

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: TRIP TO NYC**

Pat Libutti, Nike Bach, Lorraine Cohen, and Mary Ellen Tucker visit the New York Historical Society in March to see exhibits at the new Center for Women's History—the first of its kind in the nation within the walls of a major museum. As a hub for scholarship and education, the new Center demonstrates how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change before they could even access the ballot box.

For additional information, please visit:  
[www.nyhistory.org/womens-history](http://www.nyhistory.org/womens-history)



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**LWVNV ANNUAL DINNER MEETING**



Members and guests are invited to attend the Northern Valley League of Women Voter's 72nd Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 19 at Palmer's Crossing at the Clinton Inn, in Tenafly.

Our guest speaker is **Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi** (R), representing the 39<sup>th</sup> NJ Legislative district. Her district includes the Northern Valley towns of Closter, Demarest, Dumont, Emerson, Harrington Park, Haworth, Hillsdale, Montvale, Norwood, Old Tappan, Park Ridge, River Vale, Washington Township, and Woodcliff Lake.

The Assemblywoman will answer questions about such topics as state finances, school safety, and marijuana legalization. She is also knowledgeable about COAH (Council on Affordable Housing) mandates and the best way to provide affordable housing in NJ and in her legislative district.

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**ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATION:**

*Palmer's Crossing at the Clinton Inn, 145 Dean Drive, Tenafly  
Tuesday, June 19, 5:30 P.M. Speaker: Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi,  
\$35 per person. Guests are welcome.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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If you cannot mail this form in on time, please call Shirley at 201-568-0787*

**Please send  
your reservation  
by June 11.**

PHOTOS WANTED!

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DEADLINE: 8/15/18**  
Please submit articles to:

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ACTIVITIES**

*If you would like to get involved in Voter Service Activities, Please contact: Nike.Bach@gmail.com*

*The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.*

*It operates through more than 800 state and local leagues in all 50 states, Washington, DC, Hong Kong, and the Virgin Islands.*

*The organization develops grass-roots leadership and enjoys wide-spread credibility because it is strictly non-partisan.*

[www.lwvnj.org](http://www.lwvnj.org)

## ELECTION SEASON UNDER WAY!



New Jersey voters will have an opportunity to vote in the Primary Election on June 5th. Polls are open from 6am-8pm. A primary is an election that allows members of a political party choose a candidate to represent them in an upcoming election. NJ is a closed primary state. This means that only those voters who registered for a party may vote in the election. Unaffiliated voters can register with a political party up to and including Primary Election Day. You may file a **Party Affiliation Declaration Form** with the Commissioner of Registration/Superintendent of Elections for your county by mail or in person.

Northern Valley residents are served in two U.S. Congressional districts: 5 and 9. *District 5* includes the towns of: Alpine, Bergenfield, Closter, Demarest, Dumont, Emerson, Hackensack, Harrington Park, Haworth, Hillsdale, Montvale, New Milford, Northvale, Norwood, Old Tappan, Park Ridge, River Vale, Washington Township, and Woodcliff Lake. This district is served by House of Representative **Josh Gottheimer (D)**, who was first elected in 2016 by a margin of 4 points against long-time incumbent Rep. Scott Garrett (R).

*District 9* is served by **Bill Pascrell (D)**, first elected to the House in 1996 from New Jersey's 8th Congressional District. Due to redistricting, Pascrell ran in the newly redrawn 9th Congressional District, in 2012, and won. He won re-election in 2016. This district includes the Northern Valley towns of: Cliffside Park, Cresskill, Edgewater, Englewood, Englewood Cliffs, Fort Lee, Leonia, and Tenafly.

New Jersey is served by two senators: **Bob Menendez (D)** and **Cory Booker (D)**. Menendez's term is up in 2019; Booker's in 2021. Menendez was appointed to the Senate in 2006.

All three candidates terms end in 2019, all are running for re-election and all face challengers in the upcoming primary and November General Election.

For further information about New Jersey elections, visit :



[ballotpedia.org/ New\\_Jersey\\_elections\\_2018](http://ballotpedia.org/New_Jersey_elections_2018),  
[www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org) OR  
[httpwww.njelections.org/index.html](http://httpwww.njelections.org/index.html).

## INTERNATIONAL HISTORIC MOMENT: 100 YEARS OF ENGLISH WOMEN VOTING!

A statue honor of the first female suffragist **Millicent Fawcett** was unveiled in London's Parliament Square on April 24.

It is the first monument of a woman and the first designed by a woman, artist Gillian Wearing, to be placed in Parliament Square.

Fawcett helped found a group called the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies,



which "believed in using non-violent tactics to persuade the government that women deserved the right to vote". The group, who became known as suffragists, held meetings, wrote letters, and signed petitions, demanding that women get the right to vote. Their efforts bore fruit in one hundred years ago when women were granted the vote in 1918.

# 2018 NFRPP EVENTS...

The League of Women Voters has been co sponsor to the Network for Responsible Public Policy for a number of events so far this year. Please continue to support and participate in these important public forums.

For additional information and to follow events, please visit:

[www.nfrpp.org](http://www.nfrpp.org)



4/19/18 "Let's Talk Immigration"



3/8/15/18 "How Trump is Impacting America" Rhonda Schermer, Chair NFRPP and David Cay Johnson. author



Students representing the March For Our Lives Movement



1/18/2018: Politics of Gender in 21st Century America" Lucy Heller, 2nd VP LWVNV



## Broadway

### Sings America

*The Social Conscience of Musical Theater.*

Playwrights are rarely shy about tackling tough issues. Neither is NFRPP which has been combatting fake news for more than 10 years.

Join us for an inspiring evening of American songs that resonated in the past and continue to do so now.

Jacqueline Poquette directs a cast of talented Bergen County singers including, Rich Ardito, Larry Brustofski, Nancy Feldman, Nina Lionetti, David Luke, and Bob Ouellette. With musical direction by Steve Bell.

★ Les Miserables ★

★ Miss Saigon ★

★ Spamalot ★

★ South Pacific ★

★ Cabaret ★

★ 1776 ★

★ Fiorello ★

★ Chess ★

★ Shenandoah ★

★ Ragtime ★

**June 2, 2018**

**Tickets \$35\* • Showtime 7:30pm • Dessert afterwards**

**Location:** Wilson Auditorium (Dickinson Building) at Fairleigh Dickinson University Metro Campus, 140 University Plaza Drive, Hackensack

\*Group rate: Buy 10 tickets for \$300. (save \$50.)

**Tickets available at: [www.nfrpp.org](http://www.nfrpp.org)**

**or by mail at: NFRPP, PO Box 476, Ridgewood, NJ 07451**

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**EVENTS  
OF INTEREST**

**JUNE 2018**

6/2/18 at 7:30 pm

At FDU. Benefit concert for Network for Responsible Public Policy. "Broadway Sings America" with a cast of talented Bergen

County singers, under the musical direction of Steve Bell. 7:30PM, Wilson Auditorium (Dickinson Bldg), Fairleigh Dickinson University, Hackensack. \$35. If you can't attend, donations are appreciated. Look for ticket information pg. 3.



6/5/18

NJ Primary Election. Polls are open from 6am-8pm

**6/11/18 Reservations Due for the Annual LWVNV Dinner Meeting.**  
Guest Speaker Assemblywoman Holly Schepesi (R). See Pg. 1.



6/12/18 at 10:00 AM  
LWV-NV Board Meeting\*

June 19, 5:30 p.m., NVLWV Annual Dinner Meeting  
at Palmer's Crossing at the Clinton Inn, 145 Dean Drive, Tenafly

6/19/18  
Last Day for e-Discussion: Funding of Women in Politics.

For more information visit UNWOMEN.org and Iknowpolitics.org.



**JULY 2018**

7/10/18 at 10:00 AM  
LWV-NV Board Meeting\*

7/15/18 LAST DAY FEATHERS & FASHION EXHIBITION at the NY Historic Society.

*Feathers: Fashion and the Fight for Wildlife*, an exhibition exploring the history of the ground-breaking Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, examines the circumstances that inspired early environmentalists—many of them women and New Yorkers—to champion the protection of endangered birds. [www.nyhistory.org/exhibitions/feathers-fashion-and-fight-wildlife](http://www.nyhistory.org/exhibitions/feathers-fashion-and-fight-wildlife).

**AUGUST 2018**

8/14/18 at 10:00 AM  
LWV-NV Board Meeting\*

For Upcoming Events: Watch your Email!

**NOV 7 - GENERAL ELECTION**

OF INTEREST:  
National Women's History Project Calender of Historic Milestones for Women: [nwhp.org/events](http://nwhp.org/events)



**WWW.LWVNJ.ORG & WWW.LWVBERGEN.ORG**

Please visit for updates on State Wide And Bergen County events postings.

**\* LWV OF NORTHERN VALLEY BOARD MEETINGS**

Please Join Us!

LOCATION at Vantage Health System, Inc., 2 Park Avenue, Dumont—(South of Madison Ave and West of Washington Ave.) Along the Railroad Track between Ivy Lane and Quackenbush Avenue. DIRECTIONS: Take Washington Ave. into Dumont, then turn WEST onto Quackenbush Ave. Plenty of Parking. Board Meetings are open to all members at 10AM, 2nd Tuesday each month.

2018 DATES: 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13 & 12/11

**LWVNV WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**  
**Gale Hay, Norwood, Annie Hausmann, Norwood, Sherri Kendrick, of Englewood and Susan Sippelle, Englewood**



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**PHOTOS WANTED!**  
Share your activities with Fellow members in this Newsletter. Email to [Nike.Bach@gmail.com](mailto:Nike.Bach@gmail.com) (With spelling for names.) Thanks.

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Bergenfield	Edgewater	Harrington Park	Northvale	Tenafly
Cliffside Park	Emerson	Haworth	Norwood	Washington
Closter	Englewood	Hillsdale	Old Tappan	Township
Cresskill	Englewood Cliffs	Leonia	Oradell	Woodcliff Lake
Demarest	Fort Lee	Montvale	Park Ridge	

**IT IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME... (JULY 2018-JUNE 2019)**

**MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP & RENEWALS:** Please JOIN US. Membership is open to all women and men and includes membership in the national, state, and local organization. Membership runs from July 2018-June 2019 and is \$55.00 for individuals, \$75.00 for family and \$25.00 for students,

Check payable to the "League of Women Voters of Northern Valley" ("LWVNV").

Please Send this Clip with your check to Vicki Sidrow, Treasurer, 1 -Horizon Rd, Apt 1405, Ft Lee, NJ 07024

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