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LWV LUNCHEON TO FEATURE TALK ON DEATH PENALTY

David Kaczynski, Executive Director of New Yorkers Against the Death Penalty, will be guest speaker at the annual spring luncheon of the League of Women Voters of New Castle. The luncheon takes place Wednesday, May 21st, at 12:00p.m. at Crabtree's Kittle House (11 Kittle Road off Route 117 in Chappaqua), and is open to members and non-members alike. Cost is \$40 per person; checks payable to the LWV of New Castle may be sent to the League of Women Voters at 5 Woodmill Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514.

In his talk, "The Death Penalty – A View from an Insider," Mr. Kaczynski will share a personal and moving story of his first-hand involvement with a death-penalty case – that of his brother, Theodore Kaczynski, the so-called Unabomber. Theodore was arrested in 1996 after David and his wife Linda approached the FBI with their suspicions that Theodore might be involved in a series of bombings that caused three deaths and numerous injuries over 17 years. Although diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia, Theodore was charged capitally in the case; ultimately, he was sentenced to life without parole. David Kaczynski relates this story as a riveting window into some of the complexities of death penalty issues. Mr. Kaczynski will also discuss significant court cases, recent and pending, that impact death penalty issues. A question-and-answer discussion will follow his talk.

Mr. Kaczynski is Executive Director of New Yorkers Against the Death Penalty (NYADP), a statewide coalition of organizations and individuals committed to the abolition of capital punishment. NYADP advocates for public policy change through education, grassroots organizing, and lobbying.

David Kaczynski is currently writing a book on violence and healing with Gary Wright, who was seriously injured by one of Theodore Kaczynski's bombs in 1987.

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