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VOTE ON ELECTION DAY  
TUESDAY, APRIL 5  
for Supreme Court Justice -  
JoAnne Kloppenburg or David Prosser

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Sunday, April 10 is  
CULMINATING EVENT  
FOR STONES INTO SCHOOLS  
ALL-COMMUNITY READ

TUES., APRIL 5, GENERAL ELECTION DAY (polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.) Remind your friends to vote. Or better yet vote now (by absentee ballot) at your city, village or town clerk's office - during business hours - to save waiting in line on Election Day. Call ahead to be sure the office is open. To check out your voting status, look at Voter Public Access Wisconsin at <https://vpa.wi.gov/>

TO LEARN ABOUT THE CONTRAST  
BETWEEN SUPREME COURT CANDIDATES  
KLOPPENBURG AND PROSSER

Go to the Grassroots Website - Elections page at  
<http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/>

SUN., APRIL 10, 2 TO 5 P.M. (Dodgeville) THE UPLANDS STONES INTO SCHOOLS COMMUNITY READ CULMINATING EVENT. Everyone - from children to seniors - is invited to participate in this wonderful intergenerational celebration which will be the final event in our year-long All Community Read project. You'll enjoy Afghan music, food, dance and art -- which local school children have created. People of all ages in Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Spring Green, Barneveld, Blanchardville, Hollandale and Cobb have all been reading Greg Mortenson's book Stones into Schools, which chronicles his captivating tale of building well over a hundred schools in the most remote areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Whether you've read the book or not, you'll enjoy the celebration. LOCATION: Folklore Village, 3210 County B (east of Dodgeville, off of Hwy. 151). THE EVENT IS FREE.

WED., MARCH 30, 9:30 TO 1:30 P.M. (Madison) IMMIGRANT RIGHTS LOBBY DAY (to protest an Arizona-type law in Wisconsin) A bill which mirrors the controversial Arizona law sharply curtailing immigrant and refugee rights is now being introduced by Rep. Pridemore in the Wisconsin legislature. To express your opinion about the bill, you are urged to attend the Wisconsin Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Lobby Day, which begins at 9 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Avenue. You'll receive an overview of the bill, learn how to do a lobby visit, role play with other delegates and then meet with your own legislators at the Capitol. Lunch and wrap up is at 12:30 p.m. For more info, contact [statewideorganizer.voces@gmail.com](mailto:statewideorganizer.voces@gmail.com). Call (608) 358-0565. OR GO TO THE GRASSROOTS WEBSITE - IMMIGRATION PAGE at <http://www.grassrootswi.org/immigration/>

TUES., MARCH 29, 7 p.m. (Mineral Point) MINERAL POINT BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION of *Stones into Schools* has been changed to Tues., March 29, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 409 High Street.

THURS., MARCH 31, 6:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) SUSTAIN IOWA COUNTY meeting Sustain Iowa County has started planning future sustainability projects and needs your help to act on them. Join us at Plymouth Congregational (UCC) Church, 115 West Merrimac (enter at side entrance on Main Street). For info contact [debi.morton@countyspeed.com](mailto:debi.morton@countyspeed.com) OR CHECK OUT THE GRASSROOTS WEBSITE at [http://www.grassrootswi.org/sustain\\_iowa\\_county/](http://www.grassrootswi.org/sustain_iowa_county/)

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FRI., APRIL 1, 4 to 5:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) GRASSROOTS CITIZENS FOR PEACE to meet at Judy James' home, 3455 Rowe Road in Dodgeville. The agenda will include planning final *Stones into Schools* events. You are welcome. Contact Jane Kavaloski at 935-3007 for more info.

SAT., APRIL 9, 6 p.m. (Mineral Point) TWO FREE FILMS: "Red Gold" and "Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time" The legendary sockeye salmon run at Alaska's Bristol Bay, threatened by a proposed gold and copper mine, is the topic of "Red Gold", a one-hour documentary that depicts the tension between mine officials. The second film, *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time*, is the first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold and his environmental legacy Sponsored by the Harry and Laura Nohr Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Blue Mounds Area Project, Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area, and UW-Extension Iowa County, the films will be shown back-to-back at the Mineral Point Opera House, beginning at 6 p.m. A

community discussion will follow with Professor Vince Kavaloski and Aldo Leopold's granddaughter, Madelyn Leopold.

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](mailto:grassroots@merr.com).

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