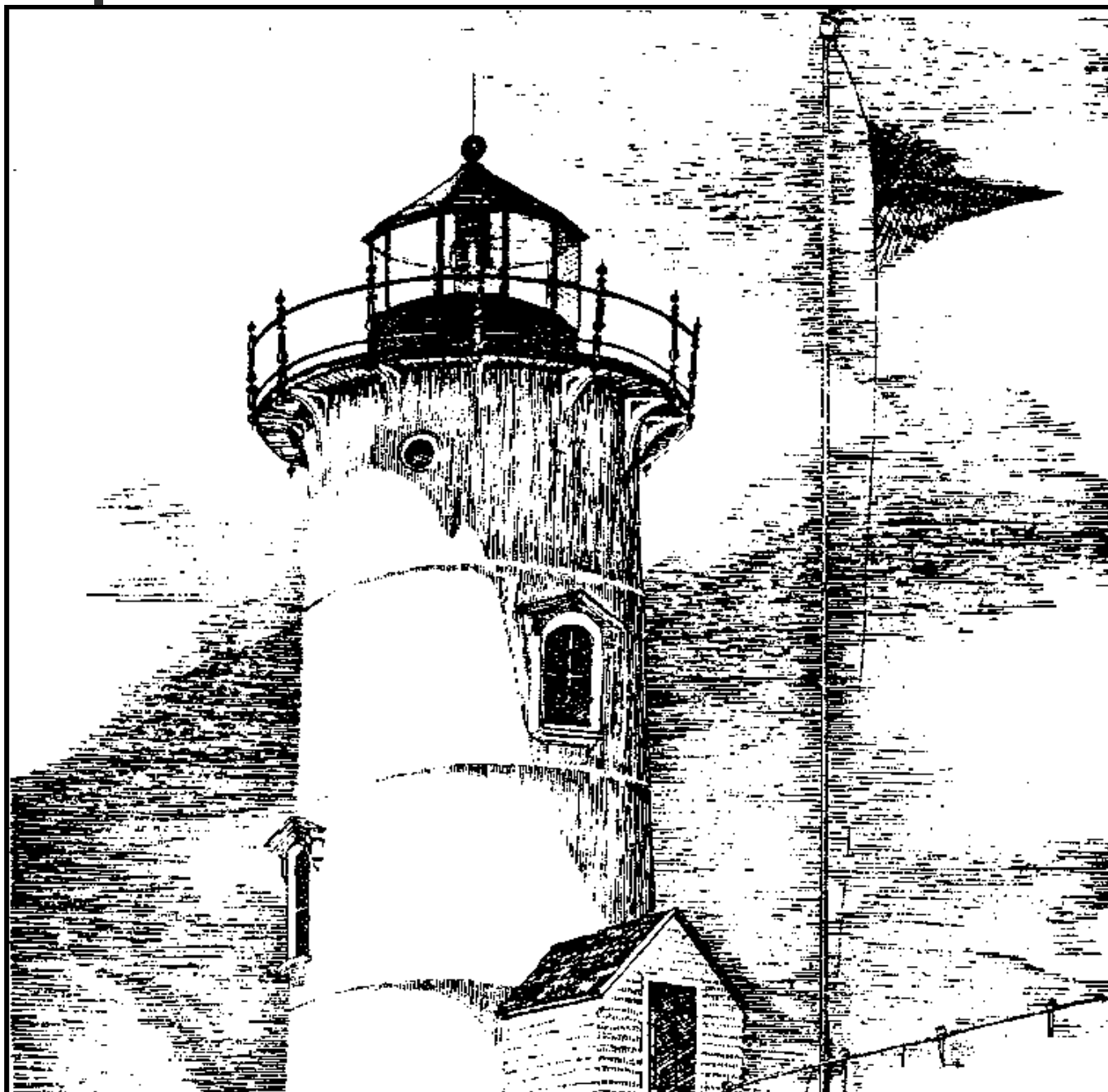


**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FALMOUTH
P.O. Box 450, Falmouth, MA 02541**

**ANNUAL REPORT—2014
LWVF 60TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

**May 15, 2014
Atria Woodbriar Place, Falmouth, MA**



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ANNUAL MEETING

**May 15, 2014
Atria Woodbriar Place
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

ANNUAL MEETING

Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Arrangements
Annual Report
Cover Drawing
Printing

