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**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

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March 3 All Day	National History Day UWGB Campus
March 3 4:00 PM	Education Committee meets 102 Olde Allouez Court
March 6 4:30 PM	Fair Voting Maps Committee Meets. 121 Greene Ave. Allouez
March 8 11 AM - 1PM	Register Voters at Pulaski HS 1040 St. Augustine, Pulaski
March 10 10 AM	VABC Voter-Registration Training B C Library, Room 1 lower level
March 10 1:30 PM	Saving Snow Film w/ CCL BC Library, 515 Pine, Green Bay
March 12 5:00 PM	LWVGGB Board Meets:City Building Room 210
March 12 6:30 PM	Migration Advocacy: Immigration Attorney John Sensini speaker Ken DeGroot Hall - St. Willie's
March 13 6:30 PM	Candidate Forum for GBAPS Board: BC Library Auditorium
March 14 1:00 PM	Health Care Committee meets at ADRC for their Medicare Meeting 330 S Adams (448-4300)
March 14 3:00 PM	Environment Committee Meets BC Library
April 13 1:00 PM	WI Public Education Network LWVGGB hosts- Neville Museum
April 25 6:00 PM	Mark Welter - Recycling in BC BC Library LL Room 1&2
May 7 5:00 PM	Annual Meeting and Dinner Holiday Inn

**SAVING SNOW: VIEW THIS IMPORTANT FILM  
WITH CCL, LWVGGB, and COMMUNITY MEMBERS!**

**Panel members:**



On Saturday, March 10 from 1:30 to 3:00 the Brown County Central Library, LL Rooms 1&2 Citizens Climate Lobby and League of Women Voters Greater Green Bay will show the film *Saving Snow* a documentary about the economic impact of warming winters.

As described on the website <http://www.adaptationnow.com/saving-snow>:  
"Across the country, people who depend on winter for their livelihood are feeling

the heat. On the sidelines of skiing and snowboarding, an epic struggle to reverse rising temperatures is unfolding." The 2017 cancellation of the fabled Berkebeiner ski race in Wisconsin is one example featured in the film. A panel discussion will follow the screening. Panel members include:

John Chandik, Retired local meteorologist  
Philip Nelson, President of Wisconsin Nordic Network  
Laurel Last, Leader of CCL-Green Bay

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

Kathy Lockard, LWVGGB Board

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## GREEN BAY SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM

LWVGGB will moderate a forum for the candidates running for the Green Bay Area Public School District Board at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, March 13 in the Brown County Library Auditorium, 515 Pine Street, Green Bay. Candidates running for the three seats on the GBAPS Board are Andrew Becker, Edward Dorff, Rhonda Sitnikau, Paul Boucher, Eric Duncan, and Jason Davies

The public is welcome and candidates will respond to their questions. The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for Green Bay citizens to be educated about the candidates' positions on issues of importance prior to the April 3 election.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Read the great article about Patricia Finder-Stone in the Bay Area Community Council (BACC) February newsletter. We are proud to have Pat as our LWVGGB representative on BACC. Visit their website to read Pat's story. <http://bayareacommunitycouncil.org/media/83259/2018%20february%20bacc%20newsletter.pdf>

Andrea Kaminski has prepared a video tutorial to describe how to track state legislation and view LWV WI positions. Watch Andrea's tutorial on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/znJeclcxDMA>  
The video is also available under *Member Resources* on the LWVWI website: [www.lwvwi.org](http://www.lwvwi.org)

An exciting election year is a great time to learn more about local government. Join the Observer Corps and sign up on the attached form to observe one or more meetings.  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lwLC2mdbf1IWWvvFX9LpzeXAd75FaCvJU6OBp8k6V9c/edit#gid=0>

Save the date: On Wednesday, April 25 at 6:00 PM the Environment Committee has invited Mark Welter to speak about recycling in Brown County. Details in April newsletter.



The Nominating Committee is in the process of developing a 2018-2020 LWVGGB slate of officers and directors. If you are interested in serving on the board, notify Chair Joyce McCollum or Kathy Riley at [lwvggb@gmail.com](mailto:lwvggb@gmail.com).

Julie Arneth, LWVGGB President

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## IMMIGRATION 101 IN 2018

*Immigration 101 in 2018*, a talk by John Sesini, Immigration Attorney will be presented on Monday, March 12 at 6:30 - 8:00 PM at St. Willebrord Church, Fr. Ken De Groot Community Center. This event is free and open to the public.

Attorney Sesini will lead a discussion on the following topics:  
The reality of Family Unification (unfortunately labeled "Chain Migration")  
Current requirements and wait times for legal immigration  
Explanation of the Immigration Visa Lottery  
Other immigration facts

Kathy Lockard LWVGGB Board

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## VABC VOTER REGISTRATION & TRAINING

Voting Advocates of Brown County (VABC) has scheduled voter registration at Pulaski High School, 1040 St. Augustine Street, Pulaski, on Thursday, March 8 from 11AM-1PM.

Please, consider volunteering for this event. Volunteers should arrive by 10:30 AM. Students will have their own electronic devices for registration, but you are free to bring your own laptop or tablet. If you are available, contact Lori Hochschild

[VABC.2017.wi@gmail.com](mailto:VABC.2017.wi@gmail.com)

In addition, VABC is holding a training session on Saturday, March 10, from 10 AM - 12 PM at the BC Central Library in LL Meeting Room 1. (Free parking is available on Saturdays.) VABC will provide training for registering voters using both paper forms and the *My-vote* website. Voter ID information will also be available. If you are interested in learning how to assist citizens with voter registration, confirm your attendance with Lori Hochschild

[vabc.2017.wi@gmail.com](mailto:vabc.2017.wi@gmail.com)

VABC will be contacting volunteers in March to assist with the April high school registration events.

Lorelei Hochschild VABC Co-chair

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### EARLY VOTING in GREEN BAY UPDATE

On Tuesday, January 13, the Personnel Committee failed to take a vote on the LWVGGB Early Vote proposal. Instead the proposal was placed on file. Our League was not surprised by this result. The Green Bay Common Council members were sympathetic, but Kris Teske, our city clerk, said "There is no problem" when it comes to early voting in Green Bay. Since people can request ballots by mail, no extra early voting hours were needed. The LWVGGB disagrees that there are no problems, and will continue to fight for more early vote hours for Green Bay voters.

Early voting hours has been a LWVGGB and community effort. A big shout out to Kathy Lockard for all the social media posts and boosting the early voting proposal on Facebook. The Facebook spot has been popular and shared by many readers. Thanks also to Linda Bartlett, for speaking at her church and collecting pledges as well as members of Delta Sigma Theta, who collected more pledges than anyone else.

Colleen Gruszynski, LWVGGB Board

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### LWVGGB ANNUAL MEETING 5:00 AND DINNER 6:30

**MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018**

**Holiday Inn Stadium**

**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.

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.



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