

Winnebago County



Democratic Party

The next meeting of the Winnebago  
County Democratic Party is:

**June 13th**

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***The Delta***

515 N Sawyer Street  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

*Topics to be discussed  
this month:*

*Summer Planning*

*State Party Delegates*

*Local Issue Updates*

*Corn Roast*

*Other Business*

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# ***June '07 WCDP News***

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[www.winnebagodems.org](http://www.winnebagodems.org)

***2 Local Assembly Candidates!***

## **Mark Westphal and Penny Bernard Schaber Commit to 2008 Campaign!**

Mark, labor activist and President of the Fox Valley Labor Council, and Penny, environmental activist and Chair of the local Sierra Club are uniquely qualified to lead Wisconsin into the future as the newest members of the WI State Assembly.

Also, as experienced campaigners after close races last November, they are starting early this cycle.

With these great candidates, 2 of the 3 seats needed to take back the Assembly will come from the Fox Valley

But, they will not without your help.

Please get involved with these campaigns early. Their contact information is below:

### **Mark Westphal**

**Candidate for the 55<sup>th</sup> Assembly**

945 Hunt Ave - Neenah, WI 54956

(920)727-4781 or [sswes@earthlink.net](mailto:sswes@earthlink.net)

[www.markwestphal.org](http://www.markwestphal.org)

### **Penny Bernard Schaber**

**Candidate for the 57<sup>th</sup> Assembly**

815 E Washington St - Appleton, WI 54911

(920)739-9001 or [penny@pbsforassembly.com](mailto:penny@pbsforassembly.com)

[www.pbsforassembly.com](http://www.pbsforassembly.com)

Please join or renew your membership! See the form on back.

***Join the Party***

Send Check for \$25 to: Evelyn Rieckmann Treasurer - 9680 N Oakwood Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956-9337

*Paid for by the Winnebago County Democratic Party - Jef Hall, Chair*

## *Upcoming Events*

### **Sun, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Appleton Flag Day Parade**

If you would like to help, contact Penny Bernard Schaber  
penny@bsforassembly.com or 920.739.6041

### **Mon June 11<sup>th</sup> Outagamie County Dems Party Meeting**

7:00PM – Columbus Club - 2531 N Richmond St, Appleton

Info: Lee Kasten & Diane Lang – 920.858.1039 or ffspreader1@yahoo.com

### **Wed, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting**

7:00PM – Delta Restaurant – 515 N Sawyer, Oshkosh

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – or email jef@jef4wi.com

### **Thu, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Fond du Lac Dems Women's Lunch**

12:00 Noon – Cibo's in the Ramada Inn – 1 N Main St, Fond du Lac

Contact: Sue Reich – susieanna82@yahoo.com

### **Fri, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Fox Valley Dems Unity Breakfast**

7:00AM – BJ Clancey's – 3341 S Oneida St, Appleton

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – or email jef@jef4wi.com

### **Fri & Sat, June 29 & 30th 2007 – DPW State Convention!**

The Hilton Milwaukee City Center - 509 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee

Democratic activists with questions concerning the event should contact

Mary Triick at 608.255.5172 or maryt@wisdems.org.

For reservations call the hotel directly at 414.271.7250 – mention the Democratic Party of Wisconsin. More hotel options at [www.wisdems.org](http://www.wisdems.org)

### **Tue, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Neenah/Menasha Light Parade**

Come show the Fox Valley how many Democratic Activists there are!

Details will follow; put it on your calendar now parade starts at dusk!

### **Wed, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Oshkosh and Omro Parades**

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### **Sat, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – Winnebago County Dems Corn Roast**

Winnebago Community Park - Hwy Y & 76 - Oshkosh

## **Rep Gordon Hintz's Budget Forum:**

### *Corrections*

June 11

6:30-8:30pm

Oshkosh Public Library

### *More info:*

Hintz for Assembly

P.O. Box 1424

Oshkosh, WI 54903

[www.hintzforassembly.com](http://www.hintzforassembly.com)

## **Get Involved!**

### **2008 Pres. Websites:**

Joe Biden

[joebiden.com](http://joebiden.com)

Hillary Clinton

[hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com)

Christopher Dodd

[chrisdodd.com](http://chrisdodd.com)

John Edwards

[johnedwards.com](http://johnedwards.com)

Mike Gravel

[gravel2008.us](http://gravel2008.us)

Dennis Kucinich

[kucinich.us](http://kucinich.us)

Barack Obama

[barackobama.com](http://barackobama.com)

Bill Richardson

[richardsonforpresident.com](http://richardsonforpresident.com)

## **SB 112 Forum – Important Bill to Close Corporate Tax Loophole**

On **Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>** there will be a forum at **7:00PM** at the **Coughlin Center: 625 E CTH Y, Oshkosh**. It will be a public discussion of a bill to close a loophole that can allow Corporations to exempt themselves from most or all of their property tax responsibility to the community. If this passes, the burden of these taxes would be shifted to regular property owners across Winnebago County

Our County Executive, Mark Harris, has been a state-wide leader on this issue. Come learn more!

# **Roessler Backs Big Oil Over Working Families in State Budget**

## ***‘Oshkosh-Area’ Senator Again Sides with Special Interests Over Consumers***

MADISON – Despite new record high gas prices, State Senator Carol Roessler said this week she doesn't think the big oil companies should have to give back a portion of their profits to Wisconsin motorists. Roessler told the Fond du Lac Reporter this week that she won't support a proposal to force big oil companies to share some of their multi-billion dollar profits with Wisconsin motorists.

"At a time when working families are paying as much as \$100 for a tank of gas, Senator Roessler is digging in her heels and protecting the eye-popping profits of big oil instead of defending the pocketbooks of hard-working families," said Joe Wineke, Chairman of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

Governor Doyle's budget proposes a modest assessment on Big Oil companies that amounts to only a sliver of what they make in Wisconsin. The measure is designed to curb the widespread price-gouging state consumers are seeing at the pump.

"This should be the last Memorial Day weekend where Big Oil is allowed to get away without paying its fair share in Wisconsin," Wineke said. "If Carol Roessler and her Republican colleagues continue to side with the record high profits of Big Oil over Wisconsin consumers, it will be to their political peril."

Gas is now selling for as much as \$3.50 a gallon in the state – much higher than a year ago – despite the fact that crude oil prices are significantly lower than they were last May.

"Big Oil's billionaire executives offer a new excuse every day as to why these gas prices are so high," Wineke observed. "The reality is they're just inflating their already outrageous profit reports while politicians like Carol Roessler happily look the other way."

Wineke noted that Roessler's support of Big Oil may be tied to the relatively short drive she makes between the State Capitol and her home in Waunakee, while any other constituent would see much higher fuel bill for the 90-mile drive from Madison to the 18th Senate District.

"The 'World's Only Waunakee' may be a short commute to the capitol, but I'd bet a few more trips up to Fond du Lac and Oshkosh and she'd better appreciate what working folks are paying at the pump right now," Wineke concluded.

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