



The Grassroots Gazette fosters community dialogue and participation throughout Southwest Wisconsin

## SPRING ELECTION IS TUESDAY!

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*Find out who is on the ballot (see below)*



Tues., April 1, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN SPRING GENERAL ELECTION Just in: Iowa County Board Supervisor Phil

Mrozinski, who currently represents District #18 (Mineral Point Wards 2 and 6), has officially filed as a write-in candidate. No one else is running in that district but his name will not appear on the ballot. To vote for Mrozinski you will have to

write in his name. His district spreads from Fountain/High Streets on the north to Ridge Road and from State street west to beyond Hwy. 151.

[Click here](#) to go to the Grassroots Elections Page. You'll find all the details as to who is on the ballot for this Spring General Election (county board, school board, etc.), what your own sample ballot will look like and whether you are registered, as well as dates of future elections and other vital information.



Sat., April 12, 6 to 9 p. m. (Barneveld) BID ON EXCITING AUCTION ITEMS AT THE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FREE CLINIC

SPRING AUCTION. Here are the latest auction items that will be on the block at this fun annual event (hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar) to be held at the Deer Valley Lodge in Barneveld. You can bid on: 1) Bi-plane ride for two around

rural Iowa County. 2) A ukulele plus ukulele lessons from a professional guitarist. 3) Bowling lessons from a one-time state bowling champ. 4) A one-week stay at a luxury San Miguel, Mexico home. 5) Dog sledding followed by a chili dinner. 6) A complete garden make over with perennial plants donated -- plus many, many more items. The bidding is always fierce - and more items will be added in the coming month. To register, go to <http://ccfcwi.org/> or send a check for \$30, payable to CCFC Auction to P.O. Box 184 Dodgeville 53533. For more information call Ginger Brand at 935-7023. (Tickets will be \$35 at the door.)



Sat., April 12, 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. (rural Dodgeville) LATIN GRAMMY NOMINEES TO PERFORM AT FOLKLORE

VILLAGE The celebrated sextet, [Sones de Mexico](#), will perform at 7

p.m. at Folklore Village, 3210 County BB (just off Highway 18/151 - east of Dodgeville.) Tickets are \$10 adults; \$6 for youth 5 to 17, children under 5 free. Expect these seasoned, multi-instrumentalists to surprise you with innovative arrangements of well-known songs (think Bach,

Led Zeppelin, and Woody Guthrie) along with energetic Mexican folk songs played on a wondrous number of instruments! Of course, there will be a small corner of the room for dancing. Grassroots is one of the sponsors in view of our active English as a Second Language tutoring program.

Sat., April 12, 2 p.m. (Dodgeville), SONES DE MEXICO AT THE DODGEVILLE LIBRARY FOR FREE PERFORMANCE The Sones de Mexico Ensemble will give a FREE educational lecture (with live music examples) called "A Musical Geography of Mexico" which will explain the different traditional music styles from the regions of Mexico at the Dodgeville Library, 139 S. Iowa Street.



Weds., April 2 through May 21, 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

(Dodgeville) LEARN TO SPEAK SPANISH Kathy Warpinski,

Dodgeville High School's retired Spanish teacher, is offering evening Spanish classes for adults, levels 1 and 2 - to be held at Dodgeville High School. Kathy has taught overseas and has extensive volunteer experience in education. \$100 for eight 90-minute lessons. 25% of your tuition will go to the Iowa County Literacy Partnership. To register, contact Kathy Warpinski at [kwarpy@yahoo.com](mailto:kwarpy@yahoo.com).



Sat., April 5, 11 a.m. (Mineral Point) IOWA COUNTY CITIZENS

CLIMATE LOBBY Join this active group for the monthly chapter meeting

at the Gray Dog Deli, 215 High Street in Mineral Point. Contact Chuck

Tennessee at [twotens@yousq.net](mailto:twotens@yousq.net) or 608-987-3835 for more info. CCL's

purpose is to support the passage of legislation to gradually raise a fee on

carbon based fuels and then return the collected revenue to all tax payers. For more information check out <http://citizensclimatelobby.org/>

Tues., April 8, 10 a.m. (Prairie du Sac) SAUK AREA CLIMATE AWARENESS AND

ACTION The group meets in the lower level of the Ruth Culver Community Library in Prairie

du Sac. Anyone interested in helping to raise awareness of the impacts of climate change in the

Sauk Prairie area and taking action is invited to attend. Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Tom at 643-6331 or email

[saukclimateinfo@gmail.com](mailto:saukclimateinfo@gmail.com).

Fri., April 11, 2 to 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) ENERGY INDEPENDANCE: A Great

Decisions discussion. Join this Great Decisions discussion at the Dodgeville Public Library,

139 S. Iowa Street. These discussions highlight the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing America today. Sustain Iowa County chair Chuck Tennessee will lead the

discussion. The final Great Decisions event on Food and Climate is Fri., April 25, at the Dodgeville Library. To prepare for the discussion, handouts are available at the library. Contact Librarian Vickie Stangel at [vstangel@swls.org](mailto:vstangel@swls.org) for more info. Pre-registration is encouraged. The program is sponsored by the Dodgeville Library and Grassroots Citizens for Peace.



**Tues., April 15 (in the mail) APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FOR \$1,000**

**MARY LOUISE SYMON AWARD** This year, 2014, will be the final year for

Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin to make \$1,000 Mary Louise Symon awards available to one or more graduating high school seniors from seven area high schools or for home schooled students who have exemplified the commitment to public service demonstrated by long-time Spring Green resident Mary Louise Symon. [Click here](#) to go to the Grassroots website for further details. Applications are due April 15.



**Sat., April 26, 9 to 11 a.m. (Dodgeville) REFRESHER ESL TUTOR**

**TRAINING COURSE** This two-hour course to be held at the Dodgeville Library is designed for our existing English as a Second Language (ESL)

tutors and anyone who is interested in learning more about becoming an ESL tutor. Our tutors are invited to bring questions and materials they are using to help their own students. Others - bring your curiosity. ESL tutoring for adult learners is indeed a satisfying adventure. Contact Shirley Barnes at [grassroots@merr.com](mailto:grassroots@merr.com) for more info.



**THANKS TO FARMERS IMPLEMENT STORE AND**

**WDMP - FM 99.3** Tune in to WDMP-FM 99.3 to hear five Mineral

Point High School Forensics Club students sharing views about climate change in ads sponsored by Farmers Implement Store, Citizens Climate Lobby and Sustain Iowa County. In addition, the station will air several free public service announcements about the same topic. DO YOU KNOW OF OTHER BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS or INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THESE RADIO ADS - to keep the momentum going? If so, contact Chuck Tennesen at [twotens@yousq.net](mailto:twotens@yousq.net) or 608-987-3835

**Fri., May 2, 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) PEACE & JUSTICE GROUP MEETS** at the home of

Judy James, 3455 Rowe Road, north of Dodgeville. Contact Jane Kavaloski at

[Kavaloski@countryrspeed.com](mailto:Kavaloski@countryrspeed.com) for more info.

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