

DEMOCRATIC NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER

Message from the Chair

Thank you for everyone who made Ron Kind's 9th Annual Corn Roast a huge success. More than a thousand people came out to support our Congressman well as our next Governor, Tom Barrett! We were also thrilled to welcome US Ag. Secretary Tom Vilsack as well as local representatives, candidates and many other special guests!



Congressman Kind closed by saying we need to start revving our electoral engines and do the important work of volunteering for all of the candidates up and down the ticket. Please find some time to come in the office to volunteer!

To get involved with the various campaigns, call their local organizers!

Senator Feingold — Call Pablo Ruiz at 608-782-1588

Congressman Kind — Shawn Phetteplace at 608-385-6488

Cheryl Hancock — Andrew Londre, 608-790-2627

Tom Barrett—Eric Lavine (847) 902-4152

We need to be more active in writing letters to the editor. Every day we see extreme conservative messages being presented by several writers. WE MUST RESPOND!! Email me at vburke0737@aol.com for help or suggestions

Remember to go to our website for information on candidates www.laxdems.com.

Remember to renew your membership! A membership form can be found at www.laxdems.com. Or you may send in your payment. The membership amounts are listed below. Please send the amount with your name and address to La Crosse County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

Vicki Burke

Chair, La Crosse County Democratic Party
La Crosse County Democratic Party



UPCOMING COUNTY PARTY EVENTS

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SAVE THE DATE :: Fall Dinner, Saturday, October 16, Concordia Ballroom, 5 p.m. Silent Auction, door prizes, great food, and enthusiastic speakers.

Honoring Eleanor Roosevelt & other Strong Democratic Woman



Held every year since 1999, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin's Annual Eleanor Roosevelt

Tribute pays homage to the legacy of the former First Lady. At this event, we honor four women from across the state who showcase exceptional talent and dedication to Democratic causes -- women that live in our communities and emulate Eleanor Roosevelt in their daily lives. We invite you to nominate women from your community in the following four categories: Grassroots Activist, Local Elected Leader, Statewide Impact, and Rising Star: Grassroots Activist: This woman is a local activist who has worked to organize her area and gone above

and beyond to better serve Democrats. She is first and foremost a member of the community, and she works as hard as she does, not for a paycheck, but because the issues and the people matter to her. Local Elected Leader: The woman who wins this award must be an elected official - either current or past - at the municipal, county, or legislative level. In her capacity of leadership, she has worked to improve the lives of her constituents in every way possible, and has been especially mindful of the issues that affect women most. Marlys Matuszak Statewide Impact Award: In 2008, Marlys Matuszak passed away, leaving behind a lifetime of dedication to the ideals of the Democratic Party. Beginning her work as an activist at the age of 14, Marlys

continually distinguished herself as an incredibly committed, talented and hard-working activist. The woman who wins this award has had a far-reaching impact on state politics and government. She, like Marlys, has championed Democratic causes and ideals, and her activism and passion are inspirational to all. Rising Star: This woman must be under the age of 30 and someone who has a significant amount of potential. She has worked above and beyond to further Democratic causes and has, time and time again, displayed outstanding commitment. We are accepting nominations online from August 16th through August 30th. You can nominate the women that inspire you here: www.surveymonkey.com/s/eleanor2010

Join Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton IN SUPPORT OF CHERYL HANCOCK

September 22
Piggy's Resteraunt
11:30 - 1:00pm
501 Front Street South
La Crosse, W!



Hosted by:

Rep. Jennifer Shilling, Vicki Burke, Kris Troyanek, Pat Heim, Dorothy Lenard, Robert and Maureen Freedland, Tara Johnson and Tim Padesky

Call Andrew at (608) 790-2627 to host or to RSVP
\$50 Admission Contribution Per Guest

Think you're too busy to volunteer?

Meet Lisa and her one month old child, MacKenzie. Despite having a newborn to tend to, Lisa has found the time to volunteer—and if she can do find the time, so can you!



PAC, PARTY & NATIONAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Wisconsin State Senate
Democratic Committee**
www.SSDC-Wi.org

**Wisconsin Assembly
Democratic Campaign Committee**
www.AssemblyDemocrats.com

**3rd Congressional District
Democratic Party**
Melanie Franklin, Chair
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www.3rdDems.net

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w.wisdems.org

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SUPPORT OUR NEW WEBSITE



Hope you have taken the time to go to our reconstructed website at www.laxdems.com. Thank you to those who have helped with funding this project. Our monthly maintenance cost is \$100. If you would like to make a specific donation for the website, please send your contribution to La Crosse County Democratic Party, PO Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861. Candidate links are on the website.

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Attention all Party Members:

The Newsletter is now online. If you don't receive the online newsletter and haven't received online updates through the campaign, please update your address by sending an email to: laxdems@yahoo.com or visit us online at: LaxDems.com

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It's Time to Renew Your Membership!



Yes please enroll me, and/or my family, as a member of the La Crosse County Democratic Party for 2010!!

Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of membership requested.

Please Check Due Structure that applies

- \$25 General Membership (\$10 each for up to 3 additional members)
- \$ 10 Senior Citizen or Student
- \$35 Pairs (Up to Two Memberships)
- \$45 Activist (Up to 3)
- \$75 Family Membership
- \$120 Supporting Membership
- \$240 Friend
- \$600 Patron
- \$1200 Investor
- \$2400 Benefactor

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

I would like to support the LCDP with a donation of _____

*Make checks payable to;
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P.O. Box 1861
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I recommend contacting as a possible member

*Name _____
Phone _____
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