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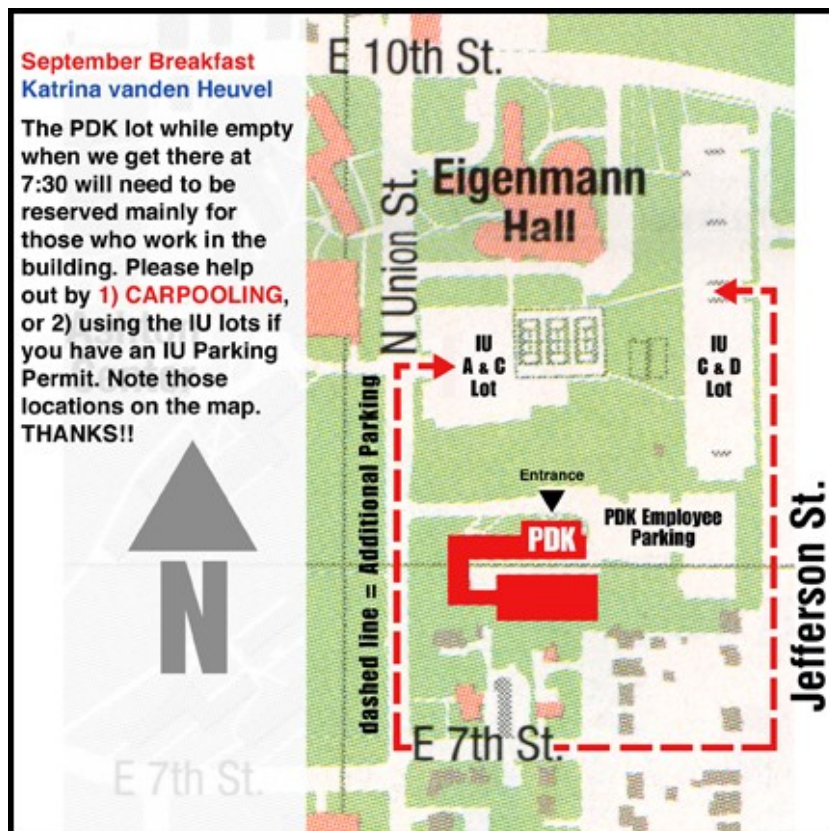
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The Nation.

Special Guest *Katrina vanden Huevel*, editor of *The Nation Magazine*. Vanden Huevel is the editor of the oldest and most widely read weekly journal of progressive political and cultural news, opinion and analysis. <http://www.thenation.com/>

You won't want to miss this breakfast. And PLEASE bring a friend! AND...Please make a reservation now! Leave a voice message for Merridee at 332-2667 or use the Act Blue pay on line service. <http://actblue.com/page/specialevent.html> You can also send a check to PO Box 6172, Bloomington, 47407.

For ease, we've determined a set price for the breakfast, and you can pay at the door for your reservation.



NOTE: Parking may be tight (but not as bad as downtown!). The PDK employees will be arriving at work during the breakfast and will need to park in their lot so we'll have limited parking there. If you have any kind of IU permit, you may park behind Eigenmann Hall. Please check the following map.

Lastly, we hope to have Women Who Dare Knowledge Cards available for purchase on Friday morning. These were featured at our Women's Equality Day Dinner and many folks wanted a whole deck for themselves or for gifts. At \$10 per pack, a small portion of the donation will help the caucus.

Oh, and if you can help us set up, clean up or refill beverages during the breakfast, please contact Merridee at milan@kiva.net. THANK YOU!!!

CANDIDATES' CORNER ~ YOUR CANDIDATES NEED HELP!

Jillian Kinzie

The Jillian Kinzie for Council campaign needs letter writers! If you have a little time to spare in the comfort of your home, please consider writing notes to friends/family/colleagues to seek support for Jillian. If you know people in District 2, we're looking for notes encouraging those folks to cast their votes for Jillian. And for people outside of the district, we're sending notes asking for their financial support. The overall make-up of the City Council affects all of us, regardless of where we live! This couldn't be easier -- we provide the paper, envelopes, donation cards, and even a sample script. All you have to do is write a few sentences to 5-10 friends!

We also need some help finding a host site for a "meet the candidate" event in the Arlington area (north of 17th Street and west of College Ave.) We'll provide the organizing, the food, and the invitations -- all we need is a location for this important friend/fund raiser.

If you can help with either of these projects, thanks in advance! Please contact:

Jill M. Jolliff

Home: 825-7286 Cell: 322-0381

jolliff@jilliankinzie.com

Isabel Piedmont

Join Isabel and Team Piedmont Sunday, September 9th, 4 - 6pm for a

MEET & GREET GARDEN PARTY hosted by JoAnne Bunnage & Bob Slisz, 2100 Azalea Lane in Bloomington:

- Meet Democratic City Council candidate Isabel Piedmont.
- Share refreshments and discuss your hopes and concerns for our City.
- Register to vote and find out when and where to vote.

