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OPENING UP THE TABOO TOPIC:
END-OF-LIFE DECISION MAKING

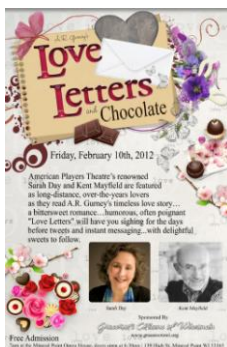
Tues., Jan. 24, 7 p.m.

Dodgeville Library (lower level)

Tues., Jan. 24, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) END-OF-LIFE DECISION MAKING IS THE TOPIC Spearheaded by the Grassroots Health Care Task Force, the showing of the film Consider the Conversation will open the floodgates of thought and conversation on the most difficult and often taboo topic of end-of-life decision making for yourself and for those you love. It's about living life to its fullest up to the very end. The goal of the film is to jump-start the conversation between patient and doctor, husband and wife, parent and child, minister and parishioner - and is the first in a series of such conversations which Grassroots in partnership with other area organizations will host in the coming year. Discussion to follow. This showing will be held in the Dodgeville City Council Chamber, lower level of the Dodgeville Library, 139 S. Iowa St. This is co-sponsored by the Dodgeville Public Library and Grassroots. Light refreshments will be available.

Tues., Feb. 7, 7 p.m. (Richland Center) CONSIDER THE CONVERSATION TO BE SHOWN at the UW Richland Center Melvill Hall Room #453.

CLICK HERE FOR THE GRASSROOTS WEBSITE for information on future showings of "Consider the Conversation" in the area: http://www.grassrootswi.org/health_care_reform/
Groups wishing to schedule the film for their own showings may contact Kent Mayfield - 608.935.3540.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for
"LOVE LETTERS" AND CHOCOLATE -
Friday, Feb 10, 7 p.m.
Mineral Point Opera House

Look forward to a free evening of theater and friends - and have we mentioned chocolate! APT's acclaimed actress Sarah Day and thespian Kent Mayfield are featured as long-distance, over-the-years lovers as they read A.R. Gurney's timeless love story..."a bittersweet romance...humorous, often poignant." Love Letters will have you sighing for the days before tweets and instant messaging, Delightful sweets will follow at this Grassroots event. Come and join us at the historic Mineral Point Opera House, located at 139 High Street in Mineral Point. Doors open at 6:30pm. Admission is free.

Anytime before Mon., Jan. 23 -- GO ON LINE TO FILL OUT THE DODGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT LONG RANGE FACILITIES SURVEY (if you live in the district.) School board members need to hear from you whether you have children in the district or not. How should they meet the long-range goals of local students in view of the recent referendum failure? Go to <http://www.dsd.k12.wi.us/community/> for a link to the survey. If you don't have online access, paper surveys are available at municipal clerks' offices, the school district office, the library and the Dodgeville Chronicle. Says Superintendent Diane Messer, urging all residents to fill out the survey, "I believe 'the more people involved, the better' in order to get a wide sampling of public opinion that would greatly inform the school board and the strategic planning committee's daunting task ahead: creating a vision for the future of the district's facilities."

Correction: Fri., Feb. 10, 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) CITIZENS FOR PEACE GROUP MEETS at the home of Judy James, 3455 Rowe Road Dodgeville. Ideas to be explored are a community read of Miral by Palestinian Rula Jebreal; co-sponsorship with the Grassroots Immigration group of a showing of the PBS Frontline documentary, "Lost in Detention" and "The Other Face of Immigration" on the complexities and tragedy of immigration. For more about the Citizens for Peace group activities, check out our website at http://www.grassrootswi.org/citizens_for_peace/

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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