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Last weekend was to have been the big weekend celebration for Weston300, but unfortunately, due to warm weather, the outdoor portion has been postponed for two weeks. The indoor Commemoration, along with the Candlelight Cocktail party went on as scheduled. At the Commemoration, eleven worthy Westonians, including League members Kay McCahan, Pam Fox and Polly Dickson, were recognized with the Ward Carter Award. (see page 7) The whole event was beautifully designed and executed, with just the right emphasis on our historical past, our High School musicians and our volunteer citizens. The Commemoration was followed by a well-attended and convivial candlelit cocktail party at the Town Hall Auditorium, with Klieg lights illuminating the sky outside.

State Representative Alice Peisch presented a proclamation from the state legislature honoring Weston's 300th anniversary, and a proclamation from the Governor was also delivered. Television reporter and Weston resident Joe Shortsleeve served ably as Master of Ceremonies, sharing some tales of his appreciation for the community that Weston has provided his family.

Our next League event is a coffee hour on Saturday, February 9 at the library, offering an opportunity to meet and hear from our new State Senator, Mike Barrett. I hope you will all be there to hear about Mike's priorities for this legislative session and to inform him of your concerns and priorities.

Donna VanderClock asked if the League would be able to spotlight some upcoming issues at coffee hours, including the Urbanica proposal for the Josiah Smith Tavern and Old Library, the need for a new police station and the status of proposals for design fees, and the traffic pattern proposal on the Field School/Library/Community Center/Case House campus and a roundabout at Cases Corner. We are very happy to oblige, and have scheduled coffee hours on Saturday, March 9th and Saturday, April 6th to focus on these issues.

The Town Caucus is scheduled for Monday, March 11. In recent years, the caucus has become a very brief, minimalist kind of affair, partly because so few offices are contested. I regret that past practices of town officials declaring their impending retirements, leading to timely announcements of new candidacies, and informative nominating and seconding speeches (some in rhyme!) seem to have become a thing of the past. I believe there will be a contest for Town Moderator this year, and hope that the Caucus can regain some of its former eloquence.

## CALENDAR JANUARY – MAY 2013

<b>January 26, Saturday</b> .....	<b>Weston 300 Celebration</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. Town Green</b>	<b>Winterfest</b>
<b>February 9, 2013, Saturday</b> .....	<b>LWVW Coffee Hour</b>
<b>11:00-A.M. – 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Newly-elected</b>
<b>Community Room, Weston Public Library</b>	<b>State Senator Mike Barrett</b>
<b>February 12, Tuesday</b> .....	<b>LWVW Board Meeting</b>
<b>87 Shady Hill Rd.</b>	<b>All members welcome</b>
<b>(Barbara Flannery, 781-237-4878)</b>	
<b>March 3, Sunday</b> .....	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Civics Bee</b>
<b>2:00-4:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Great Room, Weston Community Center</b>	
<b>March 9, Saturday</b> .....	<b>LWVW Coffee Hour</b>
<b>11:00-a.m. – 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Topic to be announced</b>
<b>Community Room, Weston Public Library</b>	
<b>March 11, Monday</b> .....	<b>Town Caucus</b>
<b>7:30 p.m., Weston Town Hall Auditorium</b>	
<b>May 17-18, Friday-Saturday</b> .....	<b>LWVMA Convention</b>
<b>Location TBA</b>	
<b>March 9, Saturday</b> .....	<b>LWVW Coffee Hour</b>
<b>11:00-a.m. – 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Topic to be announced</b>
<b>Community Room, Weston Public Library</b>	
<b>May 11, Saturday</b> .....	<b>Town Election</b>
<b>8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Town Hall</b>	

## WHEN IT'S TIME FOR ACTION

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## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Kathleen Rousseau

The January meeting was held at the home of Diana Chaplin. Our treasury is in good shape. We will be paying half of our PMPs to the LWVM and LWVUS.

Voter Service: Mike Barrett will be joining us for a coffee hour on February 29. Alice Peisch will try to join us at another time. Donna VanderClock has asked us to help with education on the tavern and old library plans, the police station, and the Field School area traffic patterns. Katty will check on the availability of the Library Community Room for meetings.

