



The Voter

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DARKE COUNTY – MARCH 2013
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Dues were due by July 1; do you still owe yours?

Please remit to:
Mitzi Marshall

611 Fair Street

Greenville, OH
45331

548-9643

\$55.00 per person



MEETINGS

Usually held the first Tuesday evening of the month @

5:30 p.m.

at the

Greenville Public Library.

Upcoming:

April 2

DON'T MISS THE FRACKING MEETING!!!

Monday, March 18, 2013

7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
(behind 2nd National Bank)
114 E. Fourth St, Greenville



Presenters:

Joe Logan

Director of the Agricultural Programs at the Ohio Environmental Council &

Co-Chair of the Coalition for a Prosperous America Board of Directors

And

Julie Weatherington-Rice

Senior Scientist at Bennett and Williams Environmental Consultants &

Adjunct Professor at OSU Dept. of Food, Agricultural & Biological Engineering

We will be presenting an educational forum on the process of horizontal drilling in relation to oil and gas recovery in Ohio; a process more readily identified as "fracking". League members are asked to read the background papers prior to the meeting, bring their friends and come prepared to partake in the conversation

Background materials may be found by going to the Ohio Environmental Council's website at: <http://www.theoec.org/Fracking> or by accessing the information at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at: www.ohiodnr.com. Information on Ohio's SB 315 which was signed into law on June 11, 2012 may be found at: the ODNr website, <http://oilgas.ohiodnr.com/Laws-Regulations/Senate-Bill-315.aspx> and <http://www.spilmanlaw.com/Resources/Attorney-Authored-Articles/Marcellus-Fairway/Summary-of-New-Ohio-Oil--Gas-Legislation>.

Can we actually suppose that we are wasting, polluting, and making ugly this beautiful land for the sake of patriotism and love of God? Perhaps some of us would like to think so, but in fact this destruction is taking place because we have allowed ourselves to believe, and to live, a mated pair of economic lies: that nothing has a value that is not assigned to it by the market, and that the economic life of our communities can safely be handed over to the great corporations.

It appears that we have fallen into the habit of compromising on issues that should not, and in fact cannot, be compromised. I have an idea that a large number of us, including even a large number of politicians, believe that it is wrong to destroy the Earth. But we have powerful political opponents who insist that an Earth-destroying economy is justified by freedom and profit. And so we compromise by agreeing to permit the destruction only of parts of the Earth, or to permit the Earth to be destroyed a little at a time—like the famous three-legged pig that was too well loved to be eaten all at once.

-Wendell Berry, from the book, *The Way of Ignorance*

2013 CALENDAR

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| <p><u>JANUARY</u> State Program Planning Jan. 8, 2013 5:30 p.m</p> | <p><u>FEBRUARY</u> Movie Night Gasland Feb. 26, 2013 5:30 p.m.</p> | <p><u>MARCH</u> Fracking Forum March 18th First Presbyterian Church 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p><u>APRIL</u> "Glad Rags & Old Bags" Fundraiser April 27th</p> |
| <p><u>MAY</u> Annual Meeting</p> | <p><u>JUNE</u></p> | <p><u>JULY</u></p> | <p><u>AUGUST</u> Membership Meeting</p> |

HAPPY ST. PADDY'S DAY!



GLAD RAGS AND OLD BAGS FUNDRAISER

APRIL 27TH 2013, 2-4 P.M.

ST. CLAIR MANOR

224 E. THIRD STREET, GREENVILLE

WANTED:



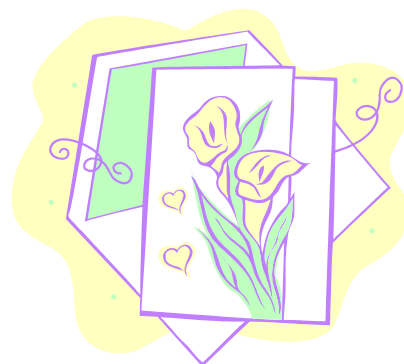
It was suggested that some of our members might want to donate a themed basket for the auction or as a door prize or raffle. Please let a board member know if you would be willing to make up a basket and donate it to our fundraiser.



We need another batch of gently-used bags for this year's tea fundraiser. At least ten pocketbooks would be needed for the auction. We also need large or small items for prizes to be put into the bags that are being auctioned off. If an item is too large to be inserted into a bag it will be designated by a certificate that is connected to the item which will be placed into the bag. Drop off at Finnarn's Law office or call 417-4483 for other arrangements.

*Sweets and Savories catered by
Montage Café*

Style Show by Youniques



Please send the names and addresses of any and all of those people who you would like have personal invitations sent. These will be used for inviting our friends to this *fun*-draiser. Send your suggestions to: finnthom@copper.net or call Holly at 548-3240.

We've got a great afternoon planned, starting with an auction of many great prizes and surprises, a style show, raffles, food and intelligent conversation.