

“When I joined the League and thought about how I could contribute, the Speakers Bureau quickly came to mind. Public speaking was something that began in high school when I joined the debate team and competed in speech competitions.

It continued when I taught Psychology and Special Education after graduate school and later as a state legislator in Massachusetts.

The Speakers' Bureau allows me to continue and the scope and number of different presentations ensures that you never get bored, particularly with the different audiences who are interested in the topics. During this past year, I've spoken to high schoolers, college students, interested adults and senior citizens from throughout Sarasota County.

People recognize and appreciate that the League is non-partisan and our goal is to educate and provide the facts, so that the audience members can make informed decisions.

It's been a great experience, a great way to contribute to our community and I encourage others to consider joining the Speakers' Bureau.”