Joanne Voorhis
Joanne Voorhis
Betsy Fontes
Alice Carey
Joan Kanwisher
Falmouth Printing

LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Avery Funkhouser
Landi Landrau
Mary Lou Smith
John Valois



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STEERING COMMITTEE/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1st Vice President	Betsy Fontes
2nd Vice President	Barbara Kanellopoulos
Secretary	Sylvia Szulkin
Voter Service	Alice Carey
Membership/Development	Doris Epstein

Treasurer	Joanne Voorhis
Bulletin	Joan Boyer
Legislative	Meg Borden
Local Study	Doris Epstein
	Barbara Kanellopoulos
Membership/Development	Kathy Mortenson
Natural Resources	Pam Polloni
Observer Corps	Denise Morreale
Publicity	Marcia Easterling

OFF-BOARD SPECIALISTS

Historian	Doris Curran
Nominating Committee	Margaret Cooper
Email Communication	Kathy Mortenson
Web Site Coordinator	Joan Boyer

Rules of Annual Meeting

- Composition: The annual meeting is open to members of the League of Women Voters of Falmouth and visitors. Only members have the privilege of voting.
- Debate: When addressing the Chair, a member shall first state her/his name.
- Motions: A motion must be 1) made; 2) seconded; 3) stated and read by the Chair 4) debated; 5) put to a vote, affirmative or negative; 6) the result of the vote declared by the Chair.
- Voting: A majority vote of those present shall be required for adoption of proposed items. A hand vote may be taken if a voice vote is not decisive.



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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order	Betsy Fontes
“THERES ROOM TO GROW: AGRICULTURE IN MASSACHUSETTS” Gregory C. Watson, Commissioner MA Department of Agricultural Resources	Pamela Polloni
Civic Leader Award	Megan Jones
Introduction of Parliamentarian	Betsy Fontes
2013 Annual Meeting Minutes Approval	Sylvia Szulkin
Appoint Committee to Review 2014 Minutes	
Treasurer’s Report	Joanne Voorhis
Proposed 2014-2015 Budget	
Steering Committee Report	Sylvia Szulkin
Proposed Local Program	Doris Epstein
Nominating Committee Report	Margaret Cooper
Nominations	Betsy Fontes
Election	
Introduction of New Board	
Direction to the Board	
Adjournment	



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FALMOUTH
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
April 27, 2013

The 2013 Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Falmouth was held on April 27, 2013 at the Coonamessett Inn in Falmouth Massachusetts. There were 30 attendees.

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Betsy Fontes, First Vice-President of the League of Women Voters of Falmouth. Betsy introduced the Parliamentarian for the meeting, Joanne Voorhis. Betsy then introduced the meeting's distinguished guest speaker, Dr. John Cox, President of Cape Cod Community College.

The title of President Cox's speech was "Your Community College." President Cox addressed the many ways in which the school known to locals as "The Four C's" (CCCC) is striving to become "Your Community College" for an area encompassing the Cape, the Islands and parts of neighboring Plymouth County. Over the past year President Cox has met with the superintendents of schools from every town in the college's service area to determine how CCCC can align with what is happening on the K-12 level. To increase the population's access to a post-high school education, the college sponsors a GED program and an English as a Second Language program off-campus in Hyannis. In addition, CCCC allows current high school students to attend daytime classes at the college.

Collaboration has become a key to the college's ability to meet the area's needs. To serve health care providers on the Vineyard who want to advance in their specialties, the college has begun working collaboratively to provide suitable courses on the Vineyard itself. The college has formed a partnership with the Marine Biological Lab in Woods Hole for use of that institution's laboratories. CCCC is also considering use of laboratory facilities for a veterinary services program. It is possible to attend courses at CCCC towards a bachelors degree through collaborations with off-Cape schools.

The college has programs to train area residents in technologies which offer the promise of new industries and additional jobs. CCCC offers an FAA-certified training program in airplane mechanics located on the Massachusetts Military Reservation. The program is offered in collaboration with Cape Air and Jet Blue. The college is working with local hotels to house students on the days in which they train in the program. During the summer of 2013 two non-credit courses will be offered in the commercial applications of drones. The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring the program in the hopes that ultimately the drone industry will create 3,000 jobs on the Cape.

