



## MONDAY MORNING NEWS

This is my first Monday Morning News, but I didn't get it done on Monday morning. How about those Oscars? ☺ Anyway, I would like to get this information out to you early in the week so that you can make your plans! I know that I always add to my personal calendar after reading the News – I hope you do, too!

If you have an item to submit to MMN, please do so by ***9pm Sunday***. So here goes. Bear with me! And thanks for keeping all of our subscribers "in the know"!

***Dee Owens***

Secretary  
Democratic Women's Caucus

***Dear Dee,***

Your DWCAucus News  
Wednesday Update

Apologies if you are receiving this MMN or the update for a second time. There was a technical problem with sending and only half the mailing list received the update!

Thanks for your patience.  
Lu Cregar

## FUNDRAISER FOR THE FUNDRAISER

Since the DWC is paying for Madeline Kunin's flight and accommodations while she is in Bloomington, our March dinner event will have a higher expense line than normal. To this end, member Laurie Eynon has offered a "fundraiser for the fundraiser" opportunity!



March 2<sup>nd</sup>, after work, come by "Affairs of the Sun" on 4<sup>th</sup> Street and see Laurie's collection of Silpada sterling silver jewelry. <http://www.silpada.com/public/> There's something for everyone in this collection with low and moderately priced earrings, bracelets, necklaces and belts. Laurie has generously offered the caucus her share of the profits on any sales that night. We'll have some snacks, and a cash bar, with a few more surprises, too. The particulars are:

### **Fundraiser for the Fundraiser hosted by Laurie Eynon and Regina Moore**

Affairs of the Sun, 111 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street (across from WFHB Studio)



Monday, March 2 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm

\$10 at the door

Hors d'ouvres & Cash Bar Silpada Jewelry Sale and more!!

## MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

One of the more interesting parts of Women's History Month is International Women's Day March 8<sup>th</sup>. In celebration of that day you can take part in this [exclusive \*International Women's Day\* event](#) on March 5, 2009, featuring the acclaimed documentary film, *A Powerful Noise*, followed by a live town hall discussion to [450 movie theatres](#). This event begins at 7:30pmET/ 6:30pmCT/ 5:30pmMT/ 8pmPT. [Panelists](#) include:

Locally the Kerasote's East will be showing the film and live discussion. See more information at: <http://www.apowerfulnoise.org/>

## ROBERTA'S ROOM IN MARTHA'S HOUSE

One of the first things new Martha's House director Bobbie Summers wanted to do when she arrived at the shelter, was to refurbish and spruce up the 6 bed room that was used by women in the shelter. She remembered our dear friend Roberta McCloskey, the work she did with children, women, and Perry Township and thought that it would be a tribute to Roberta's work to dedicate this room to her.

The room is now slightly enlarged, repainted, and rejuvenated, and ready for dedication. New quilts have been crafted by some of Roberta's friends, so that the women who sleep in the shelter will have something warm and cheery to sleep under. And the room is ready for you to see. A reception and dedication will take place on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at the McDoel Gardens Baptist Church on South Rogers Street across from Martha's House. Please consider dropping by to see the new room, and honoring our friend and early DWC member Roberta.

If you would like to contribute to Roberta's Room, it would be much appreciated. One night's stay in Roberta's Room has been figured to be \$20. It would be a great way to contribute to this dedication, and a way to honor one of your friends at the same time.

If you can possibly stop by the reception, please email Regina Moore at [regina.moore@gmail.com](mailto:regina.moore@gmail.com) so we can have appropriate amounts of snacks! It would be great to see you there.

## NOTES FROM MONROE COUNTY COUNCILOR JULIE THOMAS

The Monroe County Council has three Board appointments that will be made at the March general session.

1. The [Monroe County Economic Development Commission](#) is a panel which reviews tax abatements and hears economic-development bond applicants. The MC-EDC meets on an as-needed basis.
2. The [Bloomington Economic Development Commission](#) focuses on economic growth in the City of Bloomington. The five commissioners employ a variety of tools to stimulate redevelopment and increase employment, including tax abatements and loans and grants from the Business Investment Incentive Loan Fund (BIIF). The Commission meets periodically to evaluate requests for assistance from local businesses.
3. The [Wrap-Around Executive Committee](#), which works on early intervention programming for children.

