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A Celebration of the Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony

February 6, 2016

Doors Open at 11:00 am

Brunch Served at 11:30 am

The Armory 10 S. High Street in Janesville

Susan B. Anthony, leader of the Women's Suffrage Movement, was first a teacher. In September 1840, she returned to Center Falls New York to be close to her family. She was offered a job teaching in the local district school, replacing a male teacher who had been dismissed for inefficiency. He was paid \$10.00 a week. Her salary, because she was a woman, was \$2.50 a week. In her diary she expressed anger that she, an excellent teacher, was paid so much less than a man who was dismissed because of inefficiency.

175 years later women are still consistently paid less than men for the same work. Our speaker for the 2016 Susan B. Anthony celebration is Martha De La Rosa the State Director for 9to5.

Over 40 years ago, a group of female office workers in Boston, fed up with being powerless and undervalued in the workplace, mobilized to change the way they were treated and paid. The group organized around their grievances; terms that didn't yet exist – sexual harassment, pay equity and family leave. Forty years later, 9 to 5 has emerged as one of the largest, most respected national membership organizations of working women in the United States



Tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students

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National Voter Registration Day – September 22, 2015

Deb Fisher and Christy Marsden
Voter Services

On Tuesday, September 22nd Janet Hay and Deb Fisher registered new voters at both the University of Wisconsin Rock County and Blackhawk Technical College.

Registering voters is some of the most important

Needed, one canopy to borrow infrequently

Do you have a canopy that the League may borrow when we staff a table at the Janesville Farmer's Market? If so, please contact Voter Chairs Debbie Fisher and Christy Marsden. Thank you so much.



work of the Janesville League of Women Voters. 2016 is a big election year. We will be present at the Farmer's Market several times during the summer; at the High Schools and Nursing Homes in Janesville for our work to help residents of Janesville register to vote and apply for absentee ballots.

We will need a lot of Special Registration Deputies for this important work. In January the Janesville City Clerk will provide a training for anyone who wishes to become an SRD. We hope many of you will join us in the vital process of registering residents to vote.



The League of Women Voters of Janesville is looking for some graphic design help for a short-term project we're working on. The ideal volunteer(s) would have interest and experience in graphic design, creativity, and excellent communication. This would be a terrific short project

for a student or students looking to fulfill their community service hours for graduation or build their design portfolio. E-mail sarah@perfectlyplus.net for more info.

Calendar

Upcoming Activities 2015-16*

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

November

November 10 @ 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

December

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

January

January 12 @ 6:30 p.m. Board meeting
January Winter membership gathering TBD

February

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

February Susan B. Anthony Birthday Party

March

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

April

April 12 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

May.

May 10 Annual Meeting

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Making Democracy Work



Keep those calls and letters coming!

The state Senate was set to meet today, October 27, but the session was abruptly canceled. That is likely because they did not have the votes to pass legislation – opposed by the League – which would replace our nonpartisan Government Accountability Board with partisan appointees and open the floodgates to unregulated special interest money in our elections. Of you've

called your Senator. THANK YOU!

There are a handful of Senators who have not said how they will vote on these bills, and they need to hear from their constituents today! (You can be sure they're getting plenty of pressure from their party leaders.)

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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.*