Like other community colleges, CCCC receives funding from the Commonwealth and from student fees. The state's House of Representatives has approved a formula for allocating funds which takes into account the number of class hours students take and the types of programs in which they are enrolled. When no additional funds are allocated to a community college, existing monies must be shifted between existing programs.



The following is a sampling of questions asked and answered after President Cox's formal presentation:

Q: What do you think of Governor Patrick's plan to restructure the community colleges?

A: There is a move to centralize some of the functions of the local community colleges. This creates conflicts between the colleges' local boards and the State. President Cox thinks there is too much direction coming from the State, which is not as close to an area's needs as the area's local boards.

Q: What does CCCC do to accommodate those who would like to attend post-graduate courses?

A: There is an independent board at CCCC for graduate courses. For example, it is possible to earn an MBA through U.Mass. Dartmouth by attending courses on the campus of CCCC.

Q: Will CCCC consider offering housing for students in summer programs as a way to increase the summer enrollment?

A: The school will be looking at that possibility again. The physical location of summer housing is an issue.

At the conclusion of President Cox's talk, Betsy Fontes thanked him and presented him and his wife honorary memberships in the League of Women Voters of Falmouth.

The business meeting then proceeded as follows:

The Minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Joanne Voorhis presented the Treasurer's Report, which was unanimously accepted.

Joanne also presented the proposed 2013-2014 Budget. The budget was unanimously approved.

Sylvia Szulkin presented a report from the Steering Committee which emphasized the variety of public programs presented by the League over the past year and the potential value of the proposed local study of civics education and civic engagement in the Falmouth Public Schools. Sylvia acknowledged the contributions of individual League members to the various public programs. She also noted the variety of ways in which League members can support the League's work, from the payment of dues and attendance at League meetings to participating in studies of local, state and national issues impacting the health of the democratic process. Stressing the importance of keeping the League viable through coming generations, Sylvia stated:

"Right now, one of the most important contributions you can make to the League is to recruit new members....Each of us has a story to tell about how joining the League has enhanced our life. Get that story out to family members, friends, and new neighbors who want to know what's worth joining in Falmouth. Please tell your son, son-in-law, daughter and daughter-in-law, grandchild and newly-retired friend why you think they'd enjoy being a member of the League of Women Voters."



MINUTES CONTINUED

Doris Epstein presented the proposed local study of civics education and civic engagement in the Falmouth public schools. This study was recommended to the membership at the local program planning meeting. The membership unanimously approved the first year of the study. Doris noted that a second year may be requested.

Nominating Committee Chair Stephanie Miele presented the Nominating Committee Report. Betsy Fontes called for additional nominations from the floor. There being none, Betsy moved on to the election of the recommended slate of Officers, Board members and Directors. The recommended slate of Officers, Board members and Directors was unanimously approved. Betsy thanked the following members of the Nominating Committee for their service: Alice Carey, Doris Curran, Barbara Fanger, Stephanie Miele and Kathy Mortenson

Betsy asked the membership for Direction to the Board but none was offered.

A motion to adjourn unanimously carried and the meeting concluded at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia L. Szulkin, Board Secretary, LWVF

All motions noted in these Minutes were seconded before being put to a vote.

These Minutes have been approved by the following designated readers:
Alice Carey, Doris Epstein and Barbara Fanger.



TREASURER'S REPORT

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FALMOUTH STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES July 1,2013 -- April 30, 2014

REVENUE	FY 2011-2012	2012-2013	Year to Date 2013-2014
Ads	\$450	\$400	
Annual Meeting	390	410	\$70
Contributions - Friends	700	260	250
Contributions -Members	1,580	1,215	765
Dues	4,075	3,450	2,225
Fund Raisers	139		39
TOTAL REVENUE	\$7,334	\$5,735	\$3,349
EXPENSES			
Action/Program	\$ 673	\$453	\$1,050
Administration	112	362	138
Web Site fee	200	200	238
Annual Meeting & Report	370	789	50
Bulletin Postage	181	159	41
Bulletin Printing	349	315	238
State Convention & meeting	135	419	-
National Convention	-	-	-
Membership & Directory	257	268	199
Participation	75	115	115
Per Member Pay MA	2,112	1,800	1,775
Per Member Pay US	2,700	1,948	3,364
Publications	-	-	-
Voter's Service	66	67	84
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$7,230	\$6,895	\$7,292

