

Member Newsletter

April 2024

For Your Calendar: LWWellesley's Upcoming Events

Thurs. April 25 Book Discussion of *Just Action* with wine & cheese 7 - 9 pm

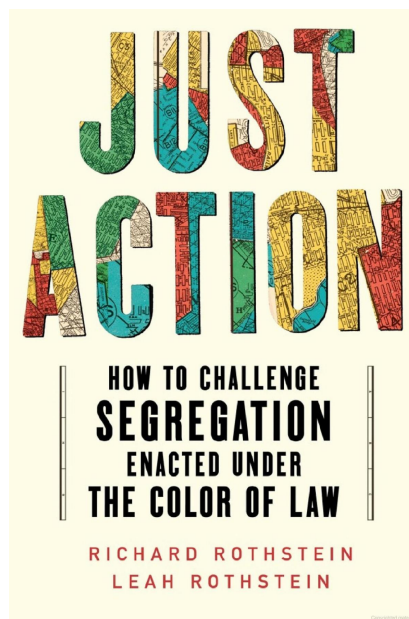
Wed. May 15 LWW ANNUAL MEETING! 7pm at the home of Marlene O'Brien ([Email to RSVP](#))

Tues. June 11 Board Meeting -12:30 - 2:30 pm at Warren Bldg. -all welcome

For all scheduled events, please visit our website [calendar](#) .

Explore these opportunities to learn more about the League of Women Voters of Wellesley.

Join us!!!



Upcoming Programming

LWW Book Event -Thursday April 25 @ 7pm

Join us for wine and cheese and a community discussion of the book *Just Action: How to Challenge Segregation Enacted Under the Color of Law* by Leah Rothstein and Richard Rothstein. Published in June 2023, this book is written by the daughter-father team of Leah Rothstein, a housing policy expert, and Richard Rothstein, author of the highly influential book *The Color of Law* which refutes the segregation myth that white and black Americans live separately by choice.

Just Action explores the solutions to the entrenched inequality that still exists today. Borrow it at the Wellesley Free Library through the Minuteman Network, consider buying it at one of our lovely local independent bookstores, or order it online. But even if you haven't had a chance to read or finish it, you should join us for the kind of lively discussion you've come to expect from LWV of Wellesley. Together, we will gather at the home of Marguerite Chatelier, 11 Colburn Road. Did we mention that wine and cheese will be served? We're looking forward to seeing you all. [Email](#) or [call/text](#) us to RSVP.

Calling all the League or Women Voters of Wellesley You are invited to join us for our Annual Meeting Wednesday, 15 May @ 6pm

This year we are gathering at the home of Marlene O'Brien for a chance to enjoy a delicious potluck dinner while we catch up on what we've all been up to this year. Then we'll begin the formal part of our evening and discuss what we've got planned moving forward and how you can be a part of it.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA 2024

6:00 Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments
6:30 Pot Luck Dinner
7:00 Dessert and Meeting Call to Order by President - Bonny Nothern with Secretary - Ellie Perkins and Parliamentarian - Ellen Hallett. Appointment of Committee of Three to read and edit 2024 Annual Meeting minutes
7:15 Treasurer's Report - Debra Codispoti
VOTE: Budget Adoption - Debra Codispoti
7:30 VOTE: Proposed Voting Age Study - Rekha Sampath
7:45 VOTE: Program Re-adoption - Ann-Mara Lanza
8:00 VOTE: Presentation of New Slate - Ellen Hallett
8:15 Highlights from Annual Reports
8:30 Directions to the Board from Members
8:40 Remarks from the President
9:00 Adjourn

All members are welcome!
We can't wait to see you there!

Please stay tuned.
The Annual Meeting Agenda and Workbook will be in your inbox by May 1.

RSVP to Irene Flint at ireneflint1@gmail.com.
Sign up for potluck contribution: <https://bit.ly/LWVWPotluck24>.

Get Ready for 2024-2025 Elections

Do you have a yard sign?

Does it still look bold and impressive? Is the frame still strong and straight? If this will be your first sign, 2024-2025 is probably going to be an important and memorable year to join your fellow Leaguers by posting one of our iconic signs in your yard to inspire and remind your neighbors. [Email](#) or [text/call](#) us and we will reserve a new sign for you. You can pick it up, have it delivered, or collect yours at Annual Meeting.

Would you be willing to put one up at an assigned public place? [Email](#) or [text/call](#) us to join the team.

REMEMBER:

DEMOCRACY IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT!

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