



The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin

**HEAR THE 51ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES
JEFF WRIGHT AND TODD NOVAK
at SEPT. 21 FORUM**



Wed., Sept. 21, 7 p.m. (Blanchardville) THE FIRST CANDIDATES' FORUM WITH 51ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES - JEFF WRIGHT AND TODD NOVAK. Public education will be the topic at this important event, hosted by the Pecatonica PTA. LOCATION: Pecatonica

High School, 704 Cross Street in Blanchardville. You'll hear the views of both candidates for the 51st District, and if there is time, have a chance to ask questions.

SAT., SEPT 17, 6:30 P.M. (rural Dodgeville) SUSTAIN IOWA COUNTY and Citizen's Change Lobby (CCL) monthly meeting

This enthusiastic group of environmental advocates will meet at the home of Anne Bachner, 4091 Ct. Road Z, Dodgeville. Bring a snack to pass. On the agenda are: 1) Community Solar 2) Opposition to the proposed high-voltage power lines proposed for Iowa County and 3) Efforts to pass national ground-breaking carbon fee and dividend legislation. They will also tune in to the monthly CCL conference call. This month's speaker is former Republican Congressman Bob Inglis who will describe the nuts and bolts of the legislative process, just as the CCL group is gearing up to introduce and pass important carbon fee legislation. For more information contact Chuck Tennesen at twotens@yousq.net.



Fri., Sat. 16 and Sat., Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. (Taliesin - Spring Green) PLACES, PLEASE!

What is community? Where do we fit in? Join the students of the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture for **Places, Please!** an exploration of interdependence and of the roles we play in the communities we inhabit. Taliesin storytellers recreate moments of longing and belonging, connections and collaborations. **Places, Please!**, featuring a cast of architecture students and Taliesin staff from Canada, China, Slovakia and all corners of the U.S., was created using storytelling, peer coaching and improvisation. Director Terry Kerr shaped the final piece with help from Assistant Director Melinda Van Slyke and Designer Trina Lindal. LOCATION: Performances are Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 pm at Hillside Theater at Taliesin. Admission is a free will donation. We'll save your place in the audience!



Sat., Sept. 24, 5 to 8 p.m. (rural Dodgeville) PIG ROAST FOR JEFF WRIGHT FOR 51ST State Assembly Meet Jeff Wright and

his family at this fun family event to be held in a beautifully restored barn. Pork and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to pass. Enjoy

bluegrass and folk music by Daniel and Meghan Libby and lots of fun activities for all ages. Suggested donation \$25 per adult, \$50 per family. Kids are welcome. LOCATION: 3344 Rohowetz Road, west of Dodgeville. Reserve your seat by emailing emily@wrightforwisconsin.com



THE GRASSROOTS CITIZENS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE are

currently organizing an educational campaign around two important upcoming dates -- Tues., Sept 20, the United Nations International Day of Peace and

Thursday, Sept. 29, the U.N.'s day to promote the total elimination of nuclear

weapons. To find out how to get involved with this active group and information about their next meeting, contact Jane Kavalosk at jhkavaloski@gmail.com

SAT., SEPT. 24, 4 to 6 P.M. (Arena) AWARD-WINNING SPRING GREEN ARTIST NANCY GIFFEY TO TALK ABOUT HER

WORKS Ms. Giffey's works, spanning from 1985 to 2015, are now on display at The Shoppe at Herbs, Spices and More, 7352 Hwy. 14, Arena, from Sept 9 to Oct. 7. She'll talk about her works at a public reception on Sat., Sept. 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. Weekly gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday; or by appointment (608-753-9000). Nancy Giffey is well known in the community as the founder of Rural Musicians Forum, which presents an annual series of summer concerts in the Spring Green area, as well as other musical events throughout the year. Giffey will donate a portion of the proceeds of the sale to the Forum.



HERE'S PART OF THE RECENT HARVEST FROM THE SPRING GREEN HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT, LED BY SCIENCE TEACHER ERIC JOHNSON. Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin and several Grassroots members were among the contributors who made this project possible.

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: grassroots@merr.com.

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