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Yet one more crazy political happening  
RUSS FEINGOLD HAS A “DEMOCRATIC” CHALLENGER  
IN NEXT TUESDAY’S PRIMARY ELECTION  
(Go to the polls on Tues., August 9th)



**SO WHO IS SCOTT HARBACH? – Few people know, but he’s challenging Russ Feingold in next Tuesday’s Primary Election. Although Harbach claims to be a Democrat, his website states, “Somehow God has been pushed out of the Democratic Party and it has become an atheist party.” POLLS OPEN TUES., AUG. 9, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

RUSS FEINGOLD SUPPORTERS ARE URGED TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT AT THE POLLS. They’ll also have a chance to show their support for Marc Pocan (for Congress) and Jeff Wright (for State Assembly). In addition, Connie Johnson and Rita R. Peterson are running against each other for Iowa County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. To find out exactly what will be on your Primary Election ballot, go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>



**Sunday, August 7, 6:30 p.m. to dusk LANTERNS FOR PEACE at Governor Dodge State Park.** Join us at the Twin Valley Lake shelter in Governor Dodge for this celebration of “Envisioning a Sustainable and Peaceful World”. Dodgeville singer and guitarist Peter Thuli and Company will share songs for both children and adults. Events begin at 6:30 p.m. with lantern making, music, stories and presentations. The unforgettable floating of the lanterns is at dusk on Twin Valley Lake. Please bring

finger-food to share. A day pass or park sticker will be required. The event is co-sponsored by both Iowa County Citizens for Peace and Justice and Sustain Iowa County. For more information contact Jane Hammatt Kavaloski: [jhkavaloski@gmail.com](mailto:jhkavaloski@gmail.com)



**Mon., Aug 8, 7:30 p.m. (Spring Green) RURAL MUSICIANS FORUM FEATURES “BLACK MARIGOLD” at Taliesin’s Hillside Theater.** Black Marigold is a dynamic wind quintet that has dazzled audiences throughout Wisconsin since 2012. As advocates of new music and living composers, they introduce new music, while also highlighting the classic woodwind quintet repertoire. At the Aug. 8 concert they will play for the first time selections from their newly commissioned piece “Beer Music”, a suite of 18 short pieces each inspired by a local craft brew, plus a finale

movement. "There are so many reasons to make this music about beer," says composer Brian DuFord. "Beer has such a long history, especially in Wisconsin and the Madison area in particular. It's social and music is social. It just makes sense."

A free-will offering will be taken to support the concert series. For additional information and driving directions see [www.ruralmusiciansforum.org](http://www.ruralmusiciansforum.org)

**WHAT CAN YOU DO **LOCALLY** ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?** Plenty! An enthusiastic group of environmental advocates meets monthly (usually the second Saturday, but not in August). Contact Chuck Tennesen at [twotens@yousq.net](mailto:twotens@yousq.net), 608-987-3835 to find out how you can get involved with this active group and the date for the September meeting. On their agenda are: 1) Community Solar 2) Opposition to the proposed high-voltage power lines and 3) Efforts to pass ground-breaking carbon fee and dividend legislation.

**IOWA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS ARE OPEN IN DODGEVILLE** at 102 North Iowa Street (corner of Iowa and Division Sts). The coffee is usually on. Stop by for political signs and literature. Hours are posted on the door. Can you help staff the office? Or go door to door? Or make phone calls? Or put up signs around the area? Call Sue Gereau at 608-583-2121 or 608-341-9191 to see how you can help during this critical election for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative and 51<sup>st</sup> district State Representative.

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