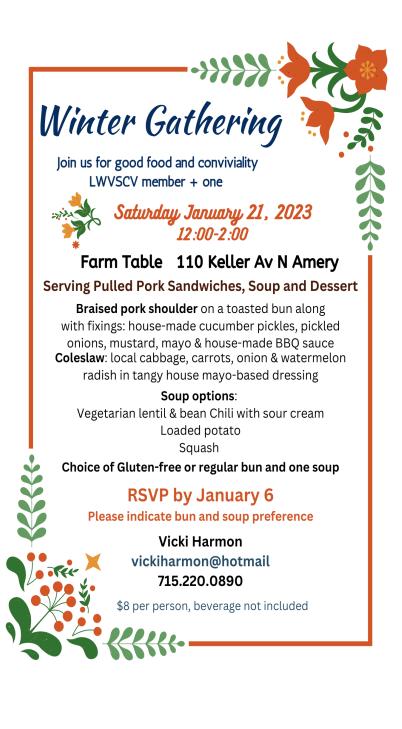
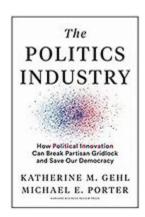
## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS\* OF ST. CROIX VALLEY

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Winter Gathering RSVP by January 6
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## Book Study :

Several members of the Book Study group met on Wednesday, December 14 to discuss the first section (pages 1-89) of The Politics Industry: How Political Innovation Can Break Partisan Gridlock and Save Our Democracy Discussion.

The members broke into three groups and discussed one of these questions in each group:

• Why is our country innovative in so many areas, but not politics?

• Why is it normal to have limited—and often disappointing—choices at the ballot box?

• Why doesn't Washington D.C. get anything done?

Book Study will meet next on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 via zoom. Feel free to join the discussion even if you missed the first meeting. (Summaries of the discussions are available through Vicki Harmon) Contact Vicki at <u>vickiharmon@hotmail.com</u> for more information.

## Other dates in January: (consider attending)

January 5 "Bridge the Divide" monthly meeting. Contact to learn more: Danny Akenson Field Organizer danny@gro-ww.org



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Imbalance of Power: How Shifts in State Government Undermine Wisconsin Conservation Legacy (via Zoom) When: Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM An opportunity to better understand how environmental and conservation policies may be stymied or thwarted and what you can do to ensure that Wisconsin maintains their environmental legacy.

Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_xVJmauycR\_mBoVGcUPuEfw

Our League (National)

In League news, LWV are planning a *Day of Action* to celebrate LWV birthday on February 14. We'll commemorate the 103-year legacy of the League with action, advocacy, and storytelling. More information about how to get involved and more national League events, use this link:

https://tinyurl.com/moreinfoLWV

Save the Date:

The date and time selected for the LWVSCV Annual Meeting is Sunday afternoon May 7, 2023. Location TBD.

Personal Reading Recommendations:

Edna Early recommends two of the following for members who want to explore more D.E.I. reading materials:

My Missing Heart by Celeste Ng

Miseducated by Brandon Fleming

Edna says that copies are available from your local library or can be purchased at a modest rate from bookshop.org.

