

Preliminary Program
Wisconsin Progressive Grassroots Festival
Feb 19, 2011

| Morning Sessions | |
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| 8:30 – 9:15 | Registration |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Shegonee <i>Traditional Native American Dancer</i> |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nate Timm <i>Festival Organizer</i> Morning Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rep. Tammy Baldwin <i>Wisconsin 2nd Congressional District</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:45 | Opening General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting for Economic Justice: America's Vanishing Middle Class <i>David Newby, Former president Wisconsin AFL-CIO</i> • Action to Restore our Democracy <i>Mike McCabe, Exec. Director Wisconsin Democracy Campaign</i> • Citizenship in the Age of Media Deception <i>Lisa Graves, Exec. Director Center for Media and Democracy</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | Morning Sectionals |
| 1 | Fighting for Economic Justice: America's Vanishing Middle Class <i>David Newby, Former president Wisconsin AFL-CIO</i> |
| 2 | Organizing for America: What's Next? <i>Staci O'Brien & NTLs</i> |
| 3 | Health Care: Reform or repeal? <i>Dr. Robert Craig, Karen Timberlake, Stephanie Bloomingdale</i> |
| 4 | US Economic Policy: Down the rabbit hole <i>John Simonson, Professor Emeritus, UW-Platteville, Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin</i> |
| 5 | How to Conduct Town Meetings for the Unemployed & Their Families <i>Kay and Buzz Davis from Stoughton, WI worked with the Stoughton Chapter of the Alliance for Retired Americans to conduct a series of town meetings in Stoughton in 2009 for the unemployed and their families and helped 75 to 100 people.</i> |
| 6 | Why is Transportation in Reverse? <i>Bruce Speight, WISPIRG</i> <i>Brett Hulsey, Wisconsin State Representative, Assembly District 77</i> |
| 7 | Faith-based Progressive Action in Dane Cty <i>Phil Haslinger, MUM</i> |
| <i>(please turn paper over for afternoon sessions)</i> | |

| Afternoon Sessions | |
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| 12:15 – 1:30 | Lunch: Donna’s Chili (regular and vegetarian) Auction: pies and handmade afghans, etc. Ed Garvey <i>Founder, BobFest</i> |
| 1:30 – 2:45 | Afternoon Sectionals |
| 1 | The Great Frame Up <i>Tim Moermond</i> |
| 2 | How to build a Progressive Group in your community <i>Middleton Action Team (MAT)</i> |
| 3 | Citizenship in the Age of Media Deception <i>Lisa Graves, Exec. Director Center for Media and Democracy</i> |
| 4 | Action to Restore our Democracy <i>Mike McCabe, Exec. Director Wisconsin Democracy Campaign</i> |
| 5 | Report from the Pakistan Afghanistan border? <i>Joe Elder</i> |
| 6 | Financial Reform from Washington to Wisconsin <i>Shannon Nelson, WISPIRG</i> <i>Mary Bottari, Center for Media and Democracy</i> |
| 7 | Volunteerism—Vital to Economic Progress <i>John Simonson, Professor Emeritus, UW-Platteville. Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin</i> |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Closing General Session Wisconsin Move to Amend: What's Next? <i>Kaja Rebane, Southwest Wisconsin Move to Amend</i> <i>Lisa Graves, Exec. Director Center for Media and Democracy</i> |
| 4:30 - 5:30 | <u>Social Event, Old Feedmill Restaurant, Mazomanie</u> |
| 5:30 - 6:30 | Social hour Dinner, \$12, Beef, Chicken and Vegetarian options |

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