Letter**

*It is an honor to serve as the LWVNR president and I'm looking forward to a productive year as I learn with the help of my fellow Board members. We have a wonderful group of hard-working, dedicated volunteers. In this issue, I would especially like to thank the Voter Service co-chairs, Rachel Hastie and Linda Manley. Both are new to our Board and have been very busy over the past few months gathering information from candidates in several Westchester towns for the annual Voter's Guide and smartvoter.org. Soon, they will oversee the distribution of the Guides, so look for them in your mailbox. I would also like to acknowledge Pearl Quarles who has organized voter registration events at the three colleges in New Rochelle. Pearl, along with her volunteers, has registered many new voters.*

*For those of you that were at our annual meeting in June, you know that we adopted an ambitious program for the year. We will continue to strongly encourage the Board of Education to televise their meetings as we support the City's use of telecommunications to inform its citizens. The City also extends numerous invitations to its residents to participate in planning for the future. I encourage all of you to accept those invitations, particularly the issues that interest you. There are many to choose from in this vibrant, diversified city of ours!*

*I hope you will all join us this year for our holiday party on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are fortunate to be able to take advantage of the rooftop space on the Avalon, as this is being offered for a limited time. Also, please note the "Help Wanted" ads and consider volunteering; no experience necessary.*

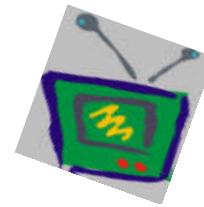
*Finally, as has been the goal of my predecessors, I am committed to increasing our membership and the involvement of its current members. If you have not already done so, please remit your dues to Joyce Goldklang, our membership chair. It would also be greatly appreciated if each of you invited a friend to join the League.*

*In the words of Ruth Shur, an esteemed former LWVNYS Board member who passed away this summer: "There are three classes of people: those who make things happen; those who watch things happen; and the overwhelming majority who has no idea what is happening. Save a friend from the majority....bring him/her to a League meeting." Please contact me with any ideas you may have. I welcome your comments.*

*Sincerely,  
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## **City People and Issues**

*The New Rochelle League of Women Voters  
Cable Program*



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The League of Women Voters of New Rochelle produces a public access cable program *City People and Issues* hosting local political and civic leaders on Cablevision Channel 76, Mondays at 7 p.m. and repeated Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m.

Programming from October 12 through election will feature a discussion with New Rochelle's three county legislators, **James Maisano** (R), **Vito Pinto** (D) and **Judith Myers** (D) who are running unopposed for re-election.

This program will also be shown on the New Rochelle Government Access channels, Cablevision Channel 75 and Verizon Channel 28 in the week or so preceding Nov. 3.

*City People and Issues* is recorded in the New Rochelle Cable Television studios. Producer is Ina Aronow, assisted by Leona Newman and Sylvia Kain.

For further information or to participate, contact Ina Aronow at 636-6271.

## Voter Service

Information for the November 3rd Election: candidates seek county and local offices.

New Rochelle does not have a local election as the Mayor and Council are elected every 4 years. The ballot will include candidates for County Executive, County Clerk, District Attorney and local county legislators.

This year, all three county legislators who represent parts of New Rochelle are running unopposed, and the New Rochelle LWV will not host any debates locally. Residents can view the unopposed candidates on the New Rochelle LWV Cable Program *City People and Issues* (see page 3 for details).

### LWV Westchester County Candidates Forum

Wednesday October 21, 5pm-9:30  
Pace Graduate Center (room 206)  
1 Martine Avenue\*  
White Plains

5-5:30 p.m. **County Clerk**

Incumbent Timothy Idoni (D-WF)  
Robert Morabito (R-IN-C)  
Anthony DeCintio (RTL)

6-7:15 p.m. **County District Attorney**

Incumbent Janet DiFiore (D-C)  
Dan Schorr (R)  
Raphael L. Guida (RTL)

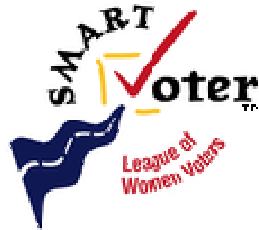
8-9:30 p.m. **County Executive**

Incumbent Andrew Spano (D-C)  
Rob Astorino (R-IN)

\*Parking across the street at the Galleria

## Voters Guide

The LWV of Westchester **Voters Guide** will be mailed to all New Rochelle LWV members, while members will distribute thousands of copies of the guide will be distributed in public places throughout the city. The **Guide** has biographical information and a statement from all candidates for office in Westchester who responded to a League questionnaire, as well as other election information. The Guide will also be on the web at [www.lwvwestchester.org](http://www.lwvwestchester.org)



LWV Westchester has an interactive, nonpartisan election information site on the internet at [www.SmartVoter.org](http://www.SmartVoter.org).

By typing in your address, you can access information on your polling place and candidates. Candidates are invited to link their campaign information onto this site.

## Other events

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### Property Revaluation Discussion

(NYS Expert will be speaker)

Tuesday November 17, 7pm  
Mamaroneck HS library

Sponsored by Larchmont/Mamaroneck LWV



**The New Rochelle Coalition  
for Mutual Respect  
Yitzhak Rabin Peacemaker Award**

will be presented to our very own

**Pearl Quarles**

(NRLWV Voter Registration Chair)

Wednesday, November 18

5:00 pm reception and refreshments

5:45 pm ceremony

515 North Avenue  
City Hall Chamber

The public is invited.

**Pearl Quarles** is described as a "sterling civic leader, loyal churchwoman, and seeker of peace and justice."

The three other recipients of the Peacemaker Award are Edythe and Walter Bobrow, described as "selfless, steady, dedicated leaders in community endeavors" and Sister Beth Dowd, OSU, "teacher, founder of Songcatchers, an organization whose mission is "reaching for peace through music."

***Come and congratulate Pearl on this most deserving honor.***

Contributions to support this event and plant a grove of trees in the Dr. Martin Luther King Forest in Israel in tribute to the honorees can be sent to the Coalition at 1000 Pinebrook Blvd., New Rochelle, NY





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