



# The VOTER

## Membership Meeting - January 18, 2017

Our membership meeting will be at 29 South on Main St., at 5:30 p. m. on Wednesday, January 18th.

At the meeting we will be discussing the Diversity position as well as the possible re-implementation of our observer corps.

**SAVE THE DATE**

CELEBRATE Susan B. Anthony's Birthday  
with  
The League of Women Voters  
Beloit & Janesville

February 11, 2017 11:30 am  
Luncheon Buffet and program  
Domenico's Italian Restaurant, Beloit

**THE WOMEN WHO RAN  
BEFORE...**

VICTORIA WOODHULL... MARGARET CHASE SMITH ... SHIRLEY CHISHOLM



Questions: email [bclww@gmail.com](mailto:bclww@gmail.com)

### Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration

Plans are in the process for our annual Susan B. Anthony birthday party, here are some of the details. You will be informed as the plans become more succinct and are available. We hope you will join us.

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Domenico's Italian Restaurant,  
547 E. Grand Avenue

Price: \$25.

Meal: Luncheon Buffet consisting of:  
Italian House Salad, Grilled chicken,  
Sausage Vesuvio, Farfalle Alfredo,  
Mostaccioli with Meat Sauce, hot Pizza  
varieties, Chef's choice Vegetables, Soda, Coffee,  
Tea, Milk

Dessert to be separate.

Program: *The Women Who Ran Before...*  
Interviews with Victoria Woodhull,  
Margaret Chase Smith, and Shirley Chisholm  
Based on research and the book,  
*"The Highest Glass Ceiling"*

### What's Inside this Issue

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## Janesville League's Annual Meeting

Planning has started for the annual meeting. The date has been selected! **MAY 2, 2017**. Location to be determined.



## League of Women Voters Observer Corps

**Nancy Stabb**  
*League Board*

In keeping with the LWW purpose to promote informed and active citizen participation in Government the Janesville League Board is considering reactivating our observer corps.

The League has been a champion of government transparency since our founding in 1920. It is one of our core principles and a vital part of our mission. Our efforts in this area reinforce our reputation of fairness, non-partisanship and trust. League Observer Corps members attend governmental meetings to learn what their government is doing and to monitor whether those

meetings are conducted in an open and transparent way. Experience has shown the importance of the League being present to watch—and to take action when necessary.

Protecting our right to know is integral to the health of our democracy.

Decisions that determine how our schools will be run, at what level community safety programs will be funded, and how land in our towns will be used impact our lives and are vital to our well-being. These kinds of decisions need to be made with public input and oversight. One important way to ensure that is to observe government meetings. If you would like to be involved in this interesting and worthwhile project, come to the Membership Event January 18 to learn more or contact Nancy Stabb.



Interested in serving on our board? We meet monthly and have openings coming up this spring. Please contact Jen Johns.

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

President	Katie Kuznacic
First Vice President	Christy Marsden
Second Vice President	Sarah Kopp
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Director	Mary Buelow
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Director	Jennifer Johns
Director	Nancy Stabb



# Calendar

## Upcoming Activities 2015-16\*

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



### December

Due to the busy December scheduling there will be **no board meeting** this month

### January

January 10 @ 6:30 p.m. Board meeting @ Rock County Courthouse  
January 18 @ 5:30 p.m. Membership Gathering @ 29 South

### February

February 7 @ 6:30 p.m. Board meeting @ Rock

County Courthouse

February 11 Susan B. Anthony Party at Domenico's in Beloit @ 11:30 a.m.

### March

March 14 @ 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

### April

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

### May

May 2 Annual Meeting Time and place to be determined.



League of Women Voters of Wisconsin's Annual Meeting is to be held June 9 and 10, 2017 in Green Bay. Think about becoming part of the Janesville League's delegation!

## 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)>

**JANESVILLE LEAGUE**

<[www.lwvjvl.org](http://www.lwvjvl.org)>



**Are you reading this newsletter as a 'guest'?**  
Joining the League of Women Voters is easy simply fill in this form and mail.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$65.00  
 Student \$30.00

Household \$95.00

I am unable to join the League at this time but enclosed is a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make your check payable to: League of Women Voters -  
Janesville, P.O. Box 8064, Janesville, WI 53547-8064

I request consideration for a LWV scholarship.

# 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.*

