



AUGUST 6, 2007 MONDAY MORNING NEWS

We hope that you like this new idea about keeping you informed about campaign, party related and political information. During the really busy campaign seasons, we'll try to keep up the weekly Monday Morning News. Let us know what you think of this format by emailing lcregar@insightbb.com.

CANDIDATE NEWS

CANDIDATE CONTACTS:

Walk with them, talk with them, introduce them to your neighbors, talk them up to your friends. Give them some money (no amount too small!), send them an email and tell them how much you appreciate their candidacy! **VOLUNTEER!!**

- 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@susansandberg.org
- Regina Moore, City Clerk: regina@bluemarble.net

We are so proud that there could possibly be three women on the Bloomington City Council next year. It's a lot of work to run for office.. so please consider emailing these women to volunteer a couple of hours to help them. It's fun and important work! It's what we're all about!

YARD SIGNS GO UP LABOR DAY WEEKEND – NEED LOCATIONS

- Do you live in *DISTRICT TWO*?
Jillian Kinzie – contact Julie Thomas at drjuliethomas@gmail.com
- Do you live in *District FIVE*?
Isabel Piedmont – contact Lorraine Ferrell at lmfarrell@insightbb.com
- Do you live in *IN THE CITY*?
Susan Sandberg - contact laura@susansandberg.org
Regina Moore – contact regina@bluemarble.net

DISTRICT TWO FRIEND & FUNDRAISER - AUGUST 26

Kinzie & Sandberg For City Council

Date: Sunday August 26

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: At the home of Carol Darling, 400 Glendora

Hosted by: Nancy Brinegar & Linda Sievers

Directions:

From the intersection of Walnut and the 45/46 Bypass- 2 blocks N. on Walnut to Glendora Dr.- turn right on Glendora to Barbara. 400 Glendora is on the SE corner of Glendora and Barbara. Park on Barbara and enter from the driveway.

SUSAN SANDBERG TO SPEAK AT WOMEN INSPIRE ON AUGUST 31.

Women Inspire invites all women to attend our (month: August) gatherings: Tuesday, August 21st, featuring Beth Fisher and Sheryl Woodhouse-Keese and Friday, August 31st, featuring Susan Sandberg and Jenn Cristy. All gatherings take place at MCL Restaurant & Bakery from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Beyond the purchase of food and beverage, there is no cost to attend these events. Visit www.WomenInspire.org for more information and contact Loni Dishong at Loni@WomenInspire.org to make your reservation.

DWCaucus ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 18th YOU HAVE THE EAR OF OUR CONGRESSMAN BARON HILL

The first Women's Issues Lunch will be held by our congressman Baron Hill on Saturday, August 18th at noon at Max's Place on 6th Street downtown. Lunch will be a salad and pizza buffet and will cost about \$6.00 per person. Congressman Hill wants to inform women about congressional progress and wants to hear from women in our community. Please pass the word to any woman in the 9th district. Contact the Hill office at 336-3000 for more information.

AUGUST 6TH --THIS DATE IN WOMEN'S HISTORY

- 1817: [Zerelda Wallace](#) born (reformer: suffrage, temperance; stepmother of Lew Wallace, author of *Ben Hur*)
- 1833: Claire Démar commits suicide (radical, Saint-Simonian, sexual freedom advocate)
- 1845: Myrtle Page Fillmore born (religious leader: Unity School of Christianity)
- 1861: [Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt](#) born (second wife of Theodore Roosevelt)
- 1881: [Louella Parsons](#) born (columnist)
- 1905: [Clara Bow](#) born (actress)
- 1911: [Lucille Ball](#) born (actress)
- 1926: [Gertrude Ederle](#) swam the English Channel - the first woman to do so

LAST CALL FOR PHOTOS

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY DINNER AUGUST 10TH DEADLINE

I am making table decorations with photos, so if you want to be included in the fun, submit your photos (baby photo, teen years, and/or present day) to:

Jane Bradley
PO Box 5
Bloomington IN
47402

(All photos will be returned)

Or send a high res tiff or jpeg to footzeus@sbcglobal.net

AND LATER IN AUGUST: FRIDAY AUGUST 24

Women Inspire Women is the theme for this year's **Women Equality Day Dinner** – celebrating the passage of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, Women's Suffrage. We love this opportunity to have dinner, a great speaker and a chance to come away with an increased awareness of women's

history and the contributions of women who have gone before us. This year Former Member of Congress Jill Long Thompson, now a candidate for Governor of Indiana, will be our special guest. Dinner will be catered by FoodWorks again (yum!), with wonderful desserts provided by Becky Wann, former owner of White River Café and Tortilla Flat. You'll be getting an EVITE invitation and we can send a paper invitation to anyone not on our email list. I've you've never attended this dinner before, you've really missed a wonderful event! Come this year and be INSPIRED!! If you'd like to help with the dinner arrangements, decorating, logistics, please email Merridee LaMantia at mlan@kiva.net.