League of Women Voters of Falmouth Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2014

Eastern Bank Checking Account	\$7,138
LWVUS Educ Fund	
Total	\$7,138



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PROPOSED BUDGET

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FALMOUTH
BUDGET FOR JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

INCOME	Budget FY 2012-13	Budget FY 2013-14	Budget FY 2014-2015
Ads	\$ 425	\$425	\$400
Annual Meeting	600	600	750
Contributions – Friends	720	500	650
Contributions – Members	1100	1500	2,000
Dues	4125	4100	3,500
Fund Raisers	100	100	100
Interest Income			
Transfer from Savings	880	2,045	
INCOME TOTAL	\$7950	\$9,395	\$7,250
EXPENSES	Budget FY 2012-13	Budget FY 2013-14	Budget FY 2014-2015
Action Program	\$150	\$500	\$700
Administration	200	225	100
Web Site Fee	200	200	240
Annual Meeting & Report	300	1000	400
Bulletin Postage	240	185	140
Bulletin Printing	330	350	355
Convention—National	450	750	400
Convention – State	300	140	400
Membership & Directory	280	270	250
Participation	75	115	115
Per Member Pay Mass. (PMP)	1824	1850	1,655
Per Member Pay US (PMP)	2526	2700	2,395
Publications	25	25	
Voter Service	50	85	100
Special Projects	1000	1000	
EXPENSE TOTAL	\$7950	\$9395	\$7,250



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PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM 2014-2015

LOCAL STUDY

AN OVERVIEW OF CIVICS EDUCATION PROPOSALS AND PROGRAMS
(AS ADOPTED)

PRIORITY ACTION ITEMS

ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CONTINUING ACTION ITEMS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING



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Water Quality (Consensus 1980, 1995)

LWV of Falmouth Supports:

- Watershed protection through both outright purchase and easements.
- Minimum lot size of two acres in watershed areas.
- Ban on toxic septic system cleaners.
- Public education on use of fertilizers/pesticides/septic system cleaners.
- All efforts to speedily and completely contain and clean up the contamination plumes emanating from the Mass. Military Reservation and from other sources.
- All efforts to protect groundwater quality and quantity, including maintenance of the natural environment and open space as a means of protecting the groundwater supply.
- Efforts to upgrade and maintain Falmouth's water supply system.
- Equitable water rates, long-range planning and public education on water issues

Transportation (Consensus 1996)

LWV of Falmouth Supports:

- Promotion of a local transportation network and taking action on issues relating to the Steamship Authority as they affect Falmouth.
- Limitation of growth of ferry service originating from Falmouth.
- Reservation-only services, particularly for auto transport and parking.
- Use of fare structures that encourage solutions to traffic problems.
- Capping of ferry passenger parking in Falmouth at 3385 (1994 Selectmen's position).
- Links between intermodal public transportation.
- Programs that encourage passengers to leave their cars at home.
- Development of town objectives and performance standards for Steamship Authority planning and operations.
- Local governance of Steamship Authority as it exists.
- Steamship Authority compliance with local and regional land-use regulations.
- Study of alternate mainland ports for service to the Islands.

LWV of Falmouth Opposes:

- Parking away from limited access highways and in zones of contribution or water recharge zones.
- Development of a third operational slip in Woods Hole.
- Replacement of existing vessels with larger capacity vessels.

Environment (Consensus 1999; updated 2000)

LWV of Falmouth Supports:

- Taking action on environmental issues as they affect Falmouth and the upper Cape.
- Taking action on issues surrounding the cleanup of contaminants at the Mass. Military Reservation, groundwater protection, water conservation and air pollution.
- Ongoing monitoring of issues.
- Public education.

Town Charter (Consensus 1987; update 1989,1990,1991,1998, 2007and 2013)

LWV of Falmouth Supports:

- The Town charter form of government as adopted on January 1, 1991 and last amended May, 2013.



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Education (Original consensus 1975; updated 1983)

LWW of Falmouth Supports:

- School budget process.
- Use of subcommittees.
- Citizen participation.
- Increased effectiveness through public meetings, publicity, and early completion of budget for public explanation and resolution with Finance Committee and town administration.
- Policy review process and the procedure manual.

