



## MMN – Monday, May 4, 2009

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Morning News

May 4 Edition

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- Emily's List urges: Nominate a woman to the Supreme Court
- Good news for Dawn Johnsen!
- Bloomington Citizen's Academy applications are available
- Elect Woman Magazine – Always a good read!



<http://democraticwomenscaucus.org/MMN/MMN%205-04-09.pdf>

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### From Susan Sandberg and Jill Lesh:

City-County Citizen's Breakfast  
Thursday, May 14, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  
Village Deli

"B-Line Trail: Public Spaces, Walkable Places"

Special guests from the City of Bloomington:  
Miah Michaelsen, Assistant Director of Economic Development for the Arts  
Dave Williams, Director of Operations and Development, Parks and Recreation

Join a lively public discussion about alternative transportation, current status and future plans for the B-line, plus stimulus funding, public art features, and the often clashing views about public art vs. graffiti! Keep the coffee and conversation flowing by saving the date - May 14!

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**Emily's List** is circulating an electronic petition to request that President Obama nominate a woman to the Supreme Court:  
[http://emilyslist.org/about/obama\\_supreme\\_ct/](http://emilyslist.org/about/obama_supreme_ct/). Please consider joining this effort today!

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**Senator Richard Lugar** publicly announced his support of our own **Dawn Johnsen** to head the Office of Legal Counsel for President Obama. Congratulations on this hard-won fight, and thank you to the many of you who contacted the Senator's office. His support will go a long way toward stopping any intended filibuster against Johnsen by the Republicans in the Senate. Senator Lugar has taken a great deal of heat from the anti-choice movement in Indiana – but Dawn is such a strong candidate, he was persuaded. Good work!

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### City of Bloomington Citizens' Academy

A limited number of seats are available for this year's Citizens' Academy, conducted by the City of Bloomington to encourage civic involvement. The sessions are held from 6-8 pm on Thursday evenings from August 27<sup>th</sup> through October 29<sup>th</sup>. Participants are acquainted with several departments and their work for the city, and several off site visits include the police, fire and parks departments. This is an excellent way to learn more about what city government does for its citizens and some of the reasons for why things are the way they are in Bloomington!

Contact Vickie Provine in the Housing and Neighborhood Development Department for more information: [provinev@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:provinev@bloomington.in.gov).

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