The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin.



In response to a number of requests from Grassroots members, we are listing below upcoming Worker Rights events. If you know of other events, let us know by return e-mail. Also, send your comments by return e-mail about Wisconsin's collective bargaining rights dispute and we'll post them on our website.

Sat., Feb. 26, (Madison) PETER YARROW (of Peter, Paul and Mary) TO <u>HEADLINE CAPITOL SQUARE WORKER RIGHTS RALLY</u> Bands will launch event at 1 p.m. Rally starts at 3 p.m. Clergy will lead a "Walk to Support the Rights of Workers", beginning at 2:30 p.m. from Grace Episcopal Church on the Capitol Square, and others are urged to join in. The clergy-led event is sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice.

Mon., Feb. 28, 6 p.m. (Dodgeville) DODGEVILLE PUBLIC HEARING TO MOVE WISCONSIN FORWARD The hearing will be held at the Dodgeville High School. Senator Dale Schultz has been invited. He is reportedly trying to work across party lines, to come to the table and get Wisconsin moving forward again. People from the Dodgeville Community and surrounding areas are urged to join in the dialogue.

<u>SUN., FEB. 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Madison) PEOPLE'S LEGISLATURE TO MEET</u> Fightingbob.com will host the People's Legislature at the Crowne Plaza Madison, 4402 East Washington Ave. The agenda will include an update on demonstrations and the appointment of committees to work on issues such as labor rights, protection of Public Radio & Public TV, Senior and Badger Care, splitting the UW system, etc. For information call 608-256-1003.

ACTION



ALERTS CONTACT YOUR STATE SENATORS

Two local senators are among those said to be working to revise the budget bill. Let them know how you feel about the issue.

SENATOR DALE SCHULTZ 608-266-0703 <u>Sen.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov</u>

SENATOR LUTHER OLSEN 608-266-0751 Sen.Olsen@legis.wisconsin.gov

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