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CALENDAR of EVENTS

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| April 3
7 AM - 8 PM | Election Day
Take a friend to vote! |
| April 9
5:00 PM | LWVGGB Board Meets:
City Building Room 210 |
| April 9
6:30 PM | Migration Advocacy Meets
Ken DeGroot Hall - St. Willie's |
| April 16
9:30 AM | Health Care Committee meets
425 E River Dr. #31, De Pere |
| April 16
2:00 PM | Environment Committee meets
BC Library, UL Room 1 |
| April 13
1:00 PM | WI Public Education Network
LWVGGB hosts- Neville
Museum |
| April 17
4:30 PM | Fair Voting Maps Committee
meets. 121 Greene Ave. Allouez |
| April 24
4:00 PM | Education Committee meets
102 Olde Allouez Court |
| April 25
6:00 PM | Mark Welter - Recycling
Program
BC Library LL Room 1&2 |
| May 7
5:00 PM | Annual Meeting and Dinner
Holiday Inn: Register Today. |
| June 16
11:30 - 1:30 | LWVGGB Picnic - Detail TBA
Save the Date! |
| June 8-9 | LWVWI Annual Meeting-
Oshkosh |
| June 16 | LWVGGB Picnic - Save the Date |

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LWVGGB ANNUAL MEETING 5:00 AND DINNER 6:30

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

Holiday Inn Stadium

2785 Ramada Way

Green Bay, WI 54304

Speakers:

Bonnie Kuhr & Devon Christenson



Schedule for the evening: 5:00 - 6:00 Annual Meeting; 6:30 Social; 6:30 Dinner followed by the Health Care Committee's program.

The Health Care Committee has invited the following speakers: Bonnie Kuhr, Executive Director of Brown County Community Clinic, and Devon Christenson, Chief Executive Officer of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

Menu Choices:

Chicken Breast Florentine- grilled chicken breast topped with fresh herb and hollandaise sauce served with baby red potatoes.

Broiled Cod- cooked fork tender, served with Chablis lemon butter and baby red potatoes

Vegetarian Stir Fry- seasonal sauteed vegetables served over a bed of wild rice

All meals include salad, beverage, rolls, and service.

Make your reservation today. Send a \$24 check made out to LWVGGB along with your dinner choice to:

LWVGGB, PO Box 1923, Green Bay, WI 54305-1923 before April 27th.

There is no charge for the Annual Meeting or the Social.

Health Care Committee



**RECYCLE RIGHT!
STEP UP YOUR RECYCLING!
MARK WELTER, SPEAKER**

At 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 25 at the BC Central Library LL Rooms 1&2 Mark Welter Recycling Guru and one of the editors of the Brown Count Recycling brochure will speak.

How high can I score on the recycling quiz? What the heck is a PLARN? Please, please, can I make one? Where can I find NEW recycling information? Attend this event and find out the answers.

Mark is the person to provide you with up-to-date information and the answers all your questions about Brown County's new recycling plans. If you watch carefully you will find articles written by him in the GB Press Gazette's

Today's Take.

Recycle information will be available in English. You can find the Spanish and Hmong information at browncountyrecycling.org.

This Earth Week event is free and open to the public, so bring your family and friends.



WISCONSIN PUBLIC EDUCATION NETWORK

From 1-3 PM on Friday, April 13 the Wisconsin Public Education Network will meet at the Neville Public Museum. You can sign up to attend on the WPEN website. This event is free and if you are interested in education, you are welcome to attend.

WPEN is an informal, non-partisan alliance of parents, educators, board members, administrators, schools districts, and groups from all over the state committed to the public schools. These groups aim is to ensure every child at every school has equal opportunity to learn and succeed in the classroom and beyond. They work together to share information, ideas, and actions to help at the state and local level toward meeting these goals.

The Green Bay League of Women Voters and Green Bay Advocates for Public Education are sponsoring this free event.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Tuesday, April 3!
Take a friend to VOTE

The Wisconsin Supreme Court and information about the ballot initiative are up on Vote411. You can get there from the Voter Information page on LWVWI website: <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/voter-information>. Check to see that you are registered to vote and learn what is on your local ballot at <http://myvote.wi.gov>

Thank you to everyone who helped with the LWVGGB two candidate forums this month. On March 13 the six candidates for the GBAPS Board answered questions from approximately 110 people. On March 15 the two candidates for GB City Council District 6 fielded questions from 40 citizens in their district.

