

MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEKEND!

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL NEW YORKERS: THE NY HEALTH ACT

On Saturday, March 16, LWWNEW will be screening a film, *Now is the Time: Health Care for Everybody*, followed by a panel discussion. Our panelists include Elizabeth Rosenthal, MD, Member, Physicians for a National Health Program and League of Women Voters, and Peter Arno, PhD, Health Economist.

The program is being held at the Katonah Village Library, 26 Bedford Road, Katonah. It begins at 2 pm and is free and open to the public.

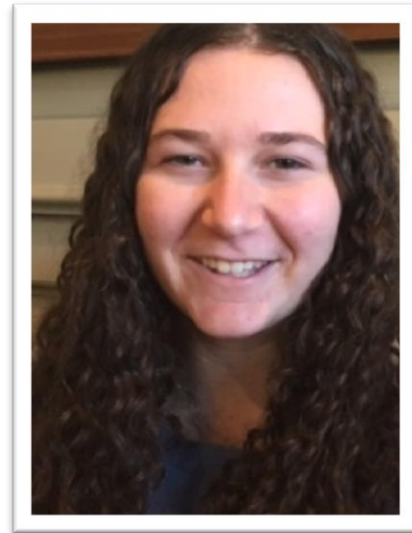
***Please attend and please spread the word.
This is an important, timely topic!***

YOUTH OUTREACH

OUR 2019 SIA SELECTIONS

We will be sending two John Jay High School seniors to the annual 4-day *Students Inside Albany (SIA) Conference*.

Congratulations Molly Siegel & Elyse Sherr! We will bring you more information about our well-qualified student representatives in a future newsletter, as we get closer to the conference (which is being held May 19-22). Molly and Elyse will be two of 60 students from across the state who observe the new state legislature at work, shadow their representatives, learn how voters' interests are processed, and tour the Capitol.



Molly above, Elyse below.
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LET'S GET ENERGIZED!!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

**DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR TALENT?
AN AREA OF INTEREST?**

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**NEWS FROM
THE COUNTY LEAGUE (LWVW)**

**FACT OR FAKE? EXPLORING THE ROLE OF
THE MEDIA IN POLITICS**

An interactive workshop, led by volunteers from the League of Women Voters, to discuss the state of media in the current political environment. Throughout the 90-minute workshop, presentation and group discussion topics will include media biases, spotting fake news, different ways to access news, and the benefits of a comprehensive media diet. We'll also discuss how technology has influenced the changing political environment like never before. Developed through and sponsored by the League of Women Voters, this non-partisan workshop encourages all ages, and backgrounds to participate.

>Saturday, March 23, 11 am

Greenburgh Public Library

300 Tarrytown Rd, Elmsford, New York

For more information, contact the LWV of Westchester at 914-949-0507

**NEWS FROM
THE STATE LEAGUE (LWVNY)**

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2019

Read it here:

<https://lwnyonline.org/advocacy/legAction/2019/Legislative-Agenda-2019.pdf>

2019 Advocacy Training/Lobby Day

April 30, 2019, 10 am to 3 pm

New York State Museum (Mtg Rooms A&B)

Makes for a good field trip! Learn about the League's advocacy agenda from issue specialists and lobby your legislators.

Online registration:

https://secure.lqforms.com/form_engine/s/i_ELcAUOhYrY6YYjXYp0q

Registration from to print & mail:

<https://www.lwnyonline.org/announcements/2019/Lobby-Day-Sign-up-Sheet-2019.pdf>

**NEWS FROM
THE NATIONAL LEAGUE (LWVUS)**

LEAGUE SUPPORTS HR1

<https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/press-releases/league-women-voters-applauds-house-representatives-passing-people-act>

**LEAGUE OP-ED ON HOW HR1 COULD HELP
MORE WOMEN RUN FOR OFFICE**

<https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/news-clips/hill-op-ed-how-hr-1-could-help-more-women-make-history>

LEAGUE SUPPORTS HR4

Update of the Voting Rights Act

<https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/press-releases/lwv-supports-hr-4>

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of North East Westchester*

And if you happen to be on Twitter,
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