

Press Release

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The Wisconsin Progressive Grassroots Festival

Let's Move Forward

Where and when:	Contact:
Wisconsin Heights High School 10173 US Highway 14 Mazomanie, WI 53560 Saturday, February 19, 2011, registration 8:30-9:15 am	Nate Timm, Chairman 608.220.0139 Visit our  Facebook page

This winter has had its share of snow and cold but the hundreds of people attending the third annual Wisconsin Progressive Grassroots Festival at Wisconsin Heights High School on Feb. 19, 2011 will have their hearts warmed by the events of the day. The day will be packed with speakers, break out sessions, food and fun around the theme "Let's Move Forward."

The day will open with **US Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin**, **Mike McCabe**, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, **David Newby**, former president Wisconsin AFL-CIO and **Lisa Graves** of the Center for Media and Democracy who will discuss:

- Fighting for Economic Justice: America's Vanishing Middle Class
- What is undercutting our democracy?
- What happened to our news media?

With a theme of Let's Move Forward, the Progressive Grassroots Festival will provide a venue for discussing and learning about issues that affect our daily lives and what we can do to move forward. More than 12 breakout sessions will take place during the day with a variety of experts and include such topics as:

- US Economic Policy: Down the rabbit hole
- A community response to the unemployed
- Why is transportation in reverse?
- Corporate personhood
- How will financial reform affect you?
- Healthcare reform or repeal?

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The Progressive Grassroots Festival has been described by Ed Garvey as a mini BobFest. **Ed Garvey** will inspire the crowd during the noon hour to move forward.

Donna's Chili, fresh rolls, veggies, beverage, dessert and a bake sale will be featured during the noon hour.

Registration for the Wisconsin Progressive Grassroots Festival is Saturday, February 19 from 8:30 – 9:15am at Wis. Heights High School located on Hwy. 14 between Black Earth and Mazomanie. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch. More details about the Progressive Grassroots Festival can be obtained on Facebook.

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