



## MMN – Monday, February 15, 2010

*Mission: The purpose of the Democratic Women's Caucus is to fund, inspire, recruit, support, and train progressive, pro-choice women to increase the numbers of women in the electoral process and in elected and appointed positions*

Dear Pamela ,

*Monday  
Morning News*

February 15<sup>st</sup>

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MMN is thrilled to report that Regina Moore, chair of the DWCAucus, is out of the extended-care facility and is at home, recuperating from her surgery. She said that Don brought her breakfast in bed on Sunday morning – hold the presses! (Editor's prerogative – just had to report that!☺) We know we will see her up and at it again soon – you can't keep a good woman down!

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### **DWC WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH DINNER COMING MARCH 23!**

Women Rise Up -A Little Dough Helps!

The featured speaker for this year's event is Kate Coyne-McCoy, the regional director for EMILY's (Early Money is Like Yeast) List. She is known as a dynamic speaker, is highly recommended by our members, and is also a fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Dinner tickets are \$60 per person; location is TBA. Contact [dweaucus@gmail.com](mailto:dweaucus@gmail.com) for more information (and stay tuned to MMN!).

The event will include a private reception *for +\$250 sponsors only*; sponsorships are welcome! As a sponsor, you will receive benefits and recognition at various levels:

- \$1,000.00: Four tickets to event, invitation to private reception, listed in program, announced from podium
- \$500.00: Four tickets to event, invitation to private reception, listed in program, announced from podium
- \$250.00: Two tickets to event, invitation to reception, listed in program, announced from podium
- \$100.00: One ticket, listed in program, announced from podium

Checks for sponsorships should be made payable to DWPAC and mailed to P.O. Box 2373, Bloomington, IN 47402. If you have questions, please call Kristina Simmonds at 812-322-8821. You may use a credit card to make a reservation or become a sponsor for the event. Click <http://www.actblue.com/page/march232010> to pay with a credit card.

**We look forward to seeing you at the dinner – it's always a great time!**

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### **DEMOCRATIC WOMENS CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 16!**

From Connie Loftman, President: Are you wondering whether Democratic candidates will do well in this year's Monroe County election? Come to our February 16 meeting and find out the Democratic Party's extensive and effective plans for getting out the vote. Pam Warren, our Party Vice Chair, is our presenter.

We meet **Tuesday, February 16, 11:30 a.m.**, KRC Catering, 216 S. College Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403. Ordering time for lunch is past; although you may not bring your own lunch, you can attend the meeting without having the buffet.

Dues are \$10.00 per year and were due in January. Our Treasurer, Jean Knowlton will be happy to collect yours at our next meeting. If any of your friends or neighbors want to help get out the vote, our February 16 meeting is designed to help them get started. See you then!

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### **DR OSTROM REPRISSES HER NOBEL ACCEPTANCE SPEECH...**

From Karen Hanson: IU Professor Elinor Ostrom's receipt of the 2009 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel brought a great deal of excitement to the Bloomington campus. In December, Professor Ostrom travelled to Stockholm, Sweden to accept the award. There, she and the other Nobel Prize recipients delivered lectures as part of the week of activities leading up to the Nobel ceremony.

On Tuesday, February 16, Professor Ostrom will present her Nobel Prize lecture at the Indiana University Auditorium at 4 p.m. I invite you to attend.

The lecture, which is open to the public, will be much the same as the informal lecture Professor Ostrom delivered in Stockholm. In it, she will give an overview of the research she has done during her extraordinary career.

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### **VOTER ID LAW COMING UP ON MARCH 4 – YOU CAN LISTEN IN!**

From the League of Women Voters: As you probably have heard, the Indiana Supreme Court announced this week that it will hear arguments on our Voter ID lawsuit at 9am on March 4. The place will be the Supreme Court Chamber in the Statehouse. All who can come to hear the case are invited!