WINTERFEST will be postponed until Saturday, January 26. The Weston 300 Commemoration at 4:00 at the High School and Reception at the Town Hall at 6:00 will take place as planned.

Weston Quest 300 game (the LWV contribution to the Weston 300 celebration) - It has three aspects: a look around the town center, town facts, facts about public spaces in town. The questions will be presented on our LWV website and also distributed to grade school teachers and at the library. Answers will appear on the web site at the close of the Quest and remain there for some time. We discussed having a letterbox at some sites. Participants will be asked to take photos at the locations and submit them to our web site. The beginning of April will be the start time, and May 15 will be the closing date.

We are still looking for members for our Civics Bee Team.

The Moderator's Advisory Committee is concluded and disbanded. Wendy Spector had the ultimate authority over the committee and she argued that the new committee should be dissolved so the next moderator would not have to deal with her group. The selectmen will appoint their own committee with members from many town boards, the LWV, and four at-large members.

There was a discussion of whether it is fair that non-US citizens cannot vote at Town Meeting. What laws control this; Katty will check on this with the State LWV.

## Don't Miss Our Show! Now through January 29



Weston Historical Society  
Tercentennial Exhibition



“The Farmers’ Precinct:  
Three Centuries of Weston History”

Weston Public Library

### Gallery Talks

Wednesday, January 16, 10 am  
Sunday, January 20, 2 pm  
Thursday, January 24, 7 pm

Weston300 Committee Open House on  
Sunday, January 27, 2 to 4 pm



## TRAFFIC FLOW AT THE NEW FIELD SCHOOL

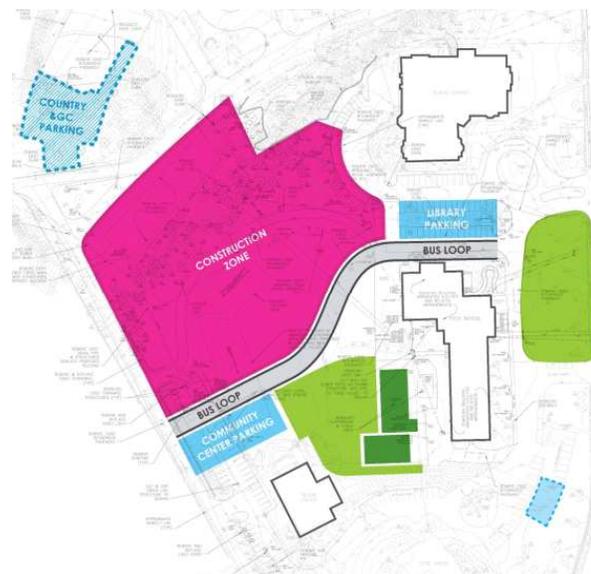
Alex Keane

On December 18, the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Field School took place. The new complex, intended to replace the building currently in use, will be on the same lot as the current building but positioned closer to the Country and Woodland Elementary Schools than before, forming a sort of an elementary school triangle. The new building's repositioning has raised eyebrows within the Weston community, with many community members expressing concern about the flow of traffic during construction and once construction is completed.



As is clear in the picture to the left, once construction is complete, the Field School will be located along Alphabet Lane as opposed to School Street, where the current building is. This means that buses will use a new bus road along Alphabet Lane instead of the current loop wrapping through the Weston Public Library parking lot. Field School automobile traffic, too, will be rerouted with the new school in place; parents will use a new dropoff/pickup loop in front of the new building and access said loop using Alphabet Lane. No revolutionary changes in traffic are taking place; instead, Field School is simply becoming more integrated with the Country and Woodland Schools' existing pattern.

During construction, a temporary bus loop will be utilized by Field School bus traffic. This bus loop, outlined in grey in the image to the right, will pick up in the current location but will have access on Alphabet Road instead of singularly School Street as had previously been the case. Parent traffic will be uninterrupted by use of the new loop. Parking, however, will be adjusted slightly during construction: new temporary lots will be constructed near the Country School and near the Case House so as to accommodate displaced vehicles whose spots are occupied by the construction zone (marked in pink).



