



## MMN – Monday, April 13, 2009

«GreetingLine»

Monday Morning  
News

April 13 edition

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- Ellen Goodman's column Sunday is worth reading – right now!

And thanks to Regina for covering me while I was out of town! And to Lu for putting this together so nicely! And to everyone, everywhere, for all you do, every day! ☺

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From Teri Bleuel:

### **Volunteers for Change Meeting – with refreshments!**

**Monday, April 13th, 7:00 pm**

**201 N. Indiana** (Directions: IU International Programs; Corner of Indiana and E. 6th St)

Plenty of parking in adjacent lot and streets. 2 blocks North of Sample Gates; limestone cottage on left of Indiana Ave as you drive North)

#### **Agenda as follows:**

Shelter Campaign: April 19th

Join the Volunteers for Change Homeward Bound Team

Just go to <http://homewardboundindiana.org/team/365>

Once you get there, look to the right and click onto the Team Leader's name: Jeff Thomas. Then click onto "Join my team" -- Volunteers for Change.

Green Campaign: May 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Join a Green Team:

Help collect salvageable items from IU students moving out of dorms: food, furniture, appliances, books, bikes, school supplies, computers, clothes, bedding, etc.

These will be donated to local charities to help our neighbors in need. Everything we rescue will be one less item in the landfill. The amount we are able to donate is dependent on how many volunteer for the Green Teams.

Food Campaign:

Ongoing community canvass for Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Help us pick a date in May to canvass

Community Campaign:

Plan for a community forum on "Where is the stimulus money going?" -- May event?

If you are interested in joining our efforts, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Teri Bleuel at 361-7250 or [VFC.teri@gmail.com](mailto:VFC.teri@gmail.com).

More info at [www.volunteersforchange.us](http://www.volunteersforchange.us)

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**Thursday, April 16**, lecture sponsored by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. **7 pm, Monroe County Public Library Room 2B.** Topic is "Pakistani Women: Between Terrorism, Fundamentalism and Authoritarianism" Speaker is Rafia Zakaria, attorney and columnist and Middle East contact for Amnesty International USA.

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**Friday, April 17:**

**Grant Proposal Writing** Workshop: IU Nonprofit Management Association will hold a workshop free and open to students and members of the Bloomington community. Event will be led by development consultant Jamie Levy, president of JDLevy and Associates and a faculty member at the Center on Philanthropy at IU SPEA at IUPUI. Monroe County Public Library Room 1b. 9:30-11:00 am. email [speanma@indiana.edu](mailto:speanma@indiana.edu)

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From Julia Copeland:

**iMAYO Festival, Sunday, April 19**

**4:00pm - 6:00pm** at the IU Auditorium, 1211 East Seventh St., Bloomington.

Email: [info@mayomusic.org](mailto:info@mayomusic.org)

The Musical Arts Youth Orchestra hosts its third iMAYO International Youth Orchestra Festival April 12-20, 2009. Young musicians from around the world, around the country, and around the state will join peers in Bloomington for a week of master classes and rehearsals culminating in the concert on Sunday April 19. On the program: Dvorak, Symphony No. 9 ("From the New World"); Renk, Through Doorways Between Dreams; Tchaikovsky, Variations on a Rococo Theme for cello and orchestra; Moncayo, Huapango.

Check out our website: <http://www.mayomusic.org/imayo.html>

{suggested donation \$10 is greatly appreciated}

Also: The Musical Arts Youth Orchestra has joined Orchestras Feeding America and will be **collecting non-perishable food donations** onsite at the IU Auditorium on concert day. Food donations will go to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Please join us in this effort too!

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2009 Luna Festival: A Celebration of Women in Business & the Arts

**Sunday, April 26th, 11am-4pm**, The Showers Building, Bloomington

Contact: Loni Dishong Address: Women Inspire, Inc., PO Box 2721, Bloomington, IN 47402 Phone: 812-369-6333. *Women Inspire* and *Blooming Peace Partners* will

proudly present the *Luna Festival: A Celebration of Women in Business & the Arts*.

In keeping with the spirit of last year's event, this festival will highlight the talents, interests, and creativity of women in central and south central Indiana: artists, singers, dancers, musicians, writers, activists, and business women offering various products, opportunities, and services. In addition to approximately 70 art and business booths, there will be a raffle for some great prizes, demonstrations in weaving, knitting, and other crafts, and activities for children. Live entertainment, including a performance by Jazz artist Monika Herzig, and tempting dishes from local food vendors will further delight the senses. This event is **free** and open to the public.

The March 2008 celebration welcomed over 500 guests. Women artists and business owners are encouraged to be a part of this fun and exciting festival for just \$30 per booth space. Those interested in a booth application can contact **Loni Dishong** of *Women Inspire* at [LunaFestival2009@gmail.com](mailto:LunaFestival2009@gmail.com) or visit [www.WomenInspire.org](http://www.WomenInspire.org) and click on the Forms link. Space is limited to 70 booths and applications are honored in the order they are received.

*Women Inspire* is an education, networking, and service organization with a mission

to connect and empower women. *Blooming Peace Partners* is a local initiative that promotes solutions to domestic and international conflict. Both organizations have their roots in Bloomington.

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From Jillian Kinzie:

I know you'll love these beautiful flowers and hope you can support Girls Inc. programming! I've purchased the hanging baskets for many years and have always been very pleased with the quality of the plants (*locally grown too*). Order online at <http://www.girlsinc-monroe.org/> or print the order form linked below and submit by mail. **Please forward widely.** Thanks for your support.

### It's Time For the Girls Inc. 31st Annual Flower Sale!

Spring is almost here at it is once again time to order your spring flowers and hanging baskets! Girls Inc of Monroe County has been inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold for nearly 35 years. Girls Inc. offers after-school programs, summer/winter day camps, holiday programming, and organized sports leagues. With your purchase, you can help sustain research-based, needs-oriented programming for girls in the community. *Locally grown* and perfect for moms and flower lovers everywhere! You are sure to be delighted!

**4" Geraniums and Petunias are \$3.50 each with your choice of:**

**Red Geraniums**

**White Geraniums**

**Violet Geraniums**

**Purple Petunias (magenta in color)**

**Dark Blue Petunias (dark purple in color)**

**10" Hanging Baskets are \$20 each with your choice of:**

**Mixed Geraniums**

**Wave Petunias**

**Fuchsias**

**Grower's Choice (Our grower picks the best baskets for you!)**

**\*Pick up flowers at Girls Inc on 1108 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Saturday May 9, 2009 between 9am-1pm**

Ordering is easy! Place yours through the mail today by using our printable [order form](#), online by using our secure [checkout page](#), or by calling us at 812-336-7313. MasterCard, Visa, checks and cash accepted. Orders and payments must be received by May 1st. Questions? Call us at 812-336-7313

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## ***ElectWomen Magazine Features Candidates, Feature Film and News***

Former Vermont Governor Madeline Kunin

Headlines Indiana Women's Event

Trailblazing author of Pearls, Power and Politics inspires crowd with her journey

The Indiana Women's Political Caucus sponsored a spring event that featured former Vermont Governor Madeleine Kunin. Governor Kunin is the author of Pearls, Politics & Power, and she gave a strong inspiring speech that sounded more like passion, persistence and a bit of persuasion.

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Who are the world's most powerful women and who is ranked #1? Read the article at [ElectWomen Magazine](#) today to find out. [www.electwomen.com](http://www.electwomen.com)

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The Sunday Ellen Goodman column is good reading!

[http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial\\_opinion/oped/articles/2009/04/10/taliban\\_the\\_sequel/](http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2009/04/10/taliban_the_sequel/)

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