Land Use (Consensus 1972, 1973, 1974; updated 1981 and 1991)

LWW of Falmouth Supports:

- Motels/hotels in General Residence and Business zones only.
- Apartments in all Residential and Business zones by special permit.
- Lower density for motels, hotels, and apartments.
- Additions to cluster zoning by-law:
 - A. Allow condominium apartments as 40% of units.
 - B. Mandatory that deeded neighborhood associations maintain open space. and an easement to the Town to preserve that land in perpetuity for conservation or recreation.
- Open space preservation by:
 - A. Outright purchase.
 - B. Conservation easement.
- Local zoning to allow multi-family housing:
 - A. Overlay district.
 - B. Special permit from Planning Board.
 - C. Conversion of existing buildings.
- Village centers or malls set back off the road.

LWW of Falmouth Opposes:

- Business growth along highways.

Affordable Housing (Consensus 1986; updated 1987)

LWW of Falmouth Supports:

- Local/county government involvement in development of affordable housing.
- Government collaboration with the private sector.
- Changes in zoning to permit affordable housing provided ecological needs, safety and parking are taken into consideration.
- Use of town-owned lands and structures to provide affordable housing.

Falmouth Town Budget (Consensus 1983)

LWW of Falmouth Supports:

- Budget that considers future needs and goals.
- Town Meeting warrants that are clear, timely, and complete.

LWW of Falmouth Opposes:

- Bonding used for local operating expenses.



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Margaret Cooper, Chair
Marcia Easterling and Alice Carey, Board Representatives,
Doris Curran and Stephanie Miele

Officers to be elected for 2 yr term (2014-2016)

President – No Candidate
2nd VP – Meg Borden *
Secretary – Kathryn Elder

Officers Continuing for 2014-2015

1st VP — Betsy Fontes *
Treasurer -- Joanne Voorhis

Directors to be elected for 2 year term (2014-2016)

Alice Carey (Voter Service)*
Kathryn Elder (Secretary)
Nancy Michaud (Membership)
Kathy Mortenson (Legislation)
Kathy Mount (Outreach)
Pamela Polloni (Natural Resources)

Directors to be appointed for 1 year term (2014-2015)

Joan Boyer (Bulletin & Webmaster)

Directors Continuing for 2014-2015

Denise Morreale (Observer Corps)
Marcia Easterling (Publicity)
Doris Epstein (At Large) *
Sylvia Szulkin (At Large)*

Steering Committee Appointees for 2 year term (2014-2016)

Meg Borden
Barbara Fanger

Nominating Committee Chair for 2014-2015

Sylvia Szulkin*



Membership

Kathy Mortenson, Membership Chair

Membership in the League of Women Voters of Falmouth means every member belongs to the national, state and local leagues.

The League of Women Voters of Falmouth has 90 members. The Board once again has voted to keep annual dues for the 2014-2015 year at \$50. From the dues collected the League of Women Voters of Falmouth pays to the LWVUS dues of \$31 per member and to the LWVMA dues of \$23 per member. Though our set rate does not cover the membership dues paid out to the national and state Leagues, our members have continued to be very generous in donating to the League in order to cover the increased dues of the national and state Leagues.

We have 6 honorary members in our League. A 50 year member has paid dues for 50 cumulative years. These years do not need to be consecutive. Honorary members are excused from paying dues. Please contact the membership chair if you think you joined the League around 1964 or earlier.

Natural Resources Committee

Since after 10 years the legislature failed to update the Bottle Bill, LWVMA joined with coalition partners MassPIRG, the Sierra Club and other organizations, and on Aug. 7, petitioned the Attorney General for a statewide ballot question to expand the five-cent bottle deposit to non-carbonated beverages. Thus, Falmouth League's major effort in autumn 2013 was to gather signatures to get the Bottle Bill Update on the 2014 ballot. Our members collected more than 500 signatures and, with the combined efforts, the Coalition managed to have a sufficient number certified. The effort continues, however, and more than 17,000 new certified signatures are required before the bill actually goes on the November ballot. These will be gathered in late May and June.

