

Here's the short list of political action opportunities



Politics don't take a summer vacation. But that doesn't mean we can't have fun. Join us at the next Big Huddle -- "THE "SWEET SIDE OF POLITICS" -- on Sun., June 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Mineral Point We'll enjoy sweet treats while learning how to be part of an ACTIVE RAPID

RESPONSE TEAM when the situation demands it -- in health care, public education, climate change and the other critical issues. Bring the kids. LOCATION: The home of Gary and Laura Cisler, 511 Maiden Street, Mineral Point. RSVP is helpful but not required to glcisler@yahoo.com



IF YOU CARE ABOUT PUBLIC EDUCATION, YOU HAVE TIME TO ACT NOW ON THE STALLED WISCONSIN EDUCATION BUDGET.

The Republican-controlled state legislature is wrangling over a critically needed increase to the per-pupil school funding, after years of slashing funds. Should the increase be \$200 or a meager \$150? Howard Marklein and Todd Novak have not made a commitment. Our Action Iowa County public education team urges you to call Howard Marklein and Todd Novak (or your own state representatives) to let them know you believe a \$200 per student increase is the minimum! Rep.Novak@legis.wisconsin.gov, 608-266-7502 and Sen.Marklein@legis.wisconsin.gov, 608-266-0703. For further info, contact Jessie Wieczorek at jawieczorek24@gmail.com or Christie Johnston at christie.m.johnston@gmail.com.



YOU ARE NEEDED ON OUR HEATH CARE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM Health care legislation is the hottest topic in Washington, D.C. right

now. The results for the nation will no doubt be severe. We urge you to let us know by RETURN EMAIL that you are willing to be part of our Health Care Rapid Response Team. That means you will call, email or write Sen. Johnson, Sen.

Baldwin and Rep. Marc Pocan as the details of the bill are revealed.



This week's Post Card writing group meets Wed., June 14, 9:30 a.m. at the Gray Dog Deli (215 High Street) in Mineral Point. All are welcome to join this committed group that keeps our legislators informed about their opinions. Enjoy a cup of coffee and good conversation. Pens and postcards will be provided. For info, contact Laura Cisler, glcisler@yahoo.com



A “UNITED AGAINST HATE” FORUM is Tues., June 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mt. Horeb Senior Center, 107 North Grove Street. This event is a community follow up to the “Letter to our Muslim Neighbors” which was presented several months ago to the local Muslim Community. Local residents will talk about faith, misconceptions and welcoming their neighbors. For more info, contact Tim White at tkwhites@tds.net.

THE GRASSROOTS GAZETTE (produced by the Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin) is the email communications tool that links emerging political action groups throughout Southwest Wisconsin – including Action Iowa County, SWWAP of Mt. Horeb, River Valley DAWN group, Richland County DAWN group, Green County Indivisible, Sustain Iowa County and Iowa County Citizens for Peace & Justice. Other groups interested in joining can contact grassroots@merr.com