



The Manitowoc Progressive

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October 2009

October Membership Meeting

Tim Ewing
Outreach Director for
Fair Wisconsin

Monday, Oct 26th
7:00 PM

Francis Creek Sportsman's Club
9309 Parkway Road
Francis Creek

Cash Bar (Beer and Soda)

Public Invited

Tim Ewing, Outreach Director, is a 2008 graduate of UW-Madison with a B.A. in political science and journalism/mass communications. Prior to working at Fair Wisconsin, he served as recruitment lead for another progressive nonprofit, Advancing Wisconsin, in the 2008 presidential election. Join us for an update and progress of civil liberties for the gay community.

November Membership Meeting



Representative Tom Nelson

Majority Leader
Wisconsin State Assembly
November 23rd

7:00 PM
Manitowoc Senior Center

The 6th Congressional District of the Democratic Party cordially invites you to the

Annual JFK DINNER



Special Guest,
Lt. Gov Barbara Lawton

Elk's Lodge
33 Sheboygan Avenue, Fond du Lac


5:00 PM Cocktails
6:00 PM Dinner

\$25.00 per person
\$200 for table of 10 (preferably in advance)*

Make checks payable to the 6th CD Democrats

Mail to: Rich Mantz
237 E 9th Street
Fond du Lac WI 54935
Or call (920)-539-5951

*We already have a table of 5 and would like 5 more to make a good showing for Manitowoc County. Please contact Nan Hallock at nanhallock@sbcglobal.net or chair@mantydem.com or call 920-652-0016 to join the group. We will try to arrange car pools for the drive.

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or \$450 CASH

Sales of raffle tickets is brisk. Please bring ticket stubs to the next meeting so we can get a better feel for sales. Drawing is November 23rd. Contact Nan Hallock for more tickets. (920) 652-0016



Nominated for the 2009 Eleanor Roosevelt Tribute: Grassroots Activist – Darlene Wellner

Darlene Wellner has worked selflessly, and tirelessly – both professionally and personally – to improve the lives of those unable to defend for themselves. During her professional career she initiated the Juvenile Restitution Program, the Victim/Offender Program, the Mentoring Program, the After School (tutorial) Program, and the Court Appointed Child Advocacy Program. In her retirement, she continues to serve these programs in an advisory capacity.

Through her work in the Manitowoc County League of Women Voters (member since 1962, Board Member for over 45 years, and President and Vice-President for many terms) she has advocated for numerous liberal positions on local, state and national levels on a broad spectrum of issues including: environment, social justice, fair labor, education, healthcare, women's rights, land use, energy, etc... She has worked successfully to bring a school lunch program to the county and now advocates for a school breakfast program. She currently is working to implement a County Drug Treatment Court, and is lobbying and testifying in favor of granting voting rights to non-incarcerated felons.

As a Democrat, Darlene actively supports political candidates at all levels beginning with John F. Kennedy's bid for President, currently working on the committee to elect Trask for Assembly. She not only contributes financially, but canvasses, hosts house parties, telephones, works to register voters, and to get-out-the vote.

She leads by example - her humility and moral stature lending credibility to any cause she takes on. She exemplifies that oft repeated Churchill quote: "Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never...." Darlene Wellner is most deserving of this tribute.

Bullets

Nan Hallock, Chair

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- ✿ Of Special Interest from **The Manitowoc League of Women Voters**: Wednesday, Oct 21st, 7:00 PM **All 5 Manitowoc County public school superintendents** will be on a panel discussing what has happened in their district with revenues/expenditures, how they have adapted, and what needs to be done to revive public education. Public is invited to this event to be held at Manitowoc City Hall.
- ✿ There is still time to sign up for the **JFK Dinner** this Sunday. Either contact Nan Hallock or register to attend directly with Rich Mantz. See page 1 for phone number.
- ✿ **Russ Feingold Campaign: Canvassing** will continue on Saturday, November 7th beginning at 10:00 AM. Culture Café, 3949 Calumet Avenue. Those who can help out, please contact Barb Hodgson at randbhodgson@tds.net.
Also, an invitation to join the **Feingold Steering Committee** is extended to those of you who are interested. Please contact Barb Hodgson or Nan Hallock if you would like to be on the ground floor of Feingold's Campaign.
- ✿ **Membership Drive** is now on. Please renew your membership. Dues received in October, November and December will carry you thru the 2010 Calendar Year. Use form on back of newsletter.

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Calendar of Events

- October 25th 6th CD JFK Dinner – See page 1
- Mon, Oct 26th Membership Meeting, Tim Ewing, Fair Wisconsin – Francis Creek Sportsman’s Club
- Mon, Nov 2nd Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Pizza Garden
- Sat, Nov 7th Canvassing for Feingold – 10:00 AM, Culture Cafe
- Sat, Nov 14th Think Tank, 9:30 am UU’s on Park Street – formerly Christian Science Church
- Mon, Nov 23rd Membership Meeting – Tom Nelson, Majority Leader. Raffle Drawing 7:00 Manitowoc Senior Center
- Mon Dec 7th Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Pizza Garden
- No December Membership Meeting
- Mon, Jan 4th Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Pizza Garden
- Mon, Jan 25th Membership Meeting - Phil Soletski & Ted Zigmunt, Assemblymen

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\$1,200 Investor* \$45 Activist

\$1,200 Investor* \$35 Pairs

\$600 Patron* \$25 General

\$240 Friends* \$10 Senior/Student

\$120 Supporter* \$10 Limited Income

\$75 Family* Other _____

*includes all family members

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions, in the aggregate, exceed \$200 in an election cycle. Please provide all information on the membership form.