

## *Democratic Women's Caucus June 2, 2008 Monday Morning News*

*Take a minute to look at some events of special interest to the women's political sphere this week. Monday Morning News will be sent irregularly during June and July.*

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This Wednesday, June 4, Mark Moore of Bloomington Hospital and Dan Peterson, Chair of the Bloomington Hospital Board, will make a special report to the City Council regarding the possible integration of Bloomington Hospital with Clarian Health. This issue is up for a vote with the Local Council of Women on June 16, and it is important for the public to be aware of the pending plans.

According to the latest League of Women Voters League Letter, an article by Ann Wrenn notes that the Local Council of Women has scheduled a members-only meeting to vote on the prospective merge/integration on Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>. LCW by-law amendments will also be considered at this special meeting. According to the LCW By-laws, only dues-paying members will be allowed to vote on the agreement. Bylaws state that each member must pay his/her dues at least two weeks prior to that date. June 2 (TODAY) is the last day a person can pay dues for this current fiscal year. If you intend to participate in this very important vote, your dues must be postmarked by June 2 (TODAY). Annual dues are \$15.00 and checks should be sent to Local Council of Women, PO Box 6171, Bloomington, IN 47407.

Council President, Susan Sandberg, requests the pleasure of your company in Council Chambers this Wednesday so you can listen, learn, and possibly weigh in on the Bloomington Hospital report. Council meetings begin at 7:30, and this special presentation will be up front on the agenda during Council Reports. Your representatives on the Bloomington City Council will appreciate your active citizen involvement.

**BREAKFAST MEETING THIS FRIDAY!**

You know the interesting discussions and presentations we have at the Village Deli on the First Friday of each month. 7:30 am finds about 50 like minded women and a few male supporters meeting to further the agenda of the DWC Mission: to *fund, inspire, recruit, support, and train progressive women to increase the numbers of women in the electoral process and in elected and appointed positions.*

Program details are being finalized as you read this, but if you can come to breakfast, please send a quick email to [mlan@kiva.net](mailto:mlan@kiva.net) so that we have plenty of coffee.

Also if you have an announcement of interest to the group, please send it by Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> to Regina at [regina.moore@gmail.com](mailto:regina.moore@gmail.com) for inclusion in the announcements for the morning.

**JULIE THOMAS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The Julie Thomas for County Council Team is rounding up people to walk with Julie and her all electric, zero pollution car in the 4th of July parade. The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:00am, July 4th. Walkers

gather in the holding area by 9:00am. Team Thomas will be in line with the other Democratic candidate groups and the Monroe County Democrats. If you would like to join the fun, call or email Lorraine Farrell at 345-0150 (leave a message) or [lm.farrell@comcast.net](mailto:lm.farrell@comcast.net)