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### **WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT COMING UP IN MARCH!**

On Monday, March 22, from 5:00 – 7:30pm, the Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women and the Office of the City Clerk are proud to sponsor the 5th annual Women's Leadership Development event. This year's theme is **LEADING THE WAY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE**. This is a great opportunity to network with other local women leaders, learn what is happening in our community, and get inspired to become more involved. This event will take place at City Hall/Showers Building, and it is free and open to the public. The evening will include:

- Reception and networking

- Presentation of the 2010 Emerging Leader Award
- Keynote and panel discussion with local women leaders
- Leadership Scholarship recipient presentation

**Please come to this inspiring and wonderful event!**

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### **CANDICE BERGEN HAS A DEAL FOR YOU!**

In *Murphy Brown* and *Boston Legal*, I've played strong, intelligent women who fight for what they believe in. As an EMILY's List member, I'm able to help elect strong, intelligent women to office -- women who fight for the issues that matter most.

Having pro-choice Democratic women in Congress standing up for us has never been more critical. We must retain and increase the number of Democratic women in Congress -- and stop Republicans' plans to regain power in this year's midterm elections.

Republicans are incredibly energized at the prospect of gaining seats -- and they know the party in the White House almost always suffers losses during midterm elections. We must match their passion with our own -- and we must act now.

[That's why I recently renewed my EMILY's List membership, and I urge you to join me by becoming a member of EMILY's List today for a special rate of only \\$10.](#)

Please join EMILY's List, before you do anything else. Republicans have set their sights on gaining seats in the Senate and the House, and we simply can't let that happen.

GOP leaders know this year's midterm elections are their best chance to make gains, and they're pulling out all the stops -- raising money, activating their base, and targeting many of the women we've helped elect. That's why becoming an EMILY's List member is so important. If you join today for only \$10, your contribution will be put to work right away to:

- Recruit and support top pro-choice Democratic women candidates for federal, state, and local offices -- and make sure they have the resources they need to win;
- Shore up incumbent women facing tough challenges by offering strategic guidance and financial support -- and helping them fend off baseless attacks from the right, which have already begun; and
- Prepare for a U.S. House special election in Hawaii just around the corner -- a race that will help us build the ranks of pro-choice Democratic women right away.

[Become an EMILY's List member for a special rate of only \\$10 today to make sure that we protect and expand our majority in the upcoming midterm elections.](#)

We know it's going to be a tough fight. I don't recall ever seeing the right so energized -- and we have our work cut out for us. But I know that we can win if we keep pace and help the candidates who will make the difference. There's simply too much at stake for any of us to sit this one out.

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### **2010 MOSAIC FILM FESTIVAL!**

Diversity Theatre, a program of the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department, presents the 3rd MOSAIC Film Festival! MOSAIC begins Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Monroe County Public Library beginning at 11 a.m., and continuing throughout the week.

On Tuesday, March 2, films will be shown at Rhino's All Age Music Club beginning at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, March 3, films will be shown at Rachael's Café, also

beginning at 7 p.m.

MOSAIC will conclude Saturday, March 6 at the Ellettsville Branch of the Monroe County Public Library, with shows beginning at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

A complete list of venues, times and films is available at <http://bloomington.in.gov/mosaic>.

MOSAIC features short films for adults highlighting poverty and homelessness, and films for children on disability and accepting differences. Among films scheduled are two by students at Batchelor Middle School, one for adults and one for children.

All MOSAIC events are free and open to the public.

Participants will have opportunities to discuss films and the issues they highlight with representatives of local agencies which are partnering with MOSAIC and which provide services in the areas of poverty, homelessness, and disability. Representatives include Reverend Virginia Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church, Joel Rekas, Executive Director of Shalom Community Center, and Sheri Benham, Executive Director of Stepping Stones, Inc.

Filmmaker Jo Throckmorton will also be on hand to present remarks about his film, *Hard Life*, on Saturday, Feb. 27.

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