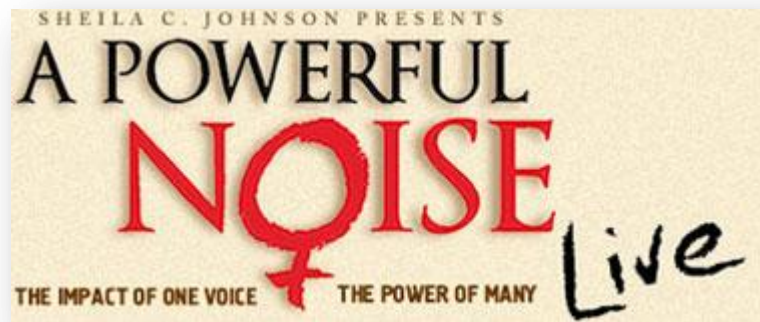
Application forms and further information is available at: <http://www.co.monroe.in.us/countycouncil/2009/2009%20Council%20Appointments%20and%20Application.html>

Applications are due in the County Council Office by **March 2nd**. Hurry!

This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved in Monroe County government! Please contact Julie ([drjuliethomas@gmail.com](mailto:drjuliethomas@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## A POWERFUL NOISE

Go to the Website at <http://www.apowerfulnoise.org/index.html> and you will see the following:



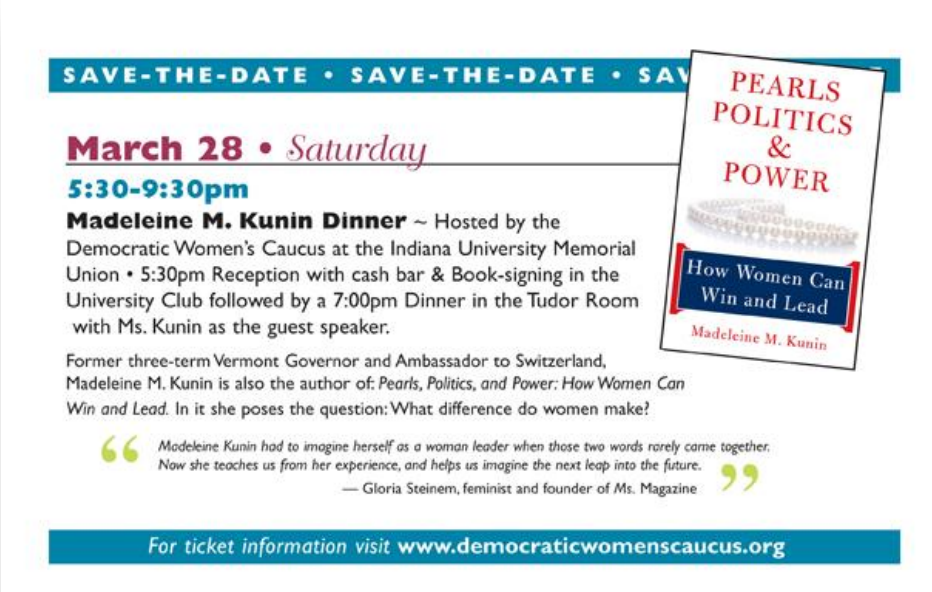
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This national broadcast will be shown at the Kerasotes Theatre 11, on the east side of town, and we hope that you will join the Caucus in attending and supporting the event!

## MADELEINE M. KUNIN RECEPTION AND DINNER – SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

\$10 for the Reception, \$40 for the Dinner and \$45 for both events.



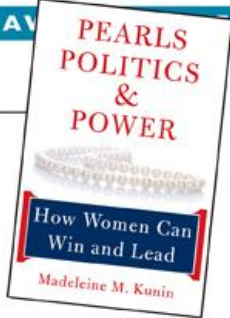
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**March 28 • Saturday**  
**5:30-9:30pm**  
**Madeleine M. Kunin Dinner** ~ Hosted by the Democratic Women's Caucus at the Indiana University Memorial Union • 5:30pm Reception with cash bar & Book-signing in the University Club followed by a 7:00pm Dinner in the Tudor Room with Ms. Kunin as the guest speaker.

Former three-term Vermont Governor and Ambassador to Switzerland, Madeleine M. Kunin is also the author of: *Pearls, Politics, and Power: How Women Can Win and Lead*. In it she poses the question: What difference do women make?

“ Madeleine Kunin had to imagine herself as a woman leader when those two words rarely came together. Now she teaches us from her experience, and helps us imagine the next leap into the future. ”  
— Gloria Steinem, feminist and founder of Ms. Magazine

For ticket information visit [www.democraticwomenscaucus.org](http://www.democraticwomenscaucus.org)



Madeleine M. Kunin Reception and Dinner  
Saturday, March 28, 2008  
Reception and book signing in the University Club in the IMU at 5:30 pm  
Pearls Politics and Power  
Dinner in the Tudor Room at 7:00 pm

\$10 for the Reception  
\$34 for the Dinner  
\$40 for both events

If you wish to pay with a credit card click the link below to ACTBLUE to pay for your ticket with a credit card. - <http://democraticwomenscaucus.org/>