

# Eau Claire County Democratic Party **News** April 2010

## Democratic Party Resource Center

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## Democratic Party General Meeting

Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m.  
Democratic Resource Center,  
405 South Barstow

*General party meetings are open to the public. Only members may vote.*

## Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday, April 14 and 28</b>	Organizing for America meetings
<b>Saturday, April 24</b>	<b>EARTH DAY</b>
<b>Thursday, May 6</b>	Board meeting, 7 p.m.
<b>Thursday, May 20</b>	General party meeting, 7 p.m.

## Organizing for America

The local Organizing for America group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. at the home of Amy Young (4297 Rudolph Road). This month the meetings will discuss local environmental and educational issues. For more information, call 715-456-2555.

For more information about Organizing for America, contact Staci O'Brien, 3rd CD OFA staffer, at 608-556-9729 or through the Organizing for America–Wisconsin facebook page.

## Earth Day Cometh

The 2010 Eau Claire Community Earth Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 24th, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., at Owen Park. The Eau Claire Democratic Party will participate with a booth and volunteers. We look forward to our local representatives' involvement and support. This year's celebration will focus on increasing personal awareness of issues and improving individual and community environmental responsibility.

If you are interested in volunteering for a couple of hours in the booth, please call Connie Barton, Events Coordinator at the Democratic Resource Center, at 852-0330.

## We Have a Winner!

Congratulations and thanks to Jodi Kwarciany who brought in 10 new members between February 18 and March 18. The Eau Claire County Democratic Party is pleased to give Jodi the \$50 award, which she will receive at the