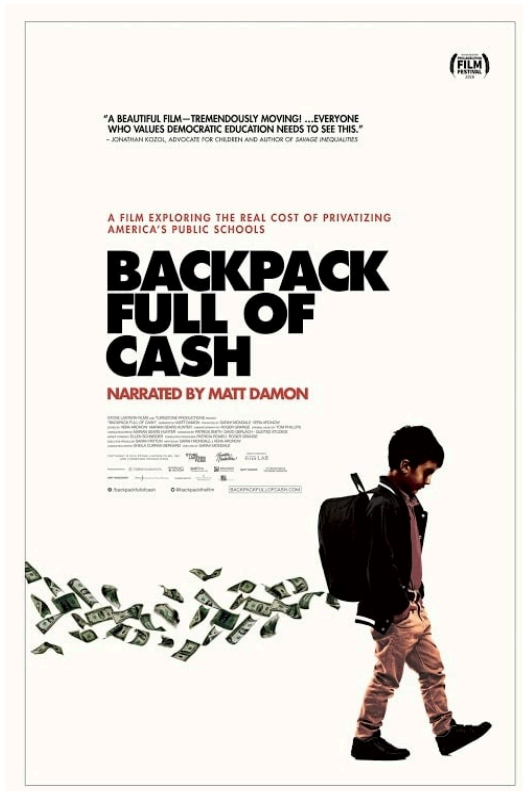
Plans for fun and exciting Saturday June 16 picnic are underway. Save the date. Details will be unveiled at the Annual Meeting, May 5 and in the May Newsletter.

Voting Advocates of Brown County has scheduled voter registration events in the Green Bay Public high schools: Tuesday, April 17- East High School; Thursday, April 19- Preble High School; Tuesday, April 24- Southwest High School ;Thursday, April 26- West High School

All events will begin at 7:00 AM and go through the lunch hour. Volunteers will need to bring personal notebook or laptop to assist with online voter registration. Set up will be in the main entrance.

If you are available for one or more event, contact Lori at vabc.2017.wi@gmail.com

Julie Arneth,
LWVGGB President



The Green Bay Education Association will be showing the film *Backpack Full of Cash* 4:30 PM, April 17 at the De Pere Cinema.

Backpack Full of Cash is a 90-minute documentary about the real and ongoing movement to privatize public education and its effects on traditional public schools and the students they enroll. With actor and activist Matt Damon narrating, "Backpack" tells a scary but important story about corporate school reform policies that critics say are aimed at destroying the U.S. public education system, the country's most important civic institution.

VABC VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING

From 10-12 AM on Friday, April 27 in the BC Central Library, LL Room 1, the VABC (Voting Advocates of Brown County) will hold a training session covering online voter registration (OVR) and voter ID.

Besides ongoing registration events at area high schools and colleges, the VABC is arranging registration events at local food pantries. They are also preparing for National Voter Registration Day, September 25 and the November elections. They will need trained volunteers to assist in these community-wide events.

Please, respond to Lori at vabc.2017.wi@gmail.com. A confirmation email will be sent reserving your spot.

PROMOTE THE VOTE

COVO (Coalition of Voting Organizations of Brown County WI) will hold an Open House from 6:30- 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 12 at Fr. Ken De Groot Community Center adjacent to St. Willebrord Church, 209 South Adams, Green Bay.

Learn how you can be part of this dynamic, non-partisan group. Come and find a place where you can make a difference in your community. COVO is a growing umbrella group of non-partisan, voting-supportive organizations in Brown County that educates, motivates, assists in voter registration, encourages active participation in the voting process and networks with community groups in order to increase voter turnout.

Contact covo at email
COVOBCWI@gmail.com

LWVWI 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

"Bridging Divides. Building Unity, Strengthening League"
June 8-9 Oshkosh, Best Western Waterfront

LWVWI suspended the bylaws and all member attending will be able to vote at the LWVWI 2018 Annual Meeting.

This idea supports one member, one vote and is in the category of ongoing experimentation and innovation to be welcoming and extend our reach.

LWVWI is finalizing speakers and putting together an itinerary that will have appeal to all levels of engagement and experience with the League. They just opened registration, so feel free to promote and register to attend on the LWVWI Website.

<https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/event/lwv-wi-annual-meeting-bridging-divides-building-unity-strengthening-league>

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