



EMPOWERING VOTERS, DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

**Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of
The League of Women Voters
& Passage of the 19th Amendment
1920-2020**



**Pamela S.
Goodman**



**Frank
Cerabino**



**Avery
Sommers**

**Join Us for a Free Online Party with
Special Guests, Great Music & More!**

**Saturday, November 7 – 5 pm
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Coming Soon:
**League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County to
Honor 100th Anniversary with Free Online Celebration**
***EMPOWERING VOTERS,
DEFENDING DEMOCRACY***
Saturday, November 7, at www.lwvpbc.org

**Guest Speaker Frank Cerabino of *The Palm Beach Post*
Will Share a Few Favorite Political Anecdotes**

(West Palm Beach, FL – October 27, 2020) **Ken Thomas**, President of the **League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County (LWVPBC)** today reminded people of all political persuasions that the nonpartisan organization will be “honoring the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote and the founding of the League at a free, online celebration on the first Saturday after the upcoming election.”

The special one-hour event—***EMPOWERING VOTERS, DEFENDING DEMOCRACY***—can be accessed through the League’s official website (www.lwvpbc.org) starting at 5 pm on Saturday, November 7.

Co-chaired by **Penny Butler-Schillinger, Ed.D.**, Information Technology Operations Manager at Florida International University, and **Pamela Goodman**, former President of The League of Women Voters Florida, the virtual celebration will include:

+ Endorsements from elected officials, including Florida State Senators **Lori Berman** and **Bobby Powell, Jr.**; **David Silvers**, Florida House of Representatives, District 87; and Palm Beach County officials such as County Commissioner **Gregg Weiss**, Property Appraiser **Dorothy Jacks**, and Supervisor of Elections **Wendy Sartory Link**.

+ Musical performances by Broadway and cabaret star **Avery Sommers** and **Kai Alivia**, winner of the Young Artists Award from The Society for the Great American Songbook, both accompanied by pianist **Rich Switzer**, the popular co-host of *The Morning Lounge* on Legends 100.3 FM. Filmed at

the Art Garage in Delray Beach.

+ Several lively videos, special memories, heartfelt congratulations, and urgent challenges from current League officials and local community leaders.

Special Guest Speaker will be ***Palm Beach Post*** columnist **Frank Cerabino**, who will share several of his favorite election anecdotes. Cerabino has been a local news columnist for *The Palm Beach Post* for the past 30 years. He is also the author of two series of comic novels, *Shady Palms* and *Pelican Park*.

EMPOWERING VOTERS, DEFENDING DEMOCRACY is being sponsored by **Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.**, and ***The Palm Beach Post***.

“In a year that has changed and challenged us all, this online event promises to provide a personalized experience for our members, community partners, and friends as we commemorate the valuable role the League of Women Voters has played and continues to play by providing vital voter services, researching topics of critical local impact, and influencing policy through education and advocacy,” said Thomas.

About the League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County:

The League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County is a nonpartisan political organization of women and men of all ages and backgrounds, encouraging informed and active participation in government through education and advocacy. The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that voting is a fundamental citizen right that must be guaranteed. For more information, please visit www.lwvpbc.org or www.facebook.com/lwvpbc.