



MONDAY MORNING NEWS (On Tuesday, January 29, 2008)

Thanks for reading the Monday Morning News.... an attempt to keep our members up to date with the DWC activities and items of interest to it's members.

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## **Breakfast on Friday**

Pam Warren, Carole Scifres and Gretchen Clearwater share their inside views on Democracy.

Pamela Warren (Barak Obama supporter) and Carole Scifres (Hillary Clinton supporter) have been working continually for their candidates and have recently worked in the Iowa Caucuses and New Hampshire Primary. They will be sharing their experiences with these caucus meetings and some of their reactions to the whole process. Gretchen Clearwater is a cofounder of the Committee for the Preservation of Democracy and will talk about Democracy, the preservation and promotion of it. She will also touch on the erosion of our civil liberties, justice and the process by which we elect our leaders. Be sure to plan on coming to breakfast on February 1 and drop Merridee a quick email telling her you are coming (so we can get that second pot of coffee ready!)

\*\*If you have announcements to be shared with breakfast attendees please send them to Regina at [regina@bluemarble.net](mailto:regina@bluemarble.net) by Thursday afternoon so that we can include them in the “announcements” that will be collated and distributed to save some time on Friday am!

## **IMPORTANT - Calling All Potential Women Candidates AND SUPPORTERS!**

The Democratic Women's Caucus will be hosting a session for any woman candidate who might be interested in running for office during the 2008 election or sometime in the future. This session would be informative for those who are interested in learning more about the whole campaigning process and is one in a series of sessions that we hope will help prepare women for campaigns. The session will be held on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Lodge (101 E 6<sup>th</sup> Street – upstairs). We'll be explaining the process and timeline of endorsements in addition to helpful information about campaign preparations. Please rsvp to [regina.moore@gmail.com](mailto:regina.moore@gmail.com) if you are interested in running for elected office this year (or in the future).

## **Looking to help the Democratic Women's Caucus raise some funds to help get women elected?**

If so, your talents, ideas and energy would be greatly appreciated and well received by Jean Umiker-Sebeok who is the Caucus fundraising Chair. We're gearing up plans for our fundraiser for the end of March... so please drop her a line to say you'll help. **THANKS!!!**

## **MORE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!**

**FEBRUARY 5 – CANCELLED** -- Democratic Women's Day at the Statehouse. State Senator Vi Simpson has had to cancel the February session, but DOES plan to have one sometime soon. Watch this space for information and be prepared to come along. It will be super informative and inspiring! The Emily's List Political Opportunity Training originally scheduled at this time has been postponed to a later date also.

**FEBRUARY 5** -- Team Hillary meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 5:30 pm at the Monroe County Public Library. This is a group of individuals supporting Hillary Clinton's presidential bid, and support each other's understanding of the ups and downs of the campaign and media "spin." You are welcome to join them.

**FEBRUARY 7** – D4MC meets at the Village Deli on the First Thursday of the month for dinner and a meeting. More info on the specifics of this meeting at our breakfast meeting and in the next Monday Morning News.

**FEBRUARY 18 – Presidents' Day. Join us for our special President's Day Luncheon, with Suzanna Walters, Chair of the Gender Studies Program at Indiana University will speak on "Is America Ready for a Woman President?" Particulars will be announced as they are readied, but if you would like to help with logistics for this very timely luncheon please contact Merridee LaMantia at [mlan@kiva.net](mailto:mlan@kiva.net)**

**FEBRUARY 21** – FORUM Indiana's Voter ID Law: Fixing the Flaws (Panel Discussion) by Democracy for Monroe County. 7:00 pm at the Monroe County Public Library Auditorium.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.**– Monroe Democratic Party Chili Supper – at the Headquarters on Third Street. (Note date change from Feb. 16) 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

**FEBRUARY 26** – Candidate's Forum held by Democracy for Monroe County. 6:30 at the Monroe County Public Library Auditorium.

**MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!** *The Commission On The Status Of Women is collecting information on events that pertain to women during the month. Please send anything you have regarding this type of event to Commissioner Merridee LaMantia [mlan@kiva.net](mailto:mlan@kiva.net) for inclusion in this wonderful resource.*

March 5 – 11am-1pm Women's History Month Luncheon at the Monroe County Convention Center. Keynote speaker is Allida Black, Project Director and Editor of the Eleanor Roosevelt Papers.

**March 7 – DWC BREAKFAST, 7:30 am at the Village Deli. We will be fortunate that Allida Black will be joining us. She will be giving several talks while she is in Bloomington, but her address to our breakfast meeting will be political in nature. She is presently on the campaign trail working for Hillary Clinton.**

**MARCH 20** – Monroe County History Center celebrates Women's history month with a program that features women in early Monroe County.

**March 29--** League of Women Voters Legislative Update. Monroe County Public Library

**March 30—dwc fundraiser!** We'll try to gather some funds for our women candidates. If you'd like to help with this event, please contact Jean Umiker-Sebeok at [jean.sebeok@gmail.com](mailto:jean.sebeok@gmail.com)

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