

**Political? YES! Partisan? NO.**

Endorsing no party nor candidate, we educate voters through debates and issue forums so that people who disagree can listen to one another and consider community issues thoroughly. Also, using only non-tax-exempt funds, we advocate for positions we've studied thoroughly and attained by consensus to advance principles we uphold such as

- Open and accountable government
- Equitable taxation to support secure and free public education
- A sound economy that can fulfill each citizen's basic needs such as food, health care and affordable housing
- The careful use of natural resources in the public interest
- International cooperation to promote world peace.

**Join West Bay's League of Women Voters**

Your check to LWV-WB for \$45 in annual dues (\$52 for a couple, \$10 for students) makes you a member of the West Bay, the R.I., and the U.S. League of Women Voters. Donations for our local program expenses are always welcome!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail today to our Treasurer Millie Plouffe at 150 Knollwood Avenue, East Greenwich, RI 02818.

Mail me to a friend!



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF WEST BAY, RI**

**Help us make democracy work**

**nationally, statewide,**

**and in Coventry, Cranston,  
 East Greenwich, Exeter,  
 North Kingstown, Warwick,  
 West Greenwich and West Warwick**

## 2010-11 PROGRAM, SO FAR

### ➤ “Welcome (Back) to League!”

Sunday, Sept. 26: 2-5 p.m. at Harriet Chachkes’s home, 182 Spencer Ave. off Division St., EG-Warwick. This party features our finger foods and People’s Liquor Warehouse wine, RI cartoonist **Don Bousquet** demonstrating Aerial Photography of South County, and us!

### ➤ October’s **CANDIDATE DEBATES**

Locally, help us to decorate stages, keep time, greet voters and urge them to write issue-oriented questions. State-wide, tune in on TV Oct. 13, 20, 27<sup>th</sup>.

M 4 **West Warwick:** Library

W 6 **Coventry:** High School

T 12 **Cranston:** Socknos. Library

W 13 **RI Congress #2:** Cox Ch. 5

Th 14 **Warwick:** Pilgrim Senior Cntr

M 18 **East Greenwich:** Swift  
Community Center

T 19 **Cranston:** Wm. Hall Library

W 20 **RI Congress #1:** Cox Ch. 5

Th 21 **Exeter:** EWGHS

M 25 **West Greenwich:** EWGHS

T 26 **Cranston** Senior Center

W 27 **RI Governor:** ABC Ch. 6

Th 28 **Warwick:** Buttonwoods  
Community Center

## HELP PLAN THESE EVENTS!

### ➤ **De-briefing RI’s 2010 Elections**

Thurs. Nov. 11: 5:30-7 p.m. at NK’s Sonoma Grille on Post Road. Before an optional Dutch-Treat dinner, do savor wine, hors d’oeuvres and WRNI Public Radio political analyst **Scott MacKay’s** inside scoop on always local RI politics.

### ➤ **Holiday Potluck Sing-along**

Sat. Dec. 4: 5-8 p.m. at Jane Rankin’s home: 192 Spenser Ave, Warwick. Celebrate Christmas/Hanukah etc.!

### ➤ **January: Local Hot Topic Lunch**

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➤ **March: LWVRI’s League Day at the State House**—sit in on key hearings, dine overlooking the rotunda, and enjoy a timely speaker in the Governor’s Reception Room. In 2010 we heard RIDE Commissioner Deborah Gist.

### ➤ **April: Theater Party Fun-draiser**

➤ **May: Our 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Dinner**—In 2010, our U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse spoke with us at Quidnessett Country Club.

➤ **June: Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reading Aloud** (somewhere lovely) of 1912’s provocative one-act comedy “**Election Day**”

## Why “Real Men and Women Belong to the League of Women Voters”

**OUR NAME** not only honors our suffragist forebears; it also denotes America’s best trusted civic organization. (In 2000, when we seriously considered changing our name, a national poll rated its credibility second to that of the U.S. Supreme Court.)

### SO WHO ARE WE?

Men and women, of all ages, all over America and the world—we are the League of Women Voters. LWV-West Bay, founded in 1949, is one of over 850 local Leagues nation-wide. LWVRI, founded like LWVUS in 1920, also includes local leagues in Providence County, South County, Bristol/East Bay and Newport County, plus MALs—members at large until a local league can be formed.

### AND WHY ARE WE?

Founded nationally 90 years ago when the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment gave all adult American citizens the right to vote, the League of Women Voters says vote well —not for any particular party or candidate but having considered community issues impartially and in depth.