Though the new Field School promises to usher in a dramatically new era in education for Weston's students, the changes in traffic caused by this mammoth project are relatively miniscule and, in the eyes of many, well worth it.

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**WARD CARTER AWARDS**  
**Katty Chace**

**The League of Women Voters of Weston congratulates the following twelve recipients of the Ward Carter Award**

**Al Aydelott** - co-founder and continuing member of the Weston Historical Commission, member for seven years of the Josiah Smith Tavern and Old Library Study Committee, and fifteen year member of the Weston Planning Board.

**George Bates** - longtime member of the Weston Forest and Trail Association, and long-time member and Chair of the Conservation Commission, active in mapping of town.

**Polly and Ed Dickson** - Ed served as a Selectman and State Representative. Generous donors of land to the town for the Creation of Dickson Meadow, a mixed income cluster development adjacent to their home on Highland Street. Polly has been active in the METCO program and was a founding member of the Weston/Wayland Interfaith Group.

**Brian Donahue** - Director of Green Power Farm and co-founder of Land's Sake Farm, long-time member and Chair of the Conservation Commission, ten-year member of the Community Preservation Committee, author of Reclaiming the Commons.

**Ken Fish** - sponsor of Roxbury-Weston Programs and Nursery School, early champion of bringing the METCO Program to Weston, organizer of Weston Community Housing, Inc. that would build Merriam Village and Weston Affordable Housing Foundation.

**Pam Fox** - long-time member of the Planning Board, the Community Preservation Committee,

and member and Chair of the Weston Historical Society. Author of Farm Town to Suburb, published in 2002.

**Kay McCahan** - Chair of the Open Space and Recreation Planning Committee, co-founder of the Weston Land Trust, Chair of the Case Estates Review Committee, champion of the Community Preservation Committee, member of the Working Group to study the covering of the Norumbega Reservoir, creator of the Friends of Weston Reservoir and the Mutt Mitts program.

**Ed Taff** - creator and long-time Chair of WEEFC, the Weston Education Enrichment Committee, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support and enrich the Weston Schools.

**Fran Tucker** - creator and 32-year director of FISH (Friends in Service Helping), which provides rides to medical appointment to Weston residents.

**Joan Vernon** - member of the Board of Selectman, the Youth Commission, the Board of Health, the Committee to Study Uses and Space Needs for Public Lands and Public Buildings, the Assessment Review Committee, the Building Facilities Committee. Also chaired the Committee to Examine Town Governance, which managed the transition to a Town Manager form of government.

**Bus Willis** - lifelong Weston resident, served on the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, instrumental in acquiring for the town some 1,200 acres of conservation land.



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**H**igh-school students Sophie Alphas and Alex Keane have been sitting in as interns at our Board meetings. They have been contributing to our work and writing material for the Bulletin. It's really good to have some young enthusiasm and new ideas.



The opening of Weston's 300th Birthday Events were a huge success! Both the afternoon Commemoration at the high school and the Town Hall candlelit party were well attended, enjoyed, and appreciated. Thank you to all who planned and participated in these celebratory events! We await a good snowfall for Winterfest on Town Green.

The commemoration ceremony is opened by a marching band with fife and drum

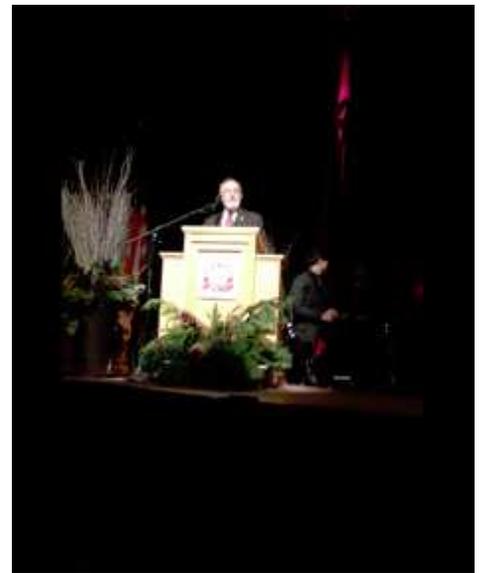


Cort Mather, dressed as Town Crier Isaac Jones, presents the Weston Selectmen with the Town's Charter of Incorporation.