The National League's Agriculture Policy position update was our focus in early 2014. Major topics include: 1. Economic Health of the Agriculture Sector, 2. Animal Management, 3. Research and Development, 4. Food Safety, and 5. Food Labeling. Joan Boyer and Kathy Mortenson presented information on Food Safety and Food Labeling in the February and March Bulletins, and at the February members meeting we considered the remaining three. Ruth Brazier introduced the topic of Economic Health with a statement that "world population is expected to increase to 9 or 10 billion by 2050. The big question for agriculture, therefore, is how to increase world production to provide for growing numbers of people without destroying the ecosystem upon which agriculture depends. Past environmental damage and future climate change will further complicate an already daunting task." Ruth, Jayne Abbott, and Pam Polloni presented excerpts from the National Study Committee's resource materials and with 20 interested members discussed the three topics. On April 15th, our Agriculture Study group met together with recorder Judy Stetson to review all five topics and respond to the consensus questions. Our consensus form was submitted online to the National League and accepted on April 17th.

Recognizing the impacts of climate change and both excess nutrients and rising sea level on our coastal town's groundwater and embayments, Falmouth's many local issues of natural resources protection are our members' major interest. We continue to participate with others in finding solutions for solid waste and wastewater management, water quality, open space protection, and energy conservation.

Pamela Polloni, Natural Resources Chair

Jayne Abbott, Joan Boyer, Ruth Brazier, Carol DeYoung, Ginny Gregg, Kathy Mortenson



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LOCAL PROGRAM:

Ways to Improve Civic Education in Falmouth

This ambitious undertaking was the result of consensus in LWVF about the decreasing voter turnout at elections. It is also a nationwide worry. Are people feeling less interest in government and becoming passive? Is Civics not being taught in our schools anymore?

To learn some answers on the local level, our LWVF committee began what came to be a rather exhaustive study of civics in the Falmouth public schools. From September to April we researched the subject, talked with school personnel including the Superintendent, School Committee, Curriculum and Department Heads, extra-curricular groups, and student government organizers.

Actually, some form of civic learning often called civic engagement occurs from Grade 1 through 12. Many activities involve total classrooms in exploring how citizens and the town interact or in specific subjects like mandated American history courses and the new Senior Project in which all FHS seniors choose an approved subject of their concern or interest, research it and make presentations on their findings. Only in its second year, this endeavor is highly lauded as a civic learning project.

Culminating our work in April was a public forum involving the cooperation of school personnel, students, the town clerk and a legislative representative. Exciting narrations, power point presentations and an alumnus' video demonstrated that it is possible to "Get Our Youth into the (voting) Booth". (Title of our newspaper series)

Our appetite has been whetted for a further year of Civic Education study. Many non-profits and academics are researching effective ways of engaging the next generation in interacting with and participating in government on all levels. Can more young people join the non-compulsory offerings public schools offer? Frequently the numbers participating are only youth whose families are active, interested or supportive of good government.

The committee will undertake another exhaustive search of literature and programs. Cooperating with the Falmouth public schools on this effort is implicit with results being brought to the entire community once again.

Doris Epstein and Barbara Kanellopoulos, Local Study Co-Chairs
Alice Carey, Marcia Easterling (publicity), Sylvia Szulkin and Judith Ziss

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEVELOPMENT

Kathy Mortenson, Development Chair

The League of Women Voters of Falmouth has had the support of 14 friends this year. The generous support of the Friends helps the League offer quality programs and information to the citizens of Falmouth. We welcome new Friends who will receive the Bulletin and notifications of League programs.

VOTER SERVICE

Town Meeting attendance continues to be an LWVF responsibility and sincere thanks is due to those members who so generously volunteer their time and energy to this endeavor.

May 7, 2014 was the date of the LWVF Spring Candidates Night, once again moderated by Mindy Todd. Six candidates competed for two openings as Town Selectman while three candidates sought the two openings as Library Trustees. Once again the Morse Pond School was the venue for this program. The committee will continue to look for new ways to keep the candidates nights lively and informative and welcomes feedback from all of the membership.

Falmouth Town Election will be held on May 20,2014

Alice Carey, Voter Service Chair

Doris Curran, Barbara Fanger, Marcia Easterling, Judy Stetson, Sylvia Szulkin

OBSERVER CORPS

Denise Morreale, Observer Corps Chair

The Observer Corps is dedicated to supporting compliance with the Open Meeting laws. There are many opportunities for League members to join the Observer Corps and become part of the team. On June 19th , the following members of the Observer Corps will present their annual reports at the LWV monthly meeting at the Town Hall Civil Defense Room.

