

Wow! Huntington League Registers and Pre-Registers 400 Brentwood High Students

After training members of Brentwood High's Government Club on how to conduct a non-partisan voter registration effort, the club members—with League help—registered and pre-registered 413 students over a two-day period in early February. The success, according to youth committee co-chairs Deb Cosher and Loretta Chillemi, was based on "Youth Engaging Youth."

Eight League members supported the effort each day. "' Youth engaging Youth" is what our committee has found is the most successful way to engage students," said Loretta. "We were set up in two locations on both days and several social studies teachers brought down their senior classes. We always supply candy and snacks for the students. This year with the table near the cafeteria we were able to treat the kids to fresh baked chocolate chip cookies!"

The League has made a powerful connection with two Brentwood social studies teachers, the social studies chair, Paula Santorelli, and government club faculty member, Jessica Johnson, working with them over the years to send students to Student Day at the Suffolk County Legislature. This year, one of their students will attend a four day all-expenses paid trip to Albany. The program, *LWVNY, Students Inside Albany*, introduces 60 students from around the state to meet their legislators and learn about our state government.

New Youth Program Debuts at Amityville High

A new educational program, *Democracy & Voting: Why and How*, debuted at Amityville High with presentations to all the senior classes. Youth committee members dedicated many hours in developing the new program, and first presented it at the South Huntington Library, and then, in an adaptation for adults, at the Women's Diversity Network. The seniors viewed the program throughout a long day from 8am to 2 pm, with LWV Huntington members splitting the time. Topics covered in the presentation include: Care about a Cause? Want to Make a Difference? Explore Democracy, Voting and Activism.