Right: Rev. Thomas Wintle, of the Universalist Unitarian Church, tells the audience how the church in Weston came to be built.

Below: Chris Memoli conducts the Weston High School Chamber Orchestra.



*Photographs by Robin Peakes Coutts  
and Mark Curelop*

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**THE HISTORY OF WESTON**  
**EXCERPTED FROM THE 1995 EDITION OF THE LEAGUE'S "KNOW YOUR TOWN " BOOKLET,**  
**IN HONOR OF WESTON'S 300TH BIRTHDAY**

**T**he recorded history of Weston began in 1630 when Watertown, which included what is now Lincoln, Waltham and Weston was recognized as one of the three towns in the Commonwealth: "Trimount be called Boston; Mattapan should be called Dorchester; and the town upon the Charles river, Watertown." The tracts of land which became Weston were first mentioned in Massachusetts records as the "farm lands" or "Remote Meadows" of Watertown in 1638. A writer, in 1650, describes the area: "This great precinct of 160 families is a fruitful plat of large extent, watered with many pleasant springs and small rivulets, running like veins throughout the body, which hath caused her inhabitants to scatter in such manner that their Sabbath assemblies prove very thin if the season favor not".

Whether the season was favorable or not, it was a long journey every Sunday to church, which stood at the eastern border of Watertown near the Cambridge line. Many went on foot, and the farmers found it impossible to return from all day services in time to feed and care for their animals. In 1685, the people of the Farmers' District (Weston) petitioned the General Court (Massachusetts legislature) that they be exempted from taxation for the support of a church which they could not attend because it was too far away. It was not until June, 1698, after more than a decade of petitions and contentious meetings, that the General Court finally granted the request "to build a church, to settle a minister and to appoint officers to transact and manage their affairs." The Farmers' District thus became the Farmers' Precinct of Watertown, continuing as a part of Watertown in civil affairs until it was incorporated in 1713 as the Town of Weston.

The town and church history were the same for the first two centuries, since Massachusetts law required every town or precinct of a town to maintain its Puritan Church, while other sects and denominations were forbidden and their members persecuted, banished and even hanged. The clergy was consulted in all important matters. The right to vote was limited to members of the official church who were always property owners; only about one-fifth of the male population was so qualified. Under the charter of 1792 the religious qualifications for voting were removed, and other religions were legally permitted to exist.

Until amended in 1833, the Massachusetts Constitution provided that all members of a town were members of its established parish and would be exempted from its "parish tax" or "ministers tax" only if they could show that they were supporting members of other denominations. In Weston, petitions pressed by Methodists and Baptists won separation of Town and Church in 1824. The original First Parish Church, at the time Congregational, became Unitarian in 1826. This town-supported Puritan church, historically the cohesive center of the scattered community, was the gathering place from which emerged the Town Meeting.

The present boundaries, except for a small adjustment in 1951 when about two acres were ceded to Natick, were established in 1746. In that year, again to facilitate travel to the meetinghouse, the northern portion was joined with parts of Concord and Lexington as the second precinct of Weston. Eight years later, this became the town of Lincoln. The southern portion of some 16.8 square miles is the area of the present town of Weston.

Weston had its own militia, the "train-band". One third were designated as "Alarm Men", to be ready at a moment's notice to repel any Indian invasion. They were the home guard, taking their guns to the fields when they worked and to meeting on Sunday. The Alarm Men became the Minute Men who, in 1775, at the news of the attack on Concord, assembled on what is now Old Road and marched off to war.

Town sympathy was, for the most part, with the Patriots although there were a few Tories. A British spy, Sargent John Howe, wrote in his diary that he was sent by General Gage from Boston to report on the possibility of sending troops along the Boston Post Road to Worcester to seize military supplies stored there. Turned away from the Josiah Smith Tavern by the patriot owner, Howe was harbored at the Golden Ball Tavern by its Tory owner, Isaac Jones. He stayed only a few hours before slipping away in the night to escape Liberty Men who were gathering with tar and feathers. His report to General Gage advised that troops avoid the area because of people's hostility and military preparedness. As a result, the British attempted to capture military supplies at Concord instead.

