



MMN – Monday, October 5, 2009

Dear Lisa,

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Morning News*

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DWC Lunch & Forum On October 11th !!!!

Our rescheduled Forum/Lunch is drawing even more of our members and their politically minded friends who are taking advantage of this FREE event! Do you know a woman who might be interested in running for office, or one that you would like to encourage (even though she hasn’t yet made that decision)? Please make a reservation for you and her at the DWCAucus Forum that will be held on **Sunday, October 11th at noon** until about 2:30pm. This is your last change to make your reservations now! We’ll be talking about problems that women have in running for office, from making the initial decision to fundraising, from encouraging another women to run for office to running yourself. It doesn’t matter if you plan to run in 2010 or 2020! You are welcome, but make that reservation today!

Affairs of the Sun Catering is on 4th Street (between Walnut and College downtown). Reservations: regina.moore@gmail.com. See you there!

Are We Failing our Hoosier Teens?

From Charlotte Zietlow: The upcoming Abstinence-Plus (A+) Sexuality Education presentation happens on **Wednesday, October 7th from 6-7pm** at the Monroe County Library. The presentation will focus on our current sexuality education curriculum and where it is headed.

City-County Citizens' Breakfast, Thursday, October 8, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - Village Deli: "Trends in Charitable Giving"

County Councilwoman Jill Lesh and City Councilwoman Susan Sandberg will hold their monthly City-County Citizens' Breakfast on Thursday, October 8, from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at the Village Deli, 409 E. Kirkwood. The guest for this discussion is United Way Director, Barry Lessow, on the topic "Trends in Charitable Giving" and the impact on social service delivery in Monroe County.

Sandberg and Lesh encourage residents to participate in the monthly (2nd Thursday) breakfast meetings to share their concerns and insights about city and county government issues. For more information, contact Sandberg, sjsandbar@juno.com.

City seeks applicants for Citizens’ Advisory Committee – Deadline extended!

Regina Moore, City Clerk, announced that the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) extended the deadline for applications for multiple committee vacancies to **October 9**. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, and online at the city Website, www.bloomington.in.gov/apply.

The CAC is responsible for the review and evaluation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the City. It then makes funding recommendations to the Redevelopment Commission, Mayor, and City Council on the allocation of CDBG funds. In all, the committee holds (5) meetings from November through January at City Hall. CAC members are appointed by the Mayor on a two-year, staggered-term basis.

Applicants must reside within the City's corporate limits, and applications remain active and on file for one year from date of submittal. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 349-3408

Reclaiming the Commons – A Public Forum

From Tomi and Jim Allison: We are pleased to announce a free and public forum on the commons—everything that we inherit or create together and must pass along undiminished to future generations. It includes a wide range of inherited wealth, from public lands to the Internet. We seek local steps toward solutions for global problems of natural resources, sustainability, and climate change.

Our conference will convene on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bloomington, Indiana, 2120 N. Fee Lane. Scott Russell Sanders will introduce our principal speaker, David Bollier, Senior Fellow at the Norman Lear Center, U.S.C. Annenberg School for Communication. Author of [Silent Theft: The Private Plunder of Our Common Wealth](#), Bollier's latest book is [Viral Spiral: How the Commoners Built a Digital Republic of Their Own](#) (2008). For a preview of his work, visit www.viralspiral.cc/reviews-interviews. Bollier edits www.onthecommons.org.

In the same place, the evening before, we will show a free film, *Ancient Futures*, that documents an historic precedent of the commons in practice. Before the film Scott Russell Sanders will read from his new book, [A Conservationist Manifesto](#). Among his honors are both the Lannan Literary Award and the 2009 Mark Twain Award.

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Program Details

Friday, October 9, 2009

7:00 p.m. Scott Russell Sanders, [A Conservationist Manifesto](#)

7:30 p.m. Film, *Ancient Futures*: Learning from Ladakh (60 min.)

Saturday, October 10, 2009

1:00 p.m. Introduction: Scott Russell Sanders (Distinguished Professor of English, Indiana University)

1:15 p.m. David Bollier

2:30 p.m. Voces Novae, Susan Swaney, Director: "Great Trees" and "Peace of Wild Things" from "Hymnody to the Earth," music by Malcolm Dalglish and text by Wendell Berry.

Refreshments.

3:00 p.m. Panel discussion on sustainable polycentric solutions to local problems of water, energy, forests and food. I.U. Professor Elinor Ostrom will moderate. She is Senior Research Director of the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, and the preeminent academic expert on the commons. Panelists will be David Bollier; Kerwin Olson (Citizens Action Coalition); Rhonda Baird (Indiana Forest Alliance); Professor Robert Fischman (I.U. School of Law; an expert on water law); and Jean Kautt (Bloomington)

4:30-4:40 p.m. Wrap-up. James Allison (Professor Emeritus of Psychology, I.U.)

For more information contact WILPF members jimtomi@earthlink.net

Supporting Girls Inc is easy!

From Lee Ann Jourdan: Girls Inc. of Monroe County has been chosen to participate in Macy's Shop for a Cause. Buy a \$5 ticket at Girls Inc. (I can deliver/mail them to you) and Girls Inc. keeps 100% of the proceeds. **On October 17** - shop (ANY Macy's), save, and even enter for a chance to win a \$500 gift card! You can even shop online! Just let me know how many you need, and your address if I need to mail them.

More about the discount ticket:

***20% off:** regular, sale, and clearance women's, men's and kids' apparel and accessories, fine and fashion jewelry, frames, bed & bath items, house wares, luggage and china.

***10% off:** regular, sale, and clearance furniture, mattresses, and area rugs. All electrics and electronics are included.

25% off: a single regular, sale, or clearance fashion item for the entire family including accessories, plus selections for your home.

AND - enter for a chance to win a \$500 gift card!

**some exclusions do apply*

Help us put a little bit of change in our pockets and help you save, save, save!
THANKS for your continuous support!

Internships at the Indiana Statehouse that PAY!

From Lindsay Shipps: Here is an exciting opportunity for college and university students; this is one of the few internships in the political arena that is paid, \$700 bi-weekly. Check out

http://www.in.gov/legislative/house_democrats/students_interns_2010.html.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to let me know, I can help answer questions about academic credit, housing, etc. My Statehouse phone number is 317-234-9290 and I'm available on my cell as well at 812-340-4242.