

March 24, 2008

- ✓ Take a minute to look at some events of special interest to the women's political sphere this week.
- ✓ **HAVING FUN AND RAISING FUNDS!! All Aboard for Change!! SUNDAY, March 30**
- ✓ **TONIGHT!! WOMEN ON BOARD – Having Power in Your Community, MONDAY, March 24**
- ✓ **POLL WORKERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR PRIMARY ON MAY 6**
- ✓ **TEAM HILLARY Meeting TUESDAY, March 25**
- ✓ **CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PIEDMONT TO HOST CONSTITUENT MEETING SAT. March 29**
- ✓ **4TH ANNUAL LUNA WOMEN'S ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR & WOMEN'S BUSINESS EXPO, Sat. March 29**
- ✓ **A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF OUR POLITICAL SPECTRUM**

All Aboard for Change!! Sunday from 4-7.

Bring your friends, bring your family! Sunday late afternoon will find the Women's Caucus at the new Jazz at the Station – 825 N. Walnut St. “Engineer” Jean Sebeok and “Conductor” Mary Norman have assembled a wonderful cast of musicians, and ‘celebrity’ servers for the cause! And, in case you didn't know, the cause is 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.](#) A donation of \$20 (\$10 for students) will get you lots of wonderful music and hors d'oeuvres not to mention fun with friends who support the efforts of strong, progressive women in their attempts to make a difference in local politics. Plan to stop in for at least an hour! See you Sunday!

TONIGHT! WOMEN ON BOARD – Having Power in Your Community

In an effort to encourage women to participate in government and other boards and commissions, in addition to finding other ways of serving their communities, Women On Board has been an annual Women's History Month event for the last few years. This year it will be held at City Hall (401 N. Morton) at 5:00 pm TONIGHT starting with a reception followed by the presentation of this year's Emerging Leader Award to Jillian Kinzie. Liz Feitl, AFL-CIO United Way Liaison will be speaking, and several women will be leading interesting workshops targeted to women's leadership entitled: Taking A Personal Inventory, Philanthropy: Giving of Time or Money, and Community Activism: Women in the Arts.

The event is free and open to the public. Call 349-3430 for further information.

[POLL WORKERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR PRIMARY ON MAY 6 – email: jean.sebeok@gmail.com](mailto:jean.sebeok@gmail.com)

Many of our older Democratic poll workers are retiring after long and distinguished service to our local elections, and many Democrats are unable to serve on May 6 because they will be on the ballot for State Convention Delegate. It is quite a challenge to recruit the 204 Democratic poll workers (+ numerous substitutes) needed for the Primary. Compensation is \$90 for clerks and judges, \$140 for Inspectors. If you can help on May 6 by working at the polls, please contact Jean Sebeok at 219-1062 or jean.sebeok@gmail.com. Please pass this information on to friends and colleagues.

TEAM HILLARY Meeting TUESDAY, March 25. Monroe County Public Library. 5:30 – 7:30. Meet up with fellow supporters!

City Council Member Piedmont to Host Constituent Meeting

District 5 City Council member Isabel Piedmont will hold a constituent meeting on Saturday, March 29, 9:30-10:30 am at the McDoel Market and Deli. This is the second in a series of meetings which take place the last Saturday of each month with the purpose of providing an update on city issues and a forum for constituent concerns. The McDoel Grocery is located at the corner of Rogers St. and W. Patterson Dr. in city council District 5.

“This month I will review recent issues before the Council including changes to the Sustainability Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women, as well as a resolution opposing logging in the back-country area of state forests,” said Piedmont. “I will also discuss the city’s participation in EarthHour 2008.” EarthHour is a world-wide event during which people around the globe will turn off their lights for one hour at 8 pm local time on Saturday, March 29. The city is encouraging participation as part of its efforts to reduce global warming and bring attention to the problem of global climate change.

Piedmont encourages all Bloomington residents, not just those in District 5, to join her for this Saturday meeting. Free coffee will be available courtesy of Piedmont, and the McDoel Deli serves breakfast for those interested in combining a meal with the meeting. More information about Piedmont is available on her website, www.PiedmontForCouncil.org.

4th Annual Luna Women's Arts & Crafts Fair & Women's Business Expo, Saturday March 29

After having coffee with Isabel, come on over to City Hall for fun, music, and time to celebrate women’s creativity! This event celebrates the breadth of local women's visual arts and features a Women's Business Expo, highlighting local women-owned businesses. The day's activities will include interactive booths for children, women's business booths, craft demonstrations including weaving, knitting, lace making, and booths full of stained glass, jewelry, hand-made books, paintings and more. This event is free and open to the public.

11:00am-4:00pm, Co-sponsored by City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women, City Hall, 401 N. Morton

A Bird’s Eye View of our Political Spectrum...

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