

*Meet Your 2023/24 Leadership Team*  
**May 2023**



**President  
Jackie Azis**



**1st Vice President  
Nancy Wildfeir-Field**



**2nd Vice President  
Amy Keith**



**Secretary  
Dorothy Cappadona**

**Board of Directors:**

Janice Drinkwine  
Stacey Kroto  
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Susie Paterson  
Laura Turley





**Treasurer  
Sue Castleman**

**Nominating  
Committee:**  
Beate Marston, Chair  
Pat Lucas  
Betsy Wells  
(Board to name 2 additional  
members)



## 2022/23 ANNUAL MEETING



Laura Crabtree receives the 2023 Making Democracy Work award for her work as Chairwoman of the Sustainability Team



Rita Knorr receives the 2023 Rockstar award for her

## VIRGINIA BURNSIDE AWARD WINNERS



Dorothy Cappadona



leadership in the Rain Garden



Judy Gallizzi



Above: Past-President Gretchen Johnson, LWVFL President and Keynote Speaker Cecile Scoon, Newly-elected President Jackie Azis.

Below: Snapshots from the Annual Meeting.





## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!



### Speaker's Bureau Calling YOU!

Do you want to educate and empower citizens at a critical time leading up to the 2024 elections? We've got the perfect volunteer job for you!

Become a member of the League of Women Voters St. Petersburg Speakers Bureau and you'll receive the high-quality training and the presentation tools you need to be a successful presenter. [READ MORE](#)

**Contact Robin Davidov at [rbdavidov@gmail.com](mailto:rbdavidov@gmail.com). Please put "Speaker's Bureau Volunteer" in the subject line.**



### National Popular Update and Call for Volunteers.

In this Florida Legislative session, we have six co-sponsors for **House Bill 53** and five co-sponsors for **Senate Bill 860**

Most sponsors have agreed to sponsor again next session giving us a head start for 2024. Remember that in an election year, the Florida Legislature starts in January instead of March!

We have a new video that simplifies what NPV is:

View it [here](#) and please like and share!

**Help wanted:** we need volunteers to find us speaking engagements. If you would like to call and/or email organizations that meet monthly, we have trained speakers around the state ready to present via Zoom and in-person. Contact [Deb@CoachMaz.com](mailto:Deb@CoachMaz.com)



## THANK YOU!

**Thanks!** to members who donated in April.

- Karen Amundrud
- Julie Davis
- Kendall M. Reid
- Laura Turley
- Sharon Winters
- Iris Yetter

**Special Thanks!** to members who donated at the Gold or Silver Levels

- Julie Davis
- Ellen Sanpere
- Elizabeth Vanneste
- Rebecca Wilson

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