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## LAUNCH PARTY FOR KRISS MARION CAMPAIGN

Tues., March 20, 5 to 7 p.m., Dodgeville

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## GLOBAL HEALTH DISCUSSION

Fri., March 9, 2 to 3:30 p.m.



**Tues., March 20, 5 to 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) HELP KRISS MARION LAUNCH HER CAMPAIGN FOR STATE SENATE (17<sup>th</sup> District)** Kriss's Dodgeville launch party will be at Duke's Brew Pub and Ale House, 105 E. Chapel St., Dodgeville. Cash bar. Appetizers provided. Live music by Scott Stieber and Don Myers. Join the celebration of the First Day of Spring by springing into action to help Kriss Marion in her run against Howard Marklein. You'll also have a chance to meet the Iowa County Board candidates. Find out why she's running on her website at [www.KrissForWisconsin.com](http://www.KrissForWisconsin.com)



**Friday, March 9, 2 to 3:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) GLOBAL HEALTH: progress and challenges** Join the lively Great Decisions discussion to be held at the Dodgeville Public Library on the Global Health challenges for the coming years. June Meudt and Earl Barnes will facilitate the discussion. The collective action of countries, communities and organizations over the last 30 years has literally saved millions of lives around the world. Yet terrible inequalities in health and wellbeing persist.

To prepare for these discussions, handouts are available at the library. The program is sponsored by the Dodgeville Library and Grassroots Citizens for Peace and Justice. Pre-registration is encouraged. Programs are free. *For more information and to register, contact Vickie at 608-935-3728 or via email at [vstangel@swls.org](mailto:vstangel@swls.org).*

On **Friday, March 23**, the Great Decision topic will be **U.S. Global Engagement and the Military**, with Vince Kavaloski and Father Jim Murphy as resource people; on **April 6** it will be **Media and Foreign Policy** and on **Friday, April 20** it will be **Russia's Foreign Policy**.



**Saturday, March 24, 9 to 4 p.m. (Mazomanie) THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WISCONSIN GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL.** Every year this exciting event fills the gymnasium and classrooms of the Wisconsin Heights High School, on Hwy 14 in Mazomanie. It's an all-day series of how-to political workshops. A number of prominent progressives will speak including Rep. Mark Pocan, John Nichols, Lisa Graves and Matt Rothschild. U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin will be the noon speaker. Check out the workshop topics by going to [www.wisconsingrassroots.net/festival](http://www.wisconsingrassroots.net/festival)

*"There are three critical ingredients to democratic renewal and progressive change in America: good public policy, grassroots organizing and electoral politics". - Paul Wellstone*



**Weds, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 9:30 a.m. (Dodgeville or Mineral Point) JOIN THE ACTION IOWA COUNTY postcard group** Tired of sitting on the sidelines, wringing your hands about what is going on in Washington D.C. and Madison? This Action Iowa County group takes action every week. Members are making great new friends doing it. They meet every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in Mineral Point or Dodgeville. See this month's schedule below. From writing postcards to planning marches, they are making their voices heard.

**SCHEDULE:** **Wed., March 7**, at 9:30 a.m. they meet at the Pointer Cafe, 809 Ridge Street in Mineral Point; **Wed., March 14**, at the Cobblestone Coffee House, 237 N. Iowa Street in Dodgeville; **Wed., March 21**, at the Grey Dog Deli, 215 High Street in Mineral Point and **Wed., March 28** at 9:30 a.m. at the Cook's Room, 138 N. Iowa Street in Dodgeville. For more info, contact Laura Cisler at [glcisler@yahoo.com](mailto:glcisler@yahoo.com), Susan Van Sicklen at [svans5@icloud.com](mailto:svans5@icloud.com) or Caron Swindal at [caronmp1@gmail.com](mailto:caronmp1@gmail.com).



**Saturday, March 10, 11 a.m. (Dodgeville) MONTHLY CLIMATE CHANGE LOBBY/SUSTAIN IOWA COUNTY** group will meet at the Country Kitchen, 1202 North John Street in Dodgeville. Join this committed group who work hard to address environmental concerns. For more info, contact Chuck Tennessen at [twotens@yousg.net](mailto:twotens@yousg.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](mailto:grassroots@merr.com).