Colonel Henry Knox and the captured cannon from Fort Ticonderoga passed through Weston in January of 1776 on their journey to Cambridge. At a Town Meeting on June 18 of that year, the townspeople voted that their town representative to the Provincial Congress in Watertown should "use his influence for independence of Great Britain if the Congress thinks it best for the interest of the colonies". In January 1777, the Town voted to hire soldiers as "a more just and equitable way" to fill the call for men than by drafting men into service. A beacon in Boston should be lit as an alert. Both Beacon Hill's and Weston's beacons served with other manned stations as part of an early warning system.

When the proposed State Constitution was presented in 1778, Weston rejected it 57 to 6 because it contained no bill of rights and denied

the vote to some racial groups. The Town did vote 54 to 20 for the revised Constitution adopted in 1780.

Three main roads ran out of Boston through Weston. A map dated 1794 shows the North County Road leading to New Hampshire and Vermont; it is now North Avenue or Route 117. South County Road, now South Avenue or Route 30, went to the Southwest, and the third main road retained its original name, Boston Post Road. The Boston Post Road, for many years the main artery between Boston and New York, was for a period the most heavily traveled road in the Union. As late as 1835, the mail coach - the agent blowing a horn - passed along the Boston Post Road each midnight.

Taverns to lodge and feed travelers on these roads were numerous. The oldest one on record in Weston was owned by John Woolason in 1685. George Washington was entertained at Flag Tavern in 1789. Two of the old taverns, the Josiah Smith Tavern and the Golden Ball Tavern, still stand on the Boston Post Road.

Originally an agricultural community, Weston became a thriving industrial town because of its highways and waterpower. The first gristmill was built on Stony Brook in 1679. In the next century, cotton mills and a machine shop were built, as well as more gristmills, a pottery, a tannery, and a shoddy factory, which made material from reclaimed wool. There were also clock makers, hatters, brewers, harness makers and blacksmiths. The Worcester Turnpike (Route 9) built in 1808, began to divert travel from Boston Post Road. The taverns went out of business first; fifty years later, with the coming of the railroads, most of the other industries disappeared as well, although a chair factory did remain until the 1930s.

The town's largest industry, the Hook and Hastings Organ Company, moved to Weston from Boston in 1888 when Francis Hastings built a factory on the family estate on North Avenue. In

addition to building houses for employees, he built a clubhouse and a hall with reading rooms open to the townspeople as well as to his employees. Customers of the organ factory included Symphony Hall and the Christian Science Church in Boston. The organ in the First Parish Church was donated in memory of Mr. Hastings by his widow. The factory and other buildings were torn down in 1936. Today, a few small research and sales firms constitute the industry of Weston.

Weston has a centralized school system. In 1954 the need for new schools forced the issue on centralization. The issue became one of the most controversial in the history of the town. The voters decided by a very narrow margin to have a centralized system. The new high school was built in 1961 and the junior high, now called the Middle School, in 1967. The old junior high became the Field School, which along with the Woodland School and the Country School served the elementary population.

The 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Weston was celebrated in 1913 with a three-day festival. More than 400 townspeople participated in a pageant based on actual events in the history of the town. Fifty years later many of these same townspeople participated in the planning of the four-day celebration of the 250th anniversary in May of 1963.

The "I Remember When" Committee of the 250th Anniversary Celebration took inventory of the town's history. Private citizens underwrote the cost of publishing Once Upon a Pung, a compilation of anecdotes and reminiscences about growing up in Weston during the last part of the 19th century and the first two decades of the 20th. Old-time residents of Weston as well as former residents now living in other parts of the country contributed their recollections of life as it was.

At the time of the 250th anniversary the newly formed Weston Historical Society began its

continuing study and research into the history of the town. The society works for the preservation of historic landmarks and relics. It publishes a quarterly bulletin with articles on some of the many old and restored houses and landmarks, excerpts from diaries, and other information about Weston's history. The 1805 Law Office of Isaac Fiske on the Boston Post Road was restored by the society for its official headquarters.

