

SEPTEMBER 24, 2007 MONDAY MORNING NEWS

There is no such thing as being nonpolitical. Just by making a decision to stay out of politics you are making the decision to allow others to shape politics and exert power over you. And if you are alienated from the current political system, then just by staying out of it you do nothing to change it, you simply entrench it. Janet Kirner, an Australian Politician.

THIS IN FROM THE WOMEN'S STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

On behalf of the Take Back the Night Planning Committee, I would like to invite the women of the DWC to the event. Take Back the Night is an annual march and Rally against domestic violence and sexual assault. This event is Tuesday, September 25th at 6 pm at Dunn Meadow. (From Indira Dammu)

We've had a wonderful relationship with these women in the past couple of years and it would be great to support them in their work. See you there!

NOTES FROM CANDIDATES THIS WEEK:

FROM TEAM ZINZIE:

Two announcements from the Kinzie fundraising team!

On Sunday, September 30th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. there will be a "Let's get the City Council cooking!" fundraiser at Inner Chef for the GLBT community and their friends and allies. Hosted by Patty Muller and John Clower, the reception will provide an opportunity to meet-and-greet Jillian, candidate from District 2, and to discuss issues and concerns relevant to the GLBT community. For more information, contact Patty Muller at patty@jilliankinzie.com or (812) 322-0443. Suggested contribution levels are \$100, \$50, or \$25.

Also, on Monday, October 1st from 5-7:00 p.m. there will be a fundraiser for the Blue Ridge/Matlock Heights community and their neighbors to meet-and-greet Jillian, District 2 candidate. The host committee for the event includes Neva Gildersleeve, Kendra & Don Gjerdingen, Dawn Gray, Joyce & Noel Krothe, Frank Motley, Pat Schrems, Cindi Skoog, Janet Stavropoulos, Peg Sutton and Rex Tayloe. The reception will be held at the Krothe home (404 E. Blue Ridge Drive). For more information, contact Kristina Simmonds at kristinasimmonds@hotmail.com or (812) 322-8821. Suggested contribution is \$25.

FROM TEAM PIEDMONT:

Volunteers needed to walk door-to-door with Isabel Piedmont in District 5.

Saturdays – 1 to 3:30 pm and 4 to 6:30 pm

Sundays – 2:30 to 5 pm

Mondays – 4:30 to 7 pm

Tuesdays – 4:30 to 7 pm

Contact:

Jane Bradley

footzeus@sbcglobal.net

Yard Sign Hosts Needed

If you live in District 5 (or know someone who does) please consider hosting a yard sign for Isabel Piedmont. We are also looking for yard sign hosts for:

Winslow Road
 Hillside Drive
 1st Street
 South Rogers
 South Henderson
 South Walnut
 South Walnut Street Pike
 Contact:
 Julie Thomas
drjuliethomas@gmail.com

FROM TEAM SANDBERG:

CATS Channel 3 is still running the broadcast of the "Change is Coming" show I did with Jenn Cristy for Women Inspire. If you haven't seen it yet, check the directory, www.catstv.net for times. People are watching it and tell me they liked what I had to say! The message? I relied heavily on Marian Wright Edelman's quote, "You cannot be what you cannot see." In other words, the more women in visible leadership roles, the more role models for our daughters and sons!

To help more of us progressive women get and keep our positions in Bloomington elected office, we need yard sign locations! We put up many signs Sunday morning, but Team Sandberg could use more locations in the south and southeast part of town. I'm a Northie from Matlock Heights! If you live in a neighborhood that is not adequately represented, please let us know. My sign coordinators are Julie Birkett and Tonia Matthews, and data manager is Geoff McKim. Email any of us with sign requests - sjsandbar@juno.com, juliebirkett@hotmail.com, amatthew@indiana.in.us, geoff.mckim@gmail.com. I have a great and hard working campaign team, but don't wait to be asked. Step right up and help us out - take a sign or two! And please help all of us with the Get Out The Vote (GOTV) efforts by reminding your family, friends and colleagues to get to the Curry Building for early voting starting October 9. Know anyone who is not yet registered? Direct them to the www.IndianaVoters.com site for info. Follow up. Nag. Get people to the polls. This is not the year for True Blue Democrats to be asleep at the wheel!

Last but not least, there is more than a campaign on my plate! I'm working with Miah Michaelson, Economic Development Director for the Arts, as co-chair with Lynn Schwartzberg for the BEAD Infrastructure Work Group. We're helping to hone a strategic plan for the Bloomington Entertainment and Arts District. Want to be "in the know" as this important Kruzan initiative moves forward? Join the discussion or contact me or Miah with any questions - sjsandbar@juno.com, mmichael@bloomington.in.gov. **Thanks, all, and VOTE DEMOCRATIC! Everywhere!**

Thanks from Jillian Kinzie for Council!

I want to express my sincere thanks to the DWC endorsement committee and ALL DWC members for supporting me in my campaign for City Council District 2. The PAC funds will help increase the visibility of my campaign and allow me to spend more of my time with direct voter contact! I am grateful for your overwhelming support for progressive women candidates in local politics.

I also want to thank the DWC volunteers who helped make phone calls to secure yard sign locations and the women who volunteered on Saturday morning to place 60 yard signs!

Jillian Kinzie,
Candidate for City Council District 2

CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please consider helping with these candidates. It's a perfect time to walk with one of them after work. Contact information follows:

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

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

Susan Sandberg, City Council At-Large: laura@susansandberg.org

Regina Moore, City Clerk: regina@bluemarble.net

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



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.