



MMN – MONDAY, JULY 12, 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 Lisa,
Tuesday, July 12th

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MEMBER JILLIAN KINZIE INVITES YOU TO GIRLS INC OUTBACK LUNCH TUESDAY, JULY 27

Help empower girls to be strong, smart and bold! Buy a ticket to the Girls Incorporated fundraiser, Outback Steakhouse Luncheon (restaurant at 3201 W. 3rd Street) on Tuesday July 27, 2010, from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Tickets are \$50, and can be purchased on line using a secure site: <http://www.girlsinc-monroe.org/#outback> or call Girls Inc. to reserve your place, and pay at the door – 336-7313.

If you can't attend but would still like to support the organization, please consider donating via click and pledge:
<https://co.clickandpledge.com/sp/d1/default.aspx?wid=34283>.

Proceeds raised will support the Girls Inc. general operating fund and member scholarships. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

If you have any questions about the event, or Girls Inc, please call Lee Ann Jourdan, Executive Director, 812-336-7313, or Jillian, at 812-339-3524

CANDIDATE AND MEMBER CHERYL MUNSON ASKS IF YOU CAN HELP on TUESDAY

Cheryl Munson (candidate for County Council) is seeking volunteers to help for:

1. Tuesday night, July 27, 6:30-9:30, at the Fair, to take her place while she attends to County Council business re: County budget. Be at the Democratic Party booth and greet Fairgoers; pass out campaign promo cards.

2. Saturday mornings, at the Farmer's Market. Greet marketers and pass out campaign promo cards.

Cheryl will provide you a lovely teal shirt and brochures to hand out.

Send her an email (cheryl@munsonforcouncil.com) or call 325-3407.

MEMBER ANN MCLAUGHLIN ASKS YOU TO PASS THE WORD

Hello All,

It's that time of year again when we see good stuff left curbside for trash pick up. We are encouraging donation of any usable items. Last year, we were able to divert lots of needed resources from the landfill. Please forward the info below to students or others who may be interested. There is also helpful info on places you can donate any time.

And, if you want to help, please just contact me.

Thanks!

Anne McLaughlin, Volunteers for Change, annetm@bloomington.in.us (812) 327-3804

WANT TO BE ON A CONFERENCE CALL WITH YOUR CONGRESSMAN? Sent by MEMBER LINDSAY SHIPPS:

Congressman Hill would like to invite you to participate in an interactive telephone town hall meeting where he can hear your concerns directly from you this Monday evening, July 26, 2010, at 7:00 PM EDT. Because of Indiana law regarding unsolicited phone calls, in order to join the call, Ninth District residents must complete an online form at <http://www.facebook.com/l/d2bf6TnfhgCkPmWS4zSusF4Rm1g;indiana09townhall.com/>. If you need assistance completing the form, know someone who doesn't have access to a computer but would like to participate or have questions, please contact the Washington office at <http://www.facebook.com/l/d2bf6aohrfa44mymzvkhIKD0cw;202.225.5315>. The form is also available on the homepage of Hill's web site, <http://www.facebook.com/l/d2bf6D82U9teezLAIxHAYnKBHQ;baronhill.house.gov/>

Once you have completed the form, you will receive a confirmation email indicating that your number has been registered in our system to receive a call inviting you to join the live discussion. You will then receive a phone call from me on Monday, July 26, 2010, at 7:00 PM EDT inviting you to participate in the call.

I would certainly appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to let me know your thoughts and concerns, and how I can best represent you. I hope to have as many constituents as possible participate in this telephone town hall. I appreciate you taking the time to read this and hope you will join the call.

PIEDMONT-SMITH HOLDS CONSITUENT MEETING JULY 31

City council member and current president Isabel Piedmont-Smith will once again host her monthly constituent meeting on Saturday, July 31, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at Rachael's Cafe, 300 E. 3rd St. Come find out what the city council has been up to, and share your ideas on local issues. The July meeting will offer a preview of the 2011 city budget and a possible partnership of the city with the Monroe County Solid Waste Management District on the creation of a Materials Recovery Facility. What's that? Come to the meeting and find out. Free coffee will be offered by Isabel.

