



# The VOTER



*We're getting more involved in our community and some of it's wonderful events and we need your help. Through community events we can support our community while we raise awareness of the Janesville League of Women Voters and have*

*some fun, too. Here are a couple of upcoming events that we'd love to have you involved in. Thanks!!*

***Would you be available to volunteer August 2nd to help raise awareness? Please contact Katie Kuznacic if you are interested and available!***

### ***Tuesday, August 2: National Night Out - Volunteers Needed!***

The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin is sponsoring a statewide voter registration and information tour in partnership with 18 local leagues, including Janesville!

Following kick off on July 18th, they will be traveling by a Gear Up to Vote minivan through October making voter education stops at community events from the banks of the Mississippi to the shores of Lake Michigan, and from the cities along the southern border to the communities along Lake Superior. Janesville will be one of their first stops, at the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

While we cannot register voters at this event, because it is too close to the election, we will be providing information where to find their polling places, inform them about acceptable forms of photo ID, and point voters to resources where they can find out more about candidates and issues.

Please contact Katie Kuznacic (Katie.kuznacic@gmail.com), if you are available and interested! More information on this tour can be found here: <http://gearuotovote.com>. Information on Janesville's National Night Out can be found here: [http://www.janesvillescvtb.com/events/details/1489/National\\_Night\\_Out](http://www.janesvillescvtb.com/events/details/1489/National_Night_Out)



**Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

**Polling Places are open 7 a.m. Until 8 p.m.**

## **What's Inside this Issue**



## LWV • Meet • Eat • Learn

*5:30 – 7:30 p.m. • August 23, 2016*

Turtle Creek Parkway County Park  
Club House and Historic 5-Arch Bridge



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***Mark your calendars*** for the joint, Beloit and Janesville Leagues of Women Voters, park picnic in the county's newest park: Turtle Creek Parkway. Lemonade will be provided and League members and their guests are invited to bring individual small bites sampler to share, sweet or savory.

***Guest speaker will be Dave Hoffman,*** community coordinator for the Rock County Parks.

*The summer social evening will be a relaxing opportunity to come together in a beautiful park.*

**Driving directions from Shopiere:**

A.) take either east county J to south Smith Rd, turn left, go over the metal bridge, turn left into park;

***or***

B.) in Shopiere (from Sweet-Allyn Park on south J) take east Creek Rd through Tiffany, right on south Smith and first right into park.

***The address is 6528 South Smith Road, Clinton.***

# Friday, August 12: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes - Walkers Needed!

We are very excited to have a team in this year's YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event to end domestic violence! On August 12, 2016 we'll have a Janesville League of Women Voters team walking in this event to raise awareness about domestic violence and we will also be raising funds from now until the event to support the YWCA and its mission to empower women and end domestic violence.

Even if you can't join us that day, you can still register to join our team and encourage your friends and family to contribute to a terrific cause. You can join our team and/or make a contribution online at <http://tinyurl.com/LWV-WAM> If you do not have access to the internet and would like to participate, please call the YWCA at | 608-752-5445. Just make sure they understand that it is the Janesville League of Women Voters team you would like to join or donate through.



Walkers will meet at 5:00 p.m. on the 12th at the Pontiac Convention Center. The walk begins at 5:30 and will be followed at 6:00 p.m. by a celebration dinner, live & silent auctions, and team awards. Anyone can attend the dinner for \$30.00 Any walker that raises a minimum of \$50.00 may attend the dinner for free.

We are also looking for more events that we can participate in as volunteers. If you have any ideas, please feel free to e-mail [publicity@lwvjvl.org](mailto:publicity@lwvjvl.org) Thanks!

**Please consider joining our team or making a contribution. You can do both!**

## The 2016-17 Board of the League of Women Voters of Janesville



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# Calendar

## Upcoming Activities 2015-16\*

\*Additional events may be planned. Check website: [lwvjvl.org/calendar](http://lwvjvl.org/calendar)



### August

August 9 @ 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fall Primary

August 9 @ 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

### September

September 6 @ 6:30 p.m. Board

### October

October 11 @ 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

### November

November 8 @ 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fall General Election

November 8 @ 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

meeting

## Celebrate your Birthday with the League!

*Remember you may still contribute to the State League with a birthday donation and half of your donation will be returned to our Janesville League.*



## Web addresses of National, State and Local Leagues:

To check out the action go to:

LWV-US <[www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)>

LWV-WI <[www.lwvwi.org](http://www.lwvwi.org)>

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