

February:

Incarceration Forum

Thursday, February 16, 5:45 – 7:45 pm

Diane Folk, local activist and board member of LWV and Georgia Verdier, president of the Corning/Elmira NAACP chapter, will help us navigate the justice system.

Is being poor a crime? What does it mean when prisons are corporations for profit? How is race a factor? Hear firsthand from people who have been incarcerated about their experiences.

Following this discussion will be an open mic forum for questions, concerns or observations related to this topic and other topics that attendees would like to discuss.

League of Women Voters of Steuben County & The Southeast Steuben County Library. Co-sponsored by the Corning/Elmira NAACP.

For more information contact Diane Folk at (908)405-3295.

March:

Women: Are We There Yet?

Tuesday, March 7, 5:45 - 7:45 p.m

Steuben League of Women Voters members Carla Stephens and Reverend Connie Seifert of the First United Methodist Church in Corning and are creating a space for women to share their stories.

Hear true life stories and consider real life issues from women's (not necessarily feminist) perspective: poverty, racism, homelessness, sexual identity, motherhood, religion, pay inequity and a report from the recent Women's March.

Following this discussion will be an open mic forum for questions, concerns or observations related to this topic and other topics that attendees would like to discuss.

For more information contact:

Connie Seifert at 607-962-4608.

April:

The March & The Movement

Tuesday, April 18, 5:45 -7:45 p.m

Ann Madigan Campbell, Louise Richardson, Trecelle Sweet & Debra Kerwan, all organizers of local bus trips that took people to the Women's March on Washington on January 21, will speak about the reasons they organized the trips, why they went to Washington and where they see the new Women's Movement going from here.

Following this discussion will be an open mic forum for questions, concerns or observations related to this topic and other topics that attendees would like to discuss.

For more information contact Linda Reimer at the library, by phone: 607-936-3712 x 212 or email: reimerl@stls.org

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May:

Food Justice and Food Sovereignty

Tuesday, May 16, 5:45-7:45pm

Join Rachel Treichler, environmental attorney, founder of Steuben Greens and Food Sovereignty and organizer of March Against Monsanto, for a discussion on food justice. Hear from May Campbell and Jonathan Latham from the Biosciences Resource Project in Ithaca and a former GMO researcher.

The worldwide March Against Monsanto is Saturday, May 20.

Following this discussion will be an open mic forum for questions, concerns or observations related to this topic and other topics that attendees would like to discuss.

This program is co-sponsored by the Sierra Club and Food Sovereignty of the Southern Tier.

For more information contact:

Rachel Treichler at
rachel@ecobooks.com

Additional programs will be added to the Finding Voice schedule.

All Finding Voice programs will be held in the Community Room at the Southeast Steuben County Library.

Questions about the series may be directed to the library Finding Voice's contact:

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If you'd like to be added to the monthly email notification list for this series and be the first to know details regarding upcoming programs in the series—send an email request to:
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