

NOVEMBER 12, 2007 MONDAY MORNING NEWS

Political news of interest to DWC members and breakfast attendees, with an eye to caucus activities.

After the election of 2004, when we lost our bid for US President, and our congressional seat, DWC women had one of the best meetings ever as we shared our impressions of the election, our frustration with the outcome on the national scene, and our hopes for local elections as we won many local races. The Village Deli was sure that we wouldn't be meeting after the elections, and they were totally surprised when our breakfast attendees soared in numbers that day. We've kept going and growing, through election seasons, non-election years, increasing our members and adding more and more opportunities for our members to get involved in the political process. Caucus activities wind down slightly this week, but will gear up before the December meeting! We include a few notes below, and watch for more programs, news and opportunities after Thanksgiving.

TEAM HILLARY INFO FROM GLORIANNE LECK

ABOUT Bloomington Team Hillary,

We are a grass roots organization operating independently of any official local or state Democratic Party organizations. Our objective is to promote the candidacy of Hillary Clinton for President of the United States.

At Team Meetings we will share our reasons for supporting Hillary and thus support each other's understanding of the ups and downs of the campaign and media "spin." Team meetings are meant to strengthen our individual efforts as we share our experiences in trying to persuade others to see the strengths of Hillary's candidacy. Importantly we will nurture the "bug" which is promotes political involvement.

Meetings will be kept to time constraints 1 - 1&1/2 hours. We have agreed to meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of each month (excluding December 25th) at 5:30 at the Monroe County Library. Our next meeting will be on November 27th.

Glorianne M. Leck, facilitator

MESSAGE AND OPPORTUNITY NOTE FROM TOMI ALLISON

APA Resolution Against Torture --

At the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, in August 2007, the APA Council of Representatives passed a Resolution Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and Its Application to Individuals Defined in the United States Code as Enemy Combatants.

The passage of this resolution immediately sparked a debate within APA:

- Does the resolution truly protect detainees from torture? .
- Does the resolution help legitimize the Bush policy on torture?

I.U. Psychology Professor Sharon Brehm, President of the American Psychological Association for 2007, will answer questions about the APA Resolution Against Torture in a meeting open to the public.

Date: November 30, 2007

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Room 128 of the Psychological and Brain Sciences Building at 1101 East Tenth Street

Parking: Available at the Fee Lane Parking Garage

CORRECTION FROM LAST MONDAY'S NEWS

The link to Gretchen Clearwater's website is: <http://clearwaterforcongress.com/>

WOMEN IN POLITICS READING GROUP

January, we will be viewing Michael Moore's *Sicko!* Time / Location TBD.

If you're reading something good, political in nature, and want to share it, please contact Julie Thomas at drjuliethomas@gmail.com

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