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A SIMPLE ASSIGNMENT

plus 2014 Mary Louise Symon Award winners



CONCERNED ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING? Here's a small thing you can do about it. A delegation of Iowa County citizens is traveling to Washington, D.C. to discuss legislation to reduce global warming with our legislators - Sen. Ron Johnson, Sen. Tammy Baldwin and Rep. Mark Pocan.

You can help by: Mon., June 23, in the morning. CALL U.S. SENATORS RON JOHNSON AND TAMMY BALDWIN and U.S. REP. MARK POCAN Make three quick telephone calls by dialing the Capitol Switchboard, [202 224-3121](tel:2022243121), and asking for each of your Congress people (Johnson, Baldwin, Pocan) in turn. With each, leave your name, town and a suggested request: "I'm concerned about global warming. Some local people from my area will be in Washington on June 24 to talk to our Congressional representatives about important legislation dealing with global warming. I'd like to encourage the (Senator or Congressman) to meet with them. Please pass on this message. Thanks very much."

For more information about the global warming legislation they are supporting, go to the <http://citizensclimatelobby.org/> or contact Chuck Tennesen at twotens@yousq.net or 987-3835.

2014 MARY LOUISE SYMON AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Lauren Drachenberg from River Valley High School is one of the 2014 winners of the fifth annual Mary Louise Symon Memorial Community Service Award, presented by Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin.



Deborah Heth, a Mineral Point High School graduate, is the second 2014 award winner. These two young women were chosen because they have already shown a deep commitment to community services and plan to continue in this path in the years to come.

The community service award is presented annually in honor of Mary Louise Symon, a long-time resident of Spring Green, who died in late 2009. Throughout her life, Ms. Symon worked tirelessly to make courts more humane, ensure fair housing, protect the environment, preserve farmland and rural regions, and defend social services, among many other community activities. She was one of the founders of the Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin and was a strong advocate of the role of citizens in a democracy.

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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