MEMBERS LU CREGAR, JEAN UMIKER-SEBEOK AND SHIRLEY FITZGIBBONS INVITE YOU TO HELP!

Please Join Us for a Sunday Brunch in Support of Two Outstanding Women Candidates! Linda Robbins –Candidate for Monroe County Clerk
Cheryl Munson – Candidate for County Council, District 2

Date: Sunday, August 8, 2010

Time: Noon to 3 pm

Place: 1104 S. Covenanter Dr., Bloomington (corner of Ruby Lane & S. Covenanter Dr.)

Cost: Donation to the candidates

Hosts: Lu Cregar, Shirley Fitzgibbons, Jean Umiker-Sebeok

R.S.V.P: 812-336-3094/ jean.sebeok@gmail.com

Both candidates are familiar to local voters and would bring a wealth of talent and experience to the public offices they seek (see candidate snapshots below). They have excellent campaign teams that know how to win. But they are facing well-known Republican opponents and are running in an anti-Democrat climate. Your

support will help them to get their messages and qualifications out to the voters and to encourage Democratic voters to cast their votes.

Bring a hearty appetite and learn how these wonderful candidates would energize these elected positions that are so important to the well-being of our community! If you cannot attend but would like to donate to the candidates:
Send checks or money order to:

Robbins for Monroe County Clerk
4755 S Dunlap Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47403

Committee to Elect Cheryl Munson
6707 W. Rock East Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47403

DOROTHY, LORRAINE, JANE, JULIE, VICKY WON'T LET YOU SAY NO! PICNIC PLANS

The picnic committee is in full swing and have been making wonderful plans for the celebration of the passage of the 19th amendment.... our Women's Equality Day Picnic – an old fashioned family fun event.

Games, races, pies, cakes, quilts, lace, croquet, lawn chairs, and the like will help us recreate that era when the amendment was passed. You might be able to have your picture taken with a live donkey, or take a chance at dunking your favorite politician (yes!!) in the dunk tank. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased from a committee member or a steering committee member. Sponsorships are available – contact Lorraine Farrell at lm.farrell@comcast.net for more information on that. Please come, support our efforts to raise funds for our women candidates this year.

THIS FROM MEMBER DEE OWENS: Girl Scouts of Central Indiana invite you to a Women's Equality Day Luncheon August 24th at noon. This will be held at the Girl Scout Service Center in Terre Haute. Contact Becky Buse, director of advocacy and community Development at 877.474.2248 x 6887. Tickets are \$15.

CAC of MCSWD OPENINGS

The Monroe County Solid Waste District has a Citizens Advisory Commission and are looking for a few new board members. Contact Larry Barker at the District by calling 349-2020 for more information.

SANDBERG / LESH BREAKFAST

"The next City/County Citizens' Breakfast is Thursday, August 12, 7:30 a.m. at the Village Deli. Our guest, County Assessor Judy Sharp, talks about the re-assessment for all properties in Monroe County and other hot tax topics. Join City Councilmember Susan Sandberg and County Councilmember Jill Lesh for these interactive community chats, 2nd Thursday mornings at the Deli. For more information, call Susan at 320-8552."

GOT PIZZA??

Please don't forget that there are about 40 interns at the Monroe County Democrats office on Third Street working extremely hard to identify voters in preparation for the fall election. Their work is so important this year so we can make sure the voters who support our candidates get to the polls. Their work will help all candidates, and it's something that one campaign would be hard pressed to do alone. They are in need of some nutritional sustenance in the evenings.... and if you have time and the inclination to drop by with some snacks, they would be greatly appreciated. When I stopped in they had coke and pretzels.. only. The HQ is at 320 E Third Street... park in the back and use the back door. Just tell Alexa

you're there to feed the interns!