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CALENDAR of EVENTS

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May 7 5:00 PM	Annual Meeting and Dinner Holiday Inn: Register Today.
May 14 5:00 PM	LWVGGB Board Meets City Building, Room 210
May 14 6:30 PM	Migration Advocacy meets Ken De Groot Hall - St. Willy's
May 15 4:00 PM	Education Committee meets 102 Olde Allouez Court
May 16 4:00 PM	Fair Voting Maps Committee meets - 121 Greene Ave, Allouez
May 21 2:00 PM	Environment Committee meets BC Library, UL Room 1
June 5 9:39 AM	Health Care Committee meets 425 E River Dr. #31 De Pere
June 8-9	LWVWI Annual Meeting- Oshkosh Best Western
June 13 5:00 PM	LWVGGB Picnic' 5:00 PM - Voyager Park in De Pere.
June 27	LWV LMR Annual Meeting and Water Conference in Chicago
June 28-30	LWV US Annual Meeting Chicago - Hilton

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Look for your next LWVGGB Newsletter in August. The newsletter will not be published during the summer months of June and July. Enjoy the warm weather.

LWVGGB ANNUAL MEETING 5:00, SOCIAL 6:00, AND DINNER 6:30

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

Holiday Inn Stadium

2785 Ramada Way

Green Bay, WI 54304

Speakers:

Bonnie Kuhr & Devon Christenson

HEALTH CARE ISSUES:

A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE



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**

LWVGGB POTLUCK PICNIC

Rustle up your favorite dish to pass for our potluck summer picnic at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13 come rain or shine, at Voyager Park in De Pere.

Follow the LWVGGB signs to our shelter. Family members and friends are welcome to join us.





WAKING UP A SLEEPING BEAUTY

The next time you visit Heritage Hill, this beautiful state park nestled on the banks of the Fox River, pay special attention to the Town Hall, one of 30 historic buildings. The Allouez Town Hall was built in 1912 and was moved to Heritage Hill in 1977. This building, a simple frame construction with a gabled roof, is typical of early 20th century municipal buildings. Our LWVGGB *adopted* this building and helped to organize and prepare it for the opening of the park's season.

Under the supervision of staff member Erin Comer, industrious individuals washed windows and furniture; dusted light fixtures; cleaned wainscoting; swept and swabbed the floor. Special thanks to Linda and Paul Bartlett, Jean and Don Dahlstrom, Barbara and Steve Derenne, Es Huiting, Kathy Ryan, and Julie Arneth who woke the Town Hall from its long winter nap.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judy Crain presented a LWVGGB paper to the Blue Ribbon Commission on School Funding which met in De Pere last month and then she generously shared the paper with Leagues across Wisconsin. Thanks to Kathy Joynt and Judy for writing the paper and attending the commission's meeting along with other members of the Education Committee.

Wisconsin Public Education Network met April 13 at the Neville Public Museum. 35 people braved the blustery weather to attend this event chaired by Exec. Dir. Heather Du Bois Bourenane. The agenda included presentations from Dr. Michelle Langenfeld, GBAPS Superintendent; Lori Blakeslee, GBAPS Director of Communications and Public Relations; and Denise Gaumer-Hutchinson, Champions of GBAPS.



Congratulation to our longtime League member Patricia Finder-Stone for her *Badger of the Year* award at the Wisconsin Alumni Association: Brown County Chapter Founders Day dinner!

Special thanks to Mark Walter for presenting a great Earth Week program *Recycle Right*. A number of people expressed an interest in touring Appleton's amazing recycling plant which he described. Nancy Wakefield, event organizer, told us about PLARN and urged us to recycle take-home containers.

I hope to see everyone at our potluck picnic 5:00 PM. Wednesday, June 13 at Voyager Park in De Pere for wonderful food and great company. Family members and friends are welcome!

Julie Arneth,
LWVGGB President

VABC NEEDS YOU!

LWVGGB is pleased to be working with Voting Advocates of Brown County (VABC). VABC, which includes League members and other past SRD's, has registered students at De Pere, West De Pere, and Howard-Suamico high schools as well as all four Green Bay high schools: East, West, Southwest, and Preble. They plan to set up registration sites at other area high schools, food pantries, all local libraries, and to register voters on National Voter Registration Day in September.

This ambitious community group has also organized a number of training sessions at the central library for members and nonmembers interested in registering voters.

Since registering voters is their sole mission, VABC greatly expands the voter registration services which our local League alone would be able to provide.

BUT.....VABC NEEDS YOU TO HELP WITH THEIR WORK

To offer your help, contact:

LWVGGB liaison to VABC Kathy Leadly <leadley.kathleen@gmail.com>

LWVGGB member Lori Hochschild <vabc.2017.wi@gmail.com>

and CJ Peters <carylpeters@hotmail.com> organizers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

LWVGGB welcomes back long-time members Kathlin and Jim Sickel. We are, also, looking forward to meeting Karen Kirsten, Susan Smith, and Debbie Jacques who are new League members. We hope to have an opportunity to talk with each and every one of them at our LWVGGB Annual Meeting and dinner on Monday, May 7 at the Holiday Inn. New member contact information can be found in the Annual Report which you will receive at the annual meeting or via post.

LWVWI 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

"Bridging Divides. Building Unity, Strengthening League"

June 8-9 Oshkosh, Best Western Waterfront

For details about the LWVWI Annual Meeting times, speakers, meals, and reservations, log onto the LWVWI website.....

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

WATER; ADVOCATING FOR PROTECTION

LWV Lake Michigan & LWV Upper Mississippi River

Forces are at work to tip the balance... laws and policies that protect our water resources are under assault. It is vital that the people who care about water speak up now! The LWV Lake Michigan Region and the LWV Upper Mississippi River Region are hosting a day of water advocacy sharing and learning June 27 at Chicago's Standard Club. Click on [Register Here](#) for the full agenda, speaker Howard A. Learner, and meal details. [Register Here](#)

DONATE TO THE LEAGUE

Your contribution to the League of Women Voters of Greater Green Bay, a 501(c)(3) organization, helps make democracy work in your community! Make your tax-deductible contribution today. [Donate Here](#)

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