



MMN – Monday, March 22, 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 Claire,

*Monday
Morning*

March 22st

THE PO BOX:

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*It is still a seat or two
at the table for
tomorrow's March
Event :*

Rise-Up-Women.

CALL: 219-3690

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- Health Care Reform passes by 219-212 – an historic moment!
 - Women's Leadership Event Monday night at City Hall!
 - Middle Way House Spring Luncheon is April 8 at 11:30am...
 - Not one but two D4MC forums this week, on Monday and Thursday
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HEALTH CARE REFORM AND RECONCILIATION PASS THE HOUSE

After a dramatic day of posturing, preaching, and pouting, the Republicans lost their battle to be the Abominable NO-Men when the Democratic House, led by Nancy Pelosi, the first woman Speaker of the House, passed Health Care Reform and its accompanying "fix-it". At about 11:35pm, the second vote was announced to cheers from Democratic members, as not a single Republican voted to pass the bill. Facebook was alight, and there were Tweets everywhere! Congratulations to those who made this happen in the face of uncivil behavior and taunts. While the Executive Order to be issued by the President is supposed to simply confirm Hyde, we will see how that plays out. The MMN hopes that the reproductive rights of women were not bartered away, which would be more than a bit ironic, considering that this reform is about health! It's on to the Senate...

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT MONDAY!

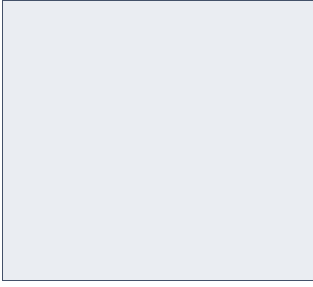
On Monday, **March 22, from 5:00 – 7:30pm**, the Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women and the Office of the City Clerk are proud to sponsor the 5th annual Women's Leadership Development event. This year's theme is **LEADING THE WAY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE**. This is a great opportunity to network 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!

MIDDLE WAY HOUSE LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION COMING!

Come to the Middle Way House event that is always so much fun – it will be held this year on April 8, with the silent auction starting at 11:30am and the lunch beginning at 12:15. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 219 E. 4th Street, in the Great Hall on the third floor. The cost is \$20; for reservations and more information, please contact Michelle Egidio at 333-7404 or write her at megidio@middlewayhouse.org. The featured speaker will be Dr. Linda Malkas, Professor of Medicine, Vera Bradley Chair of Oncology, and co-leader of IU's Cancer Center's Breast Cancer Program at the IU School of Medicine. See you all there!



D4MC FORUMS ALLOW YOU TO HEAR PRIMARY CONTENDERS!

This Monday's forum will feature candidates for State office and will be held at 7pm at the Library Auditorium, while Thursday's forum will include candidates for Sheriff, Prosecutor, County Council, County Recorder, Judges, and County Clerk, but it will be held at Ivy Tech in the Commons area. Come hear your candidates and pose questions!
