

Winnebago County



January 06 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

www.winnebagodems.org

Last month's snowstorm required us to reschedule this event.
Spread the word! We are inviting the entire community!

WCDP Reschedules Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage) Community Forum

The next meeting of the Winnebago
County Democratic Party is:

January 11th

@

The Delta

**515 N Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Topics to be discussed this month:

Medicare Part D Presentation

*Presentation on Winnebago
County's new Drug Court by
Judges Scott Woldt and Barbara
Hart Key*

*2006 Winnebago County
Candidates*

*Mark Madison, Oshkosh City
Council*

*Michelle Bogden, Oshkosh
City Council*

*2006 Election Planning
Ward Captains
What Works*

OSHKOSH – Before the regular January meeting, the Winnebago County Democratic Party will host a community forum covering the new Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage. The forum scheduled for last month was snowed out.

“Candice Corbett, Benefits Specialist for Winnebago County, has once again agreed to present the program on January 11th.” Jef Hall, WCDP Chair said.

“This will be a non-partisan community forum. We feel, while we may disagree with the details of the program, it is important to inform the community on their options.” Hall continued. “We hope to help cut through the confusion in the multiple offers and help community members find their best options.”

The forum will be on January 11th, 2006. It will begin at 6:00PM at the Delta Restaurant, 515 N Sawyer St. in Oshkosh.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend..

###

We want to keep the presentation non-political; there will be a short time after to discuss the politics of the program. But for the most part, it is to be an informational meeting for the community.

Please join or renew your membership!

Join the Party

**Send Check for \$25 to: Jef Hall, Chair
224A Scott Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901**

Upcoming Events:

Spring Election Ward Leader/Candidate Organization Meeting

Saturday, January 28th, 2:00PM– Oshkosh Public Library – 106 Wshington St – Oshkosh

Signature gathering has begun! Come on out if you are interested in being a candidate or helping getting Democrats elected this spring!

Annie from the DNC will be there helping put together the program!

Medicare Part D Informational Session/January Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, January 11th, 6:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Candice Corbett, Benefits Specialist for Winnebago County will do a presentation on the new Medicare Prescription Drug Program. It will be followed by discussion. The public is welcome, and encouraged, to come. Please pass it on.

The regular monthly business meeting will follow.

Fox Valley Democrats Unity Breakfast

Friday, January 27th – 7:00AM – BJ Clancey's 331 S Oneida St – Appleton

Fox Valley political discussion at it's finest

February Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 8th, 7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer St – Oshkosh

Spring Primary Election

Tuesday, February 21st

Go Vote!

Spring General Election

Tuesday, April 4th

GO Vote!

2006 Democratic Leadership Institute

Friday-Saturday, April 29-30th - Devil's Head Resort, S6330 Bluff Rd., Merrimac
Who should come? Candidates, future campaign staff and interns, and Party members.
Contact Linda Chappetto at lindac@wisdems.org.

Message From the Chair

All Candidates Welcome to Speak at WCDP Meetings

The papers are in, the races are set and the Winnebago County Spring Election Season is now in full swing.

While these races are non-partisan, the Winnebago County Democratic Party is a group of politically-minded and interested people. We intend to keep our meetings open to all candidates for these races. We will offer 5-10 minutes (depending on the agenda) to any candidate for these local offices who wishes to come and speak to our group.

Be warned, however, that anyone who wants to speak also has to agree to take questions.

And no, we will not provide questions in advance, Mr. Bush.

This election season has all ready seen presentations by Republican DA Lennon and Independent Judge Candidate Seifert. This month will see presentations by Mark Madison and Michelle Bogden

If you know a candidate who wants to speak to our group, please have them contact me – jef@jefhall.com or 920203.6883 to sign up.

Abramoff and DeLay Dirty Money, Favors Made It to Wisconsin GOP

Wisconsin's Republican Delegation has received money tied to the DeLay /Abramoff scandal, all the way down to the 6th District.

According to Milwaukee Journal reporting Rep. Petri received Abramoff-directed donations totaling \$2000 to his re-election fund and leadership PAC.

This is nothing, however compared to Wisconsin Republican Reps. Mark Green and Paul Ryan. Outlined in the same article was a \$950 donation directly from Abramoff to Ryan. This was on top of over \$25,000 received by Ryan from Tom DeLay. Ryan returned the favor by donating \$1,000 to DeLay's defense fund.

But, perhaps the most connected to the DeLay/Abramoff money machine is Republican candidate for Governor Mark Green:

Green has received almost \$30,000 in dirty DeLay money over the years - money that he has transferred questionably into his fund for Governor. Green also contributed \$1,000 to Delay's defense fund.

Green's former Chief of Staff and current Campaign Manager, Mark Graul, was a regular recipient of Abramoff favors. This included exclusive sports tickets and private boxes for events. Mr. Graul's response: *"I believe it's illegal in Madison" to take freebies, Graul told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. "It's legal in Washington."*

Green's Congressional ally, Ohio's Bob Ney is the infamous 'Congressman No. 1' that is under the most scrutiny in this probe, including actual allegations of payoff. Ney was the Congressman that inserted pro-Abramoff statements into the Congressional Record as Abramoff was illegally purchasing Casino boats. He is also alleged to have directed contracts to Abramoff clients.

Green brought Ohio's Ney to Wisconsin to lecture us on voter fraud last fall. Ney has accepted almost \$100,000 in DeLay/Abramoff associated money.

Green goes as far as to quote Rep. Ney's endorsements in his emailed campaign literature.

Do we want Green, Ryan and Petri bringing DeLay/Abramoff style corruption to Wisconsin?
NO!

Let's continue the fight for good government in Wisconsin by electing Democrats at all levels.

The New Year is upon us! Time to renew your membership! An updated membership form is on the back – please fill it out and sent it in (make copies for friends!).

Remember – when you join the Winnebago County Democratic Party, you are also joining the Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

