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## LOCAL ENROLLMENT IN HEALTHCARE MARKETPLACE EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS!

How did it happen? How was Grassroots involved?

And where do we go from here?

Find out at a Dodgeville forum, Wed., June 11

(details below)



Wed., June 11, 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) A SUCCESS  
STORY: GROWING LOCAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE We've

heard more than enough about the troubled national enrollment process in the health care Marketplace. Yet many hundreds of people in southwest Wisconsin now have insurance for the first time thanks to a strong team of local professionals, business people and Grassroots volunteers who worked together to help people enroll. If you are interested in health care for all or know someone who still doesn't have insurance, you will want to attend. You'll find out what worked and what improvements need to be made before enrollment begins again in the fall. Speakers are Kevin Kane, Lead Organizer with Citizen Action Wisconsin, and Dr. Aaron Dunn, Family Physician with Dean Clinic. Joining them in a panel discussion are Tom Slaney, Director of Iowa County Health and Human Services, and representatives of Walker-Weier Insurance of Mineral Point. The event will be held at the Iowa County Health and Human Services Building Community Room, 303 W Chapel Street in Dodgeville.

**LATE NOTICE:** Wed., June 4, 7:30 p.m. (Barneveld) POWER LINE

EXPANSION TOWNSHIP MEETING The Sustain Iowa County group has been working hard to inform local townships about the possibility of a significant and costly power line project slicing through Iowa County. The group is urging the township boards to require a cost/benefit analysis before such a project could move forward. The Brigham Township board will meet tomorrow (Wed., June 4) at the town hall in Barneveld. If you can attend, your presence will encourage board members to move forward. Think globally - act locally! Contact Chuck Tennesen at [twotens@yousq.net](mailto:twotens@yousq.net) for more info.



Sat., June 7, 11 a.m. (Mineral Point) NEXT CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY/SUSTAIN IOWA COUNTY MEETING The results are in -- in spite of the frigid winter the Midwest experienced, 2013 ties the year 2003 as the fourth warmest year on record (since 1880). So what can anyone do about it? Join the local Citizens' Climate

Lobby group - a dedicated team of folks - who meet monthly to develop action plans. Three of our local members are heading to Washington, D.C. for a national conference. Help send them off. They will meet at the Gray Dog Deli in Mineral Point (Sat., June 7 at 11 a.m.) Contact Chuck Tennesen at [twotens@yousq.net](mailto:twotens@yousq.net) for more info.



Mon., June 9, 7:30 p.m. (Wyoming Valley) KIPPERTON STRING MUSICIAN SEASON This first "Music for a Summer Evening" concert features the Kipperton String Quartet, whose members first met in the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and quickly coalesced into the premiere string quartet of the tri-state area.

The concert features three quartets -- the familiar String Quartet No. 2 in D Major by Alexander Borodin, Benjamin QUARTET OPENS THIS SUMMER'S RURAL Britten's Three Divertimenti for String Quartet and Dimitri Shostakovich's Quartet No. 1 in C major for Strings, Op. 49. Site for the concern is the Unity Chapel, located at County Road T, just east of Hwy 23 in rural Spring Green. This famous chapel is a living testament to the simple and contemplative lives early settlers created for themselves in southwest Wisconsin. There is no ticket charge but a freewill offering to support the concert series will be taken. For more details about the concern go to:

<http://ruralmusiciansforum.org/> OR contact Kent Mayfield [ruralmusiciansforum@yahoo.com](mailto:ruralmusiciansforum@yahoo.com)



June 17 through Aug. 26 (Highland, Dodgeville, Spring Green, Hollandale and Montfort) MEET THE NEW CEO OF UPLAND HILLS HEALTH Lisa Schnedler, President & CEO of Upland Hills Health, is coming to communities throughout the area to share the progress being made at Upland Hills Health and to hear your views on local healthcare. Please join

the conversation at one of the local forums listed below:

- June 17 7:00 pm..... Highland Fire Station in Highland
- June 18 6:30 pm..... Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville
- July 29 6:30 pm..... Spring Green Library in Spring Green
- August 20 7:00 pm..... Hollandale Village Office in Hollandale
- August 26 7:00 pm..... Montfort Fire Station in Montfort

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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