Recognizing that action today in response to the threat of climate change is critical, the League of Women Voters of Albany County is sponsoring a program to educate all of us on what we can do now.

The League will present a two-hour program entitled “Facing the Reality of the Climate Crisis – What can we do about it?” It will take place on January 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Hills Branch of the Albany Public Library, at 517 Western Avenue. It is free and open to the public.

There will be two parts to the program. First will be “Truth in Ten,” developed by Al Gore of the Climate Reality project. The second part, “Introduction to Project Drawdown” was developed by the Pachamama Alliance. The presentations will be delivered by Lois Gundrum and Anne Erling of the League.

While these presentations will inform the audience of positive steps being taken worldwide to address climate change, the most important segment of the program will be a discussion of the role each member of the audience can play to address the climate crisis. Audience members are asked to bring pen and paper as part of the interactive discussion to help each develop her or his action plan.

Patricia Sibilia, President of the League said: “This program will not only be informative in educating the audience as to the steps being taken to address the all too real climate crisis, but it will be a focused program to assist each of us as to actions we can take to meet this threat. It will be far more than the common general issue discussion program; rather, it will examine what we can actually do instead of just living with our concern about the future.”

Beverages and a snack will be provided beginning at 5:30. Attendees are asked to bring his or her eating utensils, as it will be a zero-waste event.

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