- \$50 for a single ticket
- \$80 to sponsor two people to attend the dinner
- \$250 to be a sponsor – includes two tickets

Write your check to DWPAC and mail to DWC P.O. Box 6172, Bloomington, IN 47407-6172 or click on [Act Blue](http://www.actblue.com/page/equityday) (<http://www.actblue.com/page/equityday>) to pay using your credit card.

If you pay for the Equity Day Dinner by credit care using ACT BLUE please email Lorraine Ferrell at lmfarrell@insightbb.com the amount you have contributed and include if you are purchasing tickets, a sponsor or a sponsorship.

FRIDAY AUGUST 24 – LUNCH WITH BETTY COCKRUM

You are invited to join Betty Cockrum, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Indiana for an update on Bloomington Health Center and our Tapestry of Strength. This event is hosted by board members Doris Sims, Jan Hayden and July Thomas.

Friday, August 24 – Noon – at Michael's Uptown Café located at 102 E. Kirkwood

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 7TH BREAKFAST MEETING with special guest Katrina Vanden Huevel, editor and publisher of the Nation Magazine. Katrina is a frequent commentator on American and international politics on MSNBC, CNN and PBS. Her articles have appeared in The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, The New York Times and The Boston Globe. Her weblog for thenation.com is "Editor's Cut." We're really lucky to have her want to speak to Democratic Women about her experiences as a woman in the media, and about her views on the political scene from her perspective. Breakfast will be at the PDK at 408 N. Union Street (behind Eigenmann Hall). There will be a set price for breakfast (that is still being determined). Don't miss this wonderful opportunity and plan to bring a friend!

We'll need some hands to help with the arrangements that morning, so if you can function before you have breakfast, please consider helping with coffee, set up, and of course (if you're an after breakfast person) clean up help is needed too! Contact Merridee at mlan@kiva.net.

CITY BOARD AND COMMISSION OPENINGS: These openings come along during the year as folks move out of the community and can't fulfill their entire term, or for a variety of other reasons. These are the current openings on the City of Bloomington Boards and Commissions. Take a look!

- Commission on the Status of Women
- Human Rights Commission
- Bike and Pedestrian Commission
- Environmental Commission
- Bloomington Digital Underground Advisory Commission
- Traffic Commission
- Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association (resident)
- Housing TRUST Fund Board of Directors

➤ Community and Family Resources Commission

Information on each board or commission and application can be found at www.bloomington.in.gov/boards.php . Applications are taken in the Office of the City Clerk at any time for any board or commission regardless of vacancies, and will be kept on file for one year. All board and commission meetings are free and open to the public. Visit one of interest to see how you can get involved in your city government.

VOTING SYSTEMS IN MONROE COUNTY

Tomi Allison gave a report on the status of early voting in Monroe County for the fall election. She noted that the optical scanned paper ballot cards would be used this year for early voting as they were in the fall of last year when about 8000 persons voted early. This was an unprecedented number of early voters, a number that indicated that people believed that paper ballots were important to them. However, the Microvote Infinity Direct Electronic Recording (DRE) Devices will be used on election day this fall. Former Mayor Allison also provided us with a White Paper on the DRE Voting Machines (<http://democraticwomenscaucus.org/announcements.html>) The County Commissioners will have money in their budgets to update voting machines and that budget is up for discussion in the near future. Please consider reading more on this issue, contacting Tomi or Jim Allison, or Cindy Hoffman at Verify the Vote and helping the commissioners and council (who will approve the budget line) understand that paper verifiable, optically scanned ballot cards are what we want and need in Monroe County. The implications for future and close elections are just too great to not pay attention to this issue.