Soon after the Society began its work, the Golden Ball Tavern, owned by the Jones family for seven generations, passed into new hands. The new owners generously encouraged the establishment of a trust to own and operate the property and to supervise the research and education required for the preservation of the building. The Golden Ball Tavern Keepers, Inc. was formed in 1963 with membership open to townspeople. The Tavern, built in 1768, is now listed as an historic landmark in the National Register.

In June of 1988, following the tradition of celebrating Weston's incorporation, an all-day birthday celebration was held throughout the downtown areas. The celebration was favored by beautiful weather and a parade of over 30 units, Waltham Post 156 American Legion Band and the Weston High School Marching Band, proceeded through and around town. In the afternoon, the Second Marine Aircraft Wing Band from North Carolina played a concert on the Town Green, followed by a catered chicken barbecue open to all.

Open houses were held at the Brook School Apartments, First Baptist Church, First Parish Church, Golden Ball Tavern, Isaac Fiske Law Office, Josiah Smith Tavern, Morrison House at Regis College, as well as the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum. Weston's new Fire Station was dedicated. More than 25 Weston organizations had booths on the Town Green and local musical groups entertained. Finally, eight hundred men, women and children square-danced on the Green to the close of day.

The goal of the committee was to have both young and old be proud of their community and its history.

On the north side of the Boston Post Road stands the 1740 Burgoyne Elm where General Burgoyne

and his army were encamped on their way to Cambridge after defeat at the Battle of Saratoga in 1777. The Elm died in 1967 but its bole has been preserved. Historical dates are marked at the appropriate rings on the Burgoyne Elm Bole.



## **TOWN OF WESTON AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST VACANCY**

The Town of Weston has one opening on the Affordable Housing Trust to fill a vacancy due to a recent resignation. The Board of Trustees is made up of five members, one of which is a member of the Board of Selectmen. The purpose of the Trust is to provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing in Weston for the benefit of low and moderate income households as defined by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Residents with background or interest in matters relevant to affordable housing, such as law, finance, construction and property development, historic preservation and community affairs are encouraged to apply.

Please send a letter of interest with background information by email to [selectmen@westonmass.org](mailto:selectmen@westonmass.org) or by mail to the Town of Weston, Board of Selectmen, 11 Town House Road, P. O. Box 378, Weston, MA 02493 by Friday, February 15th.



## **TOWN OF WESTON TREE ADVISORY GROUP VACANCY**

The Town of Weston has one vacancy on the Tree Advisory Group. The Tree Advisory Group is appointed by the Board of Selectmen to oversee new shade tree plantings in Weston and to do associated planning and educational activities in cooperation with the Tree Warden. The group meets the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at Town Hall or at outdoor sites as needed. Applicants should have an interest in trees and environmental improvement of public streets and spaces. The physical ability to assist in the planting and maintenance of trees is also helpful. Please email a letter of interest with background information to [selectmen@westonmass.org](mailto:selectmen@westonmass.org) or by mail to Town of Weston, Board of Selectmen, P. O. Box 378, Weston, MA 02493 by Monday, February 18th.

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## League of Women Voters of Weston

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- Sponsor Candidates and Issues nights before elections
- Provide voter information and conduct voter-registration drives
- Encourage voter participation with banners and rides to the polls
- Study local, state and national issues and hold open meetings
- Act upon carefully considered positions by lobbying and circulating petitions
- Publish a "Know Your Town" booklet
- Train members to be active and involved citizens.

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\$60 Individual Membership (covers required local dues to the State and National Leagues)

\$75 Family Membership (two individuals in the same household)

Name of second household member: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 Basic Membership

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Contribution

(Any contributions above and beyond regular dues are greatly appreciated and assist our local league in providing more services and offsetting our operating expenses.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ LWV Education Fund (Tax-deductible contribution made payable by separate check to the LWV Education Fund )

**Return form to: Lenore Lobel, 31 Love Lane, Weston, MA 02493**

*Do you know a friend who might be interested in joining the League of Women Voters?*

Name, address & phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* It is the policy of the LWV of Weston that no resident shall be refused participation in the League because of inability to pay. If a hardship preventing payment of dues exists, please contact KatyChace at 781-790-1087.