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League of Women Voters - Janesville

April 2014

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JANESVILLE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

5-8 p.m.

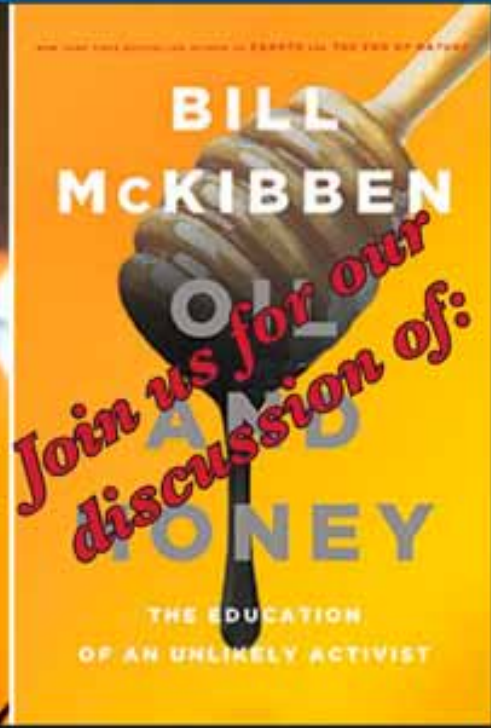
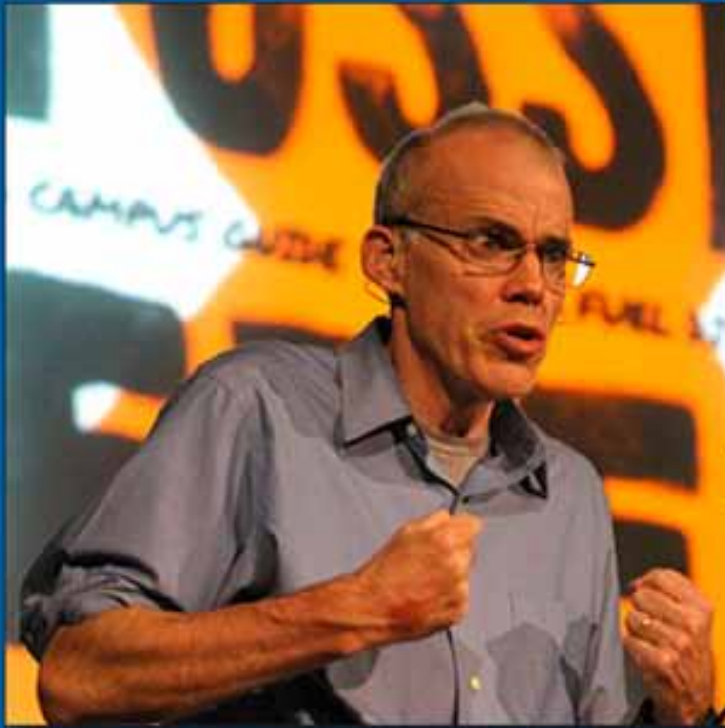
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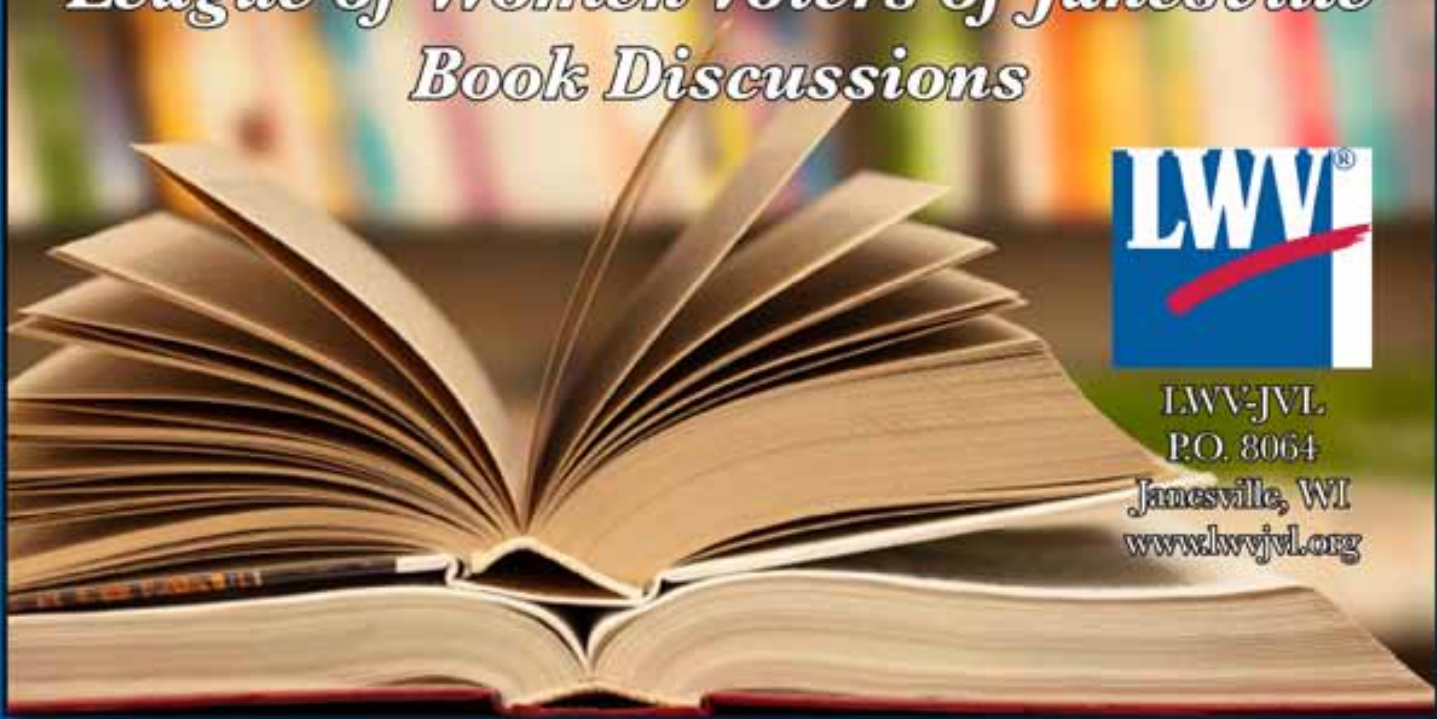


**“Oil & Honey” by Bill McKibben
April 5, 2014 @ 10 am - 1130 am.
Hedberg Public Library meeting room.**

*League of Women Voters of Janesville
Book Discussions*



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Carol Herzig, Photos

Wonder Women program at the Hedberg Public Library, an event co-sponsored by the LWV-JVI and the Hedberg Public Library.

Wonder Women! The Untold Story of American Superheroines

Kay Deupree and Linda Stehura
Chairwomen

Following Wonder Woman through the years as she inspired young women to take active control of their lives gave an enlightened perspective to the 20th century roles of women—within the social context of current events. About 35 LWV and community

members gathered at Hedberg Library on March 18 to view *Wonder Women! The Untold Story of American Superheroines*. After the video Kelly Parks Snider, co-founder of Project Girl, shared information about her work of empowering girls to understand and resist the marketing forces they encounter every day. Hedberg Library and LWV-JVL cosponsored the showing.

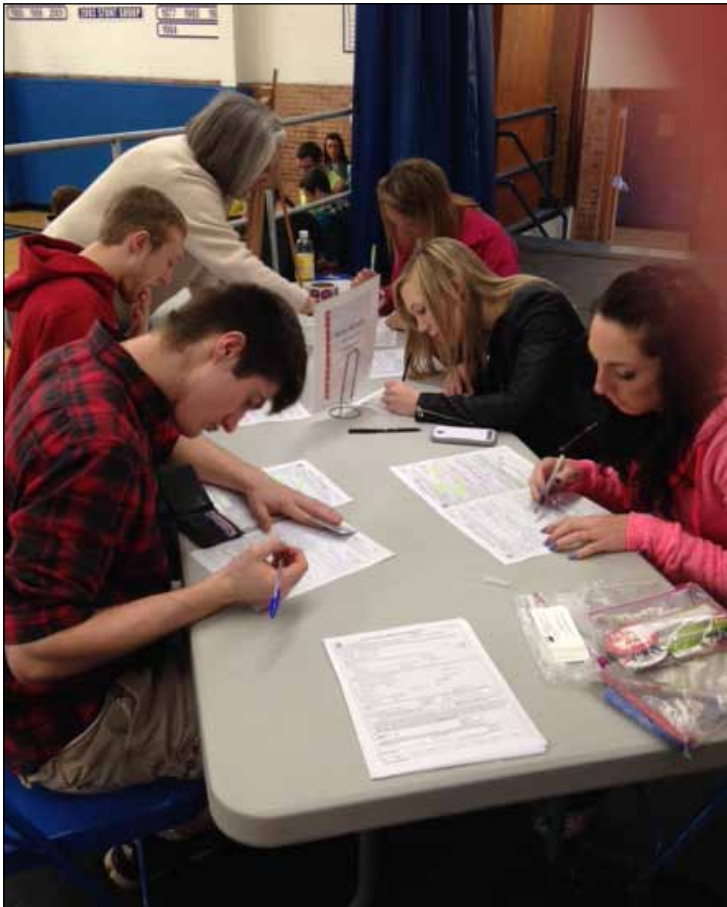


League President Amy Golackson addressing the attendees.



Kelly Parks of Project Girl sharing her ideas on how to resist the marketing ploys aimed at children especially the impact on girls.

A few Voter Registration photos from February



Janet Hay helping students at Parkview High School complete voter registration forms, Thursday, Feb 6, 2014.



Sue Ellen Madere helping seniors complete voter registration at Parkview H. S.

Carol Tidwell, photos



Annual Meeting Notice

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This notice constitutes the official call to the 2014 LWVWI State Annual Meeting, which will take place May 30-31 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. We have an exciting agenda, and I hope every League will be represented with several members. The State Board will be making its final recommendations for the Annual Meeting packet tomorrow (March 29) and the State Office will mail the packets to all Leagues on Tuesday, April 1. Here are a few details:

LWV Appleton volunteered to be the host of this year's Annual Meeting. On Friday evening, we will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Appleton League. GAB Director Kevin Kennedy will be our guest speaker at the awards dinner. Thanks, LWV Appleton!

Saturday morning will open with the first annual Zabelle Malkasian Lecture, to be presented by Sara Imhof, Midwest Regional Director of The Concord Coalition, a nationwide, non-partisan, grassroots organization advocating generationally responsible fiscal policy. The Concord Coalition was founded in 1992 by

the late former Senator Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.), late former Senator Warren Rudman (R-N.H.), and former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Peter Peterson. Former Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA) serves as co-chair of the Concord Coalition. The Zabelle Malkasian Lecture Series is made possible through a gift from Bill Malkasian in honor of his mother, who was a very active member of LWV Milwaukee County.

There will also be exciting workshops, our annual Awards Luncheon and our business meeting to plan for the coming League year. We have a lot to do in our business meeting, including important program decisions, election of officers and directors, and passing a budget.

Lodging: Please make your own lodging reservation at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. A LWVWI Block Group rate of \$101 is available. Deadline for the group rate is Friday, May 2.

Registration: A registration form is attached in this packet and online registration is available at: www.regonline.com/2014_annual_meeting Deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 20.

I encourage you to register for the meeting and make your lodging reservation as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you in Appleton!



Kay Deupree, photos

LWV & JAC-PTA held a school board candidates forum on March 4th. Our moderator was League member, Christy Marsden.



Three of the candidates participating Kevin Murray, Bill Sodemann, and Dale Thompson.

CALENDAR

Upcoming Activities 2014*

*Additional events may be planned. Check website: lwvjvl.org/calendar

This is a tentative schedule for what we plan to cover this spring. Scheduling for the events is in the planning stages. Once they are solid you will receive more information about them. Thank you for your patients.

May
May 13th Annual Meeting, 5-8 p.m.

Check website: lwvjvl.org/calendar

April

April 1st Local Elections

April 8th Board Meeting, Healthnet, 6:30 p. m.



Web addresses of National, State and Local Leagues:

To check out the action go to:

- LWV-US <www.lwv.org>
- LWV-WI <www.lwvwi.org>
- JANESVILLE LEAGUE <www.lwvjvl.org>

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.

