



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

## REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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State Rep. Chris Taylor will probe the question at the Wyoming Valley School Cultural Center, 6306 State Hwy 23 between Spring Green and Dodgeville. Come armed with your own probing questions by following the discussion on our [GRASSROOTS CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN FACEBOOK page](#). We will be posting relevant articles on this topic over the next several weeks and invite your comments.



#### Sat., Sept. 22 and Sat., Sept 29 (Dodgeville) SIGN UP NOW TO BECOME AN ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND- LANGUAGE (ESL)

tutor You'll find it a fun, rewarding experience. Free tutor training will be Sat., Sept 22 and Sat., Sept 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Tutors don't need a second language. The training sessions will teach you to overcome the language barrier. LOCATION: Plymouth Congregational UCC Church, 115 W. Merrimac in Dodgeville. For more info or to register, contact us by return email at [grassroots@merr.com](mailto:grassroots@merr.com) or call 608-623-2109.

#### Sun., Sept. 23 and Wed., Sept. 26 (Mineral Point) MONTHLY GLOBAL TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN ABOVE "AVERAGE" FOR 27 CONSECUTIVE

YEARS. Does this mean we have a problem? Join the informal discussion -- "Energy and Climate: What is Our Future?" We'll explore effective ways to move forward together. Choose from two convenient times: Sunday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. or Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. LOCATION: United Church of Christ, 300 Maiden Street, Mineral Point. Refreshments, fellowship, and good cheer will be served! Contact Chuck Tennesen, 987-3835 for additional information.

INTERESTED IN HELPING PEOPLE REGISTER TO VOTE? There is a great new "Click and Mail" online tool that makes registering to vote easier. It's a tool you could use to help others get registered. Find complete information on our Grassroots Election Webpage. Click here: <http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/>

HAVE YOU MET "BOB AND ALICE" YET on our Facebook or Web pages? This scrappy couple is battling over ObamaCare. You'll find good ammunition for your own conversations about this hot topic with your favorite contrarians. Click here:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Grassroots-Citizens-of-Wisconsin/174246405925559>

### OUR HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE CONTINUES TO SHOW THE FILM:

"CONSIDER THE CONVERSATION" This remarkable, thought-provoking film looks at many of the issues that we face for ourselves and our loved ones at the end-of-life. It opens a floodgate of thought and conversation and helps to illustrate many areas of improvement needed in our health care system. Upcoming showings will be in Sauk City, Darlington, Viroqua, Boscobel, Shullsburg, Bagley and other locations. If you or your organization would like to host a showing of the film, contact Kent Mayfield at 935-3540 or [secondwindarabians@gmail.com](mailto:secondwindarabians@gmail.com). To learn more about the film go to <http://www.considertheconversation.org/>

### **MORE HAPPENINGS**

Fri., Sept. 7 (4:30 p.m.) and Sat., Sept. 8 (10 a.m.) SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN PRAIRIE FESTIVAL at Folklore Village, 3210 County Highway BB in Dodgeville. It's free and will be held rain or shine. Friday's kickoff features a prairie field trip, local food tastings and the showing of "America's Lost Landscape: The Tallgrass Prairie" at 8 p.m. Saturday events (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) include prairie walks, children's activities, music and barn dance, adult art lessons, a photo exhibit, keynote speaker Jerry Apps, and more. See the full schedule at <http://www.swgsca.org/festival/>

Tues., Sept. 18, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) IOWA COUNTY BOARD MEETING in the Health and Human Services Bldg., 303 W. Chapel. When it becomes available, the agenda will be posted at <http://iowacounty.org/countyboard/committees/countyboard.shtml>

### CHECK OUT THE LOCAL DRIFTLESS APPETITE BLOG at

<http://www.driftlessappetite.com/?p=1833> Mineral Point bloggers Leslie Damaso and Keith Burrows report on new local restaurants, seasonal recipes and talk about other fun food experiences they've enjoyed. They'll be featured soon in a 77 Square article (the on-line version of the Madison Cap Times) focusing on Madison area food bloggers.

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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