

The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin

## GET INVOLVED

in Mineral Point, Spring Green, Dodgeville, Richland Center, Mazomanie and Mt. Horeb



Wed., March 22, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Mineral Point) JOIN THE FUN AT THE WEEKLY POST CARD PARTY. The Mineral Point-Dodgeville postcard-writing party this week will be at Tequila Point Restaurant, 43 High Street in Mineral Point. Coffee and breakfast goodies

will be available. Join this weekly action to let our representatives in Washington and Madison know how YOU feel. Postcards and pens will be supplied. This event is sponsored by the Action Iowa County group. Contact Judy Stieber for more info at <a href="mailto:scott.and.judy.stieber@gmail.com">scott.and.judy.stieber@gmail.com</a>

## HELP CAMPAIGN FOR MICHELLE THOMAS for Town of Spring Green Supervisor



The Driftless Area Women's Network (DAWN) is working hard to elect Michelle Thomas for Town of Spring Green Supervisor. A member of the Spring Green Planning Commission, Michelle has a strong record of community

service. How can you help? Go door-to-door with Michelle or send postcards to your friends who live in the township. Contact Michelle at <a href="mailto:cmthomas73@gmail.com">cmthomas73@gmail.com</a> to find out more. For postcards, contact Kim Russell at <a href="mailto:artylassie@gmail.com">artylassie@gmail.com</a>. To learn more about the River Valley chapter of DAWN, go to <a href="mailto:contactdawnwi@gmail.com">contactdawnwi@gmail.com</a>.

Fri., March 24, 2 to 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) TRADE AND POLITICS: This week's Great Decisions topic at Dodgeville Public Library The U.S. political attitude toward trade has gone sour. One need look no further than the 2016 presidential contest for the popular narrative: trade means that China wins at America's expense. But do the numbers support that conclusion? Retired UW Platteville economics professor John Simonson will lead the discussion at the Dodgeville Public

Library, 139 South Iowa Street. Everyone is welcome. Learn more by clicking here.



Sat., March 25, 9 to 4:45 p.m. (Mazomanie) WISCONSIN

GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL - John Nichols is a headline

speaker "Stand up for Democracy" is this year's theme for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual

Grassroots Festival which will be held at Wisconsin Heights High School,
10173 U.S. Highway 14 in Mazomanie. Among the speakers will be The Nation

correspondent John Nichols. State Senator Kathleen Vinehout (she ran for Governor in the Recall primary election), Rep. Marc Pocan and a lineup of others. The most exciting part of the day will be the 21 break-out sessions where political veterans will share their ideas on "Strategizing to Win," "Fighting for Public Education", "Grassroots Organizing", "Money in Politics" and much more. Suggested donation -- \$20 (lunch included.) For more info, go to <a href="https://www.wisconsingrassroots.net/festival">www.wisconsingrassroots.net/festival</a> or call Nate Timm at 608-220-0139 or <a href="https://www.misconsingrassroots.net/festival">nptimm571@gmail.com</a>

## Sat., March 25, 2 to 4 p.m. (Spring Green) NARAL AT SPRING GREEN

<u>LIBRARY</u> Eliza Cussen, Executive Director of NARAL Pro-Choice WI, will provide information about the status of reproductive rights in the state of Wisconsin and provide advocacy training to help fight back against legislation that may potentially harm women's health and limit their reproductive choices. LOCATION: Spring Green Library, 230 E. Monroe. This event is sponsored by the Richland Center chapter of DAWN (Contact <u>gracie82159@gmail.com</u> for more about DAWN in Richland Center.)



Thurs., March 30, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Richland Center) JOIN
THE PHONE BANK FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS TONY EVERS Electing Tony Evers, the only strong
supporter of public schools on the ballot, is critical in the upcoming April 4

spring election. Help make this happen by taking part in a Phone Bank to get out the vote. The Phone Bank will be at 900 N. Main in Richland Center. It's jointly sponsored by DAWN and the Richland County Dems. For more info, contact Teri Richards at <a href="mailto:gracie82159@gmail.com">gracie82159@gmail.com</a>
<a href="mailto:TONY EVERS YARD SIGNS ARE STILL AVAILABLE">TONY EVERS YARD SIGNS ARE STILL AVAILABLE</a> at the General Store in Spring Green and from Mike Gallagher in Darlington. Contact him at <a href="mailto:svjc@mhtc.net">svjc@mhtc.net</a> or 608-778-5408.





Wed., March 22, 7 p.m. (Mt. Horeb), Candidates Forum for Dane County's Circuit Court Judge Candidates In the April 4 Spring Election, Mt. Horeb voters will choose between Dane County Circuit Judge candidates Marilyn Townsend and Jill Karofsky, who will face off at a Candidates Forum at Mt. Horeb's Old Schoolhouse, 110

North Second Street. The candidates will take written questions and outline their differences. The forum is moderated by Wisconsin League of Women Voters Volunteer and sponsored by the local political action group SWWAP. For more info contact <a href="mailto:swwaplist@gmail.com">swwaplist@gmail.com</a>

GRASSROOTS CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN, an energetic group of over 1000 people in Iowa, Sauk, Crawford, Richland, Lafayette and Grant Counties who are interested in taking an active role in improving government and promoting rational discussions of local, state and national issues. For further information, or to add a friend to our mailing list, please contact: Shirley Barnes, Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin, 2473 Mt. Hope Road, Dodgeville, WI. 53533, 608-623-2109, e-mail: <a href="mailto:grassroots@merr.com">grassroots@merr.com</a>.