



# League of Women Voters of the Ripon Area

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## From the President's Desk

Dear Ripon Area Leaguers and Friends,

March kicks off with a meeting organized by Jean Johnson that you don't want to miss! Inspired by LWV Indiana Natural Resource Chair Jeanette Neagu's presentation on above-ground chemical storage tanks, Jean would like us to explore these issues deeper and more locally.

Coming up next month, watch for information from Cindy Diemer about a Poverty Study meeting on April 16. Please contact her if you're interested in serving on this committee.

Jean welcomes your assistance in the Water Action Committee, too.

Hope to see you at these great meetings!

Yours in League,

*Pam*

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### Above-ground chemical storage tanks

This subject seems so important and also is a potential subject for action so we are having a meeting on Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 PM at the city council chambers.

Recently we have been learning that although in ground storage tanks have to be officially inspected to prevent leaking, above ground storage tanks do not have to be unless they contain explosive or flammable material. There are 12000 in Wisconsin. We will be showing a talk and video on this subject that includes the disaster in West

Virginia last summer which contaminated the city of Charleston's water supply from a leaking tank. Only three states required official inspection before that. Now it is four since West Virginia does too.

It seems foolish to wait until a disaster occurs to try and prevent it and this will be something discussed.

The public is invited. Please come and bring anyone you think might be concerned about this subject, which could affect any of us.

– Jean Johnson

*Calendar Updates*

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>6:30 PM, Ripon City Hall: Above-Grd Chem Storage tanks</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>6:30 PM, Ripon Public Library: Board Meeting</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Bulletin deadline</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Lake Michigan Region Board meeting</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Mark your calendars! On April 16, we will hold a discussion about poverty in the Ripon area.</b>		