



The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin

"New Medicare Benefits and You" Forum

Tues., Dec. 13

MESSIAH CONCERTS

This weekend in Spring Green and Plain

LONG-TIME GRASSROOTS MEMBER JAN SWENSON will be honored this weekend when she conducts her last concerts -- HANDEL'S "THE MESSIAH" - at Christ Lutheran Church in Spring Green tonight and tomorrow evenings (Fri, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.), and on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. at the beautiful St. Luke's Catholic Church in Plain. These all-community concerts are free and will feature close to 100 performers, including soloists and instrumentalists. Jan has been conducting choir music for three decades in this area and has been a tireless supporter of progressive causes for just as long. She will pass on her conducting duties to other talented musicians.

Reminder: TUES., DEC. 13, 1 to 2 p.m. (Dodgeville) "NEW MEDICARE BENEFITS AND YOU" The Grassroots Health Care Task Force is sponsoring a talk called "New Medicare Benefits and You" to be held at Stonefield Apartments, 407 East Madison in Dodgeville. Refreshments will be served. Dr. Aaron Dunn will be among the speakers to talk about the importance of the free preventive care now available for folks on Medicare thanks to last year's health care reform legislation, the Affordable Care Act. Seniors, and those who care about them, are invited to this free event. For more information, contact Earl Barnes, grassroots@merr.com or call 608-623-2109.

YOU NEED TO TAKE ACTION NOW IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE. Contact your County Clerk for circulating petitions to serve as a County Supervisor (due Jan. 3). Contact your school district office for Declaration of Candidacy forms for School Boards (due Jan. 3) and your Town or Village Clerks to find out when the local caucus for those offices will be held. (Caucuses begin Jan. 4). CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION. Click on <http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/>

TUES., DEC. 20, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEET at the new Health and Human Services Building, 303 W. Chapel Street.

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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