For more information on **VERIFY THE VOTE** see: <http://www.verifythevote.org/verify2006.html>

**BIOGRAPHIES OF OUR TWO SPECIAL WOMEN GUESTS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!
JILL LONG THOMPSON CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR**

(August 24th WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY DINNER)

During her many years in public life, Jill Long Thompson has built an impressive record as a fighter for working families and as an advocate for responsive, responsible government. Inspired to politics as a youth, Long Thompson served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives from Indiana's 4th Congressional District from 1989 to 1995. Long Thompson spent more than five years as U.S. Under Secretary of Agriculture from 1995 to 2001.

In Congress, Long Thompson compiled a pragmatic voting record by opposing all new tax increases while protecting investments in education, Medicare, and Social Security. Long Thompson also served as Vice Chair of the Democratic Leadership Council, a Democratic policy organization.

Long Thompson's first election to Congress in 1989 made national headlines because Indiana's 4th Congressional District was considered a "safe" Republican seat once held by then Vice President Dan Quayle. Long Thompson, then known as Jill Long, easily won re-election in 1990 and 1992 despite being a top Republican target for defeat.

As Under Secretary of Agriculture for rural development, Long Thompson managed 7,000 employees and a \$10 billion budget, which funded rural housing, cooperative, water/waste, and business programs. Among her accomplishments as Under Secretary were reforming the single-family loan program, helping create thousands of jobs in economically challenged communities, and improving the efficiency of the Department.

Jill Long Thompson, 54, grew up on the family farm outside of Larwill in Whitley County. She lives with her husband Don Thompson, a commercial airline pilot, in Marshall County on a farm near Argos.

Most recently, Long Thompson served as CEO and Senior Fellow at the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy.

Jill Long Thompson was the first in her family to graduate from college. She earned an M.B.A. (1978) and Ph.D (1984) in business from Indiana University, and a B.S. from Valparaiso University (1974).

After leaving Congress in early 1995 and before becoming Under Secretary of Agriculture, Long Thompson served as a Fellow at the Institute of Politics in the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Prior to her election to Congress, Long Thompson was an Assistant Professor of Business Administration at Valparaiso University, an Adjunct Professor at Indiana University-Purdue, and a lecturer at Indiana University in Bloomington.

She also served as the Mark E. Johnston Chair of Entrepreneurship at Manchester College and as Adjunct Professor in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University South Bend.

**KATRINA VANDEN HEUVEL, EDITOR OF THE NAION MAGAZINE
(SEPTEMBER 7TH BREAKFAST MEETING – AT PDK, 408 N UNION ST. BEHIND
EIGENMANN HALL ON CAMPUS**

Katrina vanden Heuvel has been The Nation's editor since 1995 and publisher since 2005.

She is the co-editor of Taking Back America--And Taking Down TheRadical Right (NationBooks, 2004) and, most recently, editor of The Dictionary of Republicanisms, (NationBooks, 2005)

She is also co-editor (with Stephen F. Cohen) of Voices of Glasnost: Interviews with Gorbachev's Reformers (Norton, 1989) and editor of The Nation: 1865-1990, and the collection A Just Response: The Nation on Terrorism, Democracy and September 11, 2001.

She is a frequent commentator on American and international politics on MSNBC, CNN and PBS. Her articles have appeared in The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, The New York Times and The Boston Globe.

Her weblog for thenation.com is "Editor's Cut." <http://www.thenation.com/blogs/edcut>

She is a recipient of Planned Parenthood's Maggie Award for her article, "Right-to-Lifers Hit Russia." The special issue she conceived and edited, "Gorbachev's Soviet Union," was awarded New York University's 1988 Olive Branch Award. Vanden Heuvel was also co- editor of Vyi i Myi, a Russian-language feminist newsletter.

She has received awards for public service from numerous groups, including The Liberty Hill Foundation, The Correctional Association and The Association for American-Russian Women. In 2003, she received the New York Civil Liberties Union's Callaway Prize for the Defense of the Right of Privacy. She is also the recipient of The American- Arab Anti-discrimination Committee's 2003 "Voices of Peace" award. Vanden Heuvel is a member of The Council on Foreign Relations, and she also serves on the board of The Institute for Women's Policy Research, The Institute for Policy Studies, The World Policy Institute, The Correctional Association of New York and The Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Princeton University, and she lives in New York City with her husband and daughter.