Questions? Call JoAnne Bunnage at 323-1374

AND

Team Piedmont needs volunteers who are interested in registering voters, door-to-door, in District Five. Please call or email your interest and availability to:

Lorraine Merriman Farrell

812-345-0150

Lmfarrell@insightbb.com

MUSINGS ON LABOR DAY...

We mainly think of Labor Day as the official end of summer... a long weekend for those last days at the pool, last family picnics, last day to wear white! But you are encouraged to take some time to read a



little of the labor movement to which we owe so much. Mary Harris "Mother" Jones and more contemporary women, such as Delores Huerta or Linda Chavez-Thompson, have bravely joined other leaders in making the workplace safer and equitable. Frances Perkins, appointed by FDR, was the first woman to serve in the federal government as Secretary of Labor...a woman whose efforts to establish minimum wages and maximum work weeks were rejected by the Supreme Court. This weekend we're spending some time reading "Triangle: The Fire that Changed America" by David Von Drehle. Remembering those young immigrant women who lost their lives because of factory owners' suspicions that some ribbons and bits of lace might be taken home at the end of the day (and so they locked doors in the factory) has particular importance on this day of remembrance and celebration.

OTHER MEETINGS, OTHER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 6TH PRESS CONFERENCE FOR ALL DEMOCRATS

Mayor Mark Kruzan will lead the entire democratic ticket at a press conference scheduled for Thursday, September 6th at 11:30 AM at City Hall. You are invited to come down, listen to the message and proudly support your women candidates along with the rest of the Democratic Team!

SEPTEMBER 10....

On the eve of the 9/11 anniversary, a team of experts will present some interesting data regarding "9/11 Research: Why the Official Story Can't Be True" BUSKIRK CHUMLEY THEATER

7 pm, Monday Evening, September 10th.

This from their flyer:

The US Government has attempted to explain the unprecedented collapse of the World Trade Center towers on September 11, 2001 as a result of damage from plane impacts and subsequent fires. After 6 years there is still no official reason given for the implosion of a third building, the 47 story WTC7, which was not hit by a plane, although again fires have been tentatively blamed. But this official explanation cannot possibly be true. Richard Gage, AIA Architect and Stephen Jones, PHD Physicist, will examine the design of the buildings, physical evidence, photographs, video recordings, test results, eyewitness testimony and the historical record of fires in steel framed buildings, showing how these rule out any such fire-induced collapse scenario and are consistent with prearranged controlled demolition.

DFMC

Democracy for Monroe County meeting is Thursday, September 6th at the Village Deli. Come at 6:30 to eat dinner with the group, and the program starts at 7 pm. Kerwin Olsen from the Citizen's Action Coalition will be speaking about the coal gasification plant proposed for Knox County.

GOTV

The Monroe County Democratic Party will be having a GOTV Training session on Wednesday, September 5th, at 5:30pm, at Party Headquarters -- 320 East 3rd St. -- Kruzan signs out front, can't miss it. ;-) We do not expect the session to go any later than 7pm. Catherine Stafford, GOTV Training Manager, will be presenting instructions and tips on both phone and door-to-door canvassing.

If you have volunteered, or plan to volunteer, to participate in canvassing, either by phone or door-to-door, or to be a canvassing coordinator, it is very important that you attend this session if you can. Even if you already have training and experience, it's good to have everyone all "on the same page" for the current effort

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EVANSVILLE'S WOMAN'S CAUCUS

We've got interesting news from women in Evansville. We met Patty Avery at the Democratic Women's Day at the Statehouse that our Special Senator Vi Simpson arranged earlier this year. Patty has sent a message that last week they had their first meeting of the Vanderburgh Women's Caucus and had 26 women attending. We're hoping once they have some meeting times established, we might have a road trip to share resources, ideas, etc about encouraging and supporting women running for political office. This is

such exciting news, as Jill Long Thompson is running for Governor in 2008. She will be opposed by two men in the Democratic Primary, and we have it on good authority that she is the ONLY pro-choice candidate in that primary race. Yes. You read correctly. Is there a better reason for our PAC and the one to our south to exist?

CANDIDATE CONTACTS:

Please consider helping with these candidates.. as the weather is cooler, it would be a great help to walk with one of them after work. Contact information follows:

Jillian Kinzie, City Council District 2: jillian@jilliankinzie.com

Isabel Piedmont, City Council District 5: ipiedmon@hotmail.com

Susan Sandberg, City Council At-Large: susan@susandsandberg.org

Regina Moore, City Clerk: regina@bluemarble.net

DWC MISSION:

The purpose of the organization is to fund, inspire, recruit, support, and train progressive women to increase the numbers of women in the electoral process and in elected and appointed positions.

You can also check our website www.democraticwomenscaucus.org for more information, too.

Thanks and apologies to Barbara Carlson and Glorianne Leck who so graciously and enthusiastically helped with the Women's Equality Day Dinner and didn't get mentioned in the thanks last time. Mea Culpa.