



# October '07 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

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

## 2007 Eleanor Roosevelt Tribute

Join the DPW & Host Lt. Gov Barbara Lawton!

Thursday, October 11th

6:00 - 6:30pm

6:30 - 7:30pm

Dessert Reception

Awards Presentation

### The Wisconsin Studio

Overture Center for the Arts, Madison

Tickets: \$50

We will be honoring women nominated in four categories:

**Grassroots Activist** for women active in organizing their communities at the local level, **Local Elected Leader**, **Rising Star** to recognize our young leaders and **Statewide Impact** for those who are working now to have a lasting effect on our entire state.

Proceeds from this year's event will also go towards developing a Women's Caucus within the DPW.

For more information or to sponsor this event please call Sara at (608) 260-2407, or visit [www.wisdems.org](http://www.wisdems.org)

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

**Oct 10th**

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**The Delta**

515 N Sawyer Street  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

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

### Topics to be discussed this month:

*Local, County and State  
Budget Discussion*

*Indigo Dinner Info*

*Local Issues Update*

*2008 Elections*

## 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### John F. Kennedy Dinner

*in memory of*

### Woody and Dale Weber

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM Social Hour – 6:00PM Dinner

Ramada Inn – 1 N Main St – Fond du lac

Former Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional Candidate Roger Kittelson

Rep Gordon Hintz

And other invited guests

The public is welcome! Come learn more about Democratic efforts throughout the 6<sup>th</sup> District!

For tickets contact Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 or [jef@jefhall.com](mailto:jef@jefhall.com)

Visit The Winnebago County  
Democratic Party On Line:

[winnebagodems.com](http://winnebagodems.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***

### **Mon Oct 8<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 – [ffspread1@yahoo.com](mailto:ffspread1@yahoo.com)

### **Wed, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting**

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

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

### **Thur, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Book Signing - Sanford D. Horwitt**

Author, Feingold: A New Democratic Party

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Conkey's Bookstore, 226 East College Ave– Appleton

Info: 920.735.6223 – [www.conkeys.com](http://www.conkeys.com)

### **Sat, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – Roundup for Richardson**

11:00AM – Oshkosh Library – 106 Washington Ave, Oshkosh

Info: Jane Spietz, 920.410.3373, [jspietz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jspietz@sbcglobal.net)

### **Fri, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Sun, Oct 21 – Camp Wellstone**

Learn to campaign the Wellstone Way!

Midwest Airlines Center – 400 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee

[http://www.wellstone.org/camp/events\\_detail.aspx?itemID=10787&catID=3752](http://www.wellstone.org/camp/events_detail.aspx?itemID=10787&catID=3752)

### **Friday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – Fox Valley Unity Breakfast**

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

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

### **Wed, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – Winnebago County Dems Monthly Meeting**

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

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.com)

### **Sat, Mar 8<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Indigo Dinner**

6:00PM – La Sure's Hall – 3125 S Washburn St– Oshkosh

Info: Jef Hall – 920.203.6883 – [jef@jef4wi.com](mailto:jef@jef4wi.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)

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**Helps Democrats Win!**

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## ***DPW to Create Women's Caucus!***

The Democratic Party of WI is in the process of forming a Caucus for Women's Issues. If you are interested, please read the message below from the organizer:

For the first time in history, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin is forming a Women's Caucus, and we are very excited to begin work on building the caucus. In order to do that we need your help. We are looking for a woman from each county party who is willing to be the contact person for the Women's Caucus for their party. If you know anyone in your county who would be willing to take on this role please forward them my information and e-mail me their names. This is being done in conjunction with the Eleanor Roosevelt Tribute on October 11 in Madison, and we are aiming to have a representative from each county by the event. Please contact me if you have any questions, I can be reached at [aeicher@wisc.edu](mailto:aeicher@wisc.edu) or 608-449-5218.

Thanks!

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## ***Renew Your Membership Today!***

***All Memberships received after Oct 1 are good for all of 2008!***

## *Upcoming Programs at the Monthly Meeting:*

The October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party will feature a discussion of budget challenges at the local, county and state level.

The November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party will feature a community discussion with State Senator Kathleen Vinehout about the Healthy WI plan guaranteeing healthcare to all WI residents.

The December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party will feature members of the ACLU to discuss their efforts both locally and statewide.

## *A Message from Senator Russ Feingold:*

Dear Wisconsin Progressive,

I'm writing today to give you a brief update on the issue that continues to be on everyone's mind – Iraq. Back in their home states this summer, my colleagues in the Senate heard again and again from their constituents that the American people want to end the misguided mission in Iraq. Thanks to you, that's a message I've brought to Washington for years, and one I heard again, loud and clear, in every Listening Session I held last month.

We all know that it is far past time to begin redeploying U.S. troops out of Iraq. However, the spin from the White House has already begun. President Bush and a handful of Republican stalwarts in Congress are pointing to 'new progress' since the troop surge began in April. They're saying that 'we just need a little more time.'

But what they fail to admit—and what you and countless other Americans have known for some time—is that the time has come for Congress to end what can only be described as the worst foreign policy mistake in our nation's history. President Bush's reckless drive to war, his botched handling of the reconstruction, his mismanagement of the occupation, and his escalation of U.S. troops in Iraq has been a complete disaster. The President's war in Iraq has actually made us less safe as a nation, not safer. And our occupation of Iraq has been a costly distraction from the real war on terror, and it has turned much of the world against us.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and I have introduced a bill that uses Congress's "power of the purse" to begin safely redeploying our troops out of Iraq in 2008. The Feingold-Reid bill requires the President to begin to safely redeploy troops from Iraq within 120 days from enactment. Our legislation would end funding for the war and establish a set of very specific restrictions upon which President Bush could spend any money in Iraq.

I am going to continue to push my legislation, and other measures in the Senate, forward to end the war and safely redeploy our brave men and women in uniform. I sincerely appreciate all of your support. Please continue to write letters to the editor of your local papers and talk to your friends and family to let them know exactly where you stand. Every voice added to our effort brings us one step closer to our goal.

With high hopes,



Russ Feingold  
United States Senator  
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