Board of Selectmen	Kathleen Murray
Human Services	Maureen Sullivan
Board of Health	Stephanie Miele
Planning Board	Fran Lightsom



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE

Meg L. Borden, Legislative Chair

Members of the league followed bills on Election Reform; Corporate Political Spending; Discrimination in Insurance Policies; Civic Education for High School Students; Safer Alternatives to Toxic Chemicals and an updated Bottle Bill.

The state league's annual "Day on the Hill" was cancelled due to a snow storm.

State Representatives Timothy Madden and David Vieira engaged in another successful annual conversation with 35 local constituents. They described the legislative process and there was discussion on the minimum wage bill and the minimum local aid numbers.

PUBLICITY

Marcia Easterling, Publicity Chair

The highlight of the first half of this year was the October meeting: Our Constitutional Crisis with speaker Jane Scarborough. A record audience turned out at the Falmouth Public Library for this event. On April 16, the Local Study Committee presented a public forum: Civics and Civic Education in the Falmouth Schools .

Beginning in late March, four articles on the civics project and program were written, with three published in the Enterprise. The fourth article appeared as a letter to the editor of the Cape Cod Times on the day of the forum. There was also a colored ad in the Enterprise and attractive posters were distributed to at least 20 organizations and businesses in town, including the Chamber of Commerce. There were PSAs in the Falmouth Patch, the Falmouth Bulletin, and the Cape Cod Times. WCAI and FCTV aired PSAs.

Too little lead time for PSAs for the May Candidates Night meant less publicity supplied by the League. However, the wide public interest in the election for selectmen this year, with six candidates running for two three-year terms, meant considerable media attention, especially in the Enterprise. The Voters Service Committee, chaired by Alice Carey, prepared questions for the candidates whose answers were to appear in the Enterprise in the Friday May 16 edition



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CIVIC LEADER AWARDS

2003	Margaret Russell
2004	Mary Pat Flynn
2007	Virginia Valiela
2008	Peter Kirwin
2009	Judith Fenwick
2011	Ruth Brazier and Virginia Gregg
2012	Doris Epstein
2014	Judith Stetson

CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2010	Priscilla Roslansky
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FALMOUTH 2013-2014 MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER	All Things Social: Falmouth Historical Society
OCTOBER	CCCC Forum: Revitalizing Civic Education to Empower Youth
NOVEMBER	Current Constitutional Crisis
JANUARY	National and Local Program Planning
FEBRUARY	LWVUS Agriculture Consensus
MARCH	Legislative Program
APRIL	Local Study: Civic Education Forum
MAY	Candidates Night
JUNE	Observer Corps Reports



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PAST PRESIDENTS

1953-1955	Janet Litzkow Bosworth
1955-1957	Polly Corcor
1957-1959	Ruth Burrough
1959-1961	Carol Waller
1961-1963	Janet Litzkow Bosworth
1963-1965	Joanne Voorhis
1965-1967	Elizabeth Stanbrough
1967-1969	Megan Jones
1969-1971	Dorothy Hahn
1971-1973	D'Maris Mangelsdorf
1973-1975	Heather McMurtrie Paine
1975-1977	Victoria Lowell
1977-1978	Susan Goux
	Virginia Gregg
	Judith Stetson
1978-1979	Judith Stetson
	Virginia Gregg
	Mary Lou Montgomery
1979-1980	Judith Stetson
	Mary Lou Montgomery
1980-1982	Elizabeth Phelps
1982-1984	Janet Fredericks
	Elaine Tripp
1984-1988	Judith Coleman
1988-1990	Jean Halvorson
1990-1994	Deborah Hitchings
1994-1998	Lillian Spongberg
1998-1999	Helen Warren
	Doris Curran
	Joan Boyer
	Monica Riley
1999-2001	Helen Warren
2001-2005	Deborah Siegal
2005-2009	Joan Boyer
2009-2011	<u>Steering Committee</u> : Joan Boyer, Betsy Fontes, Kathy Mortenson, Sylvia Szulkin, Joanne Voorhis
2011-2013	<u>Steering Committee</u> : Alice Carey, Betsy Fontes, Kathy Mortenson, Barbara Kanellopoulos, Sylvia Szulkin
2013-2014	<u>Steering Committee</u> : Alice Carey, Doris Epstein, Betsy Fontes, Barbara Kanellopoulos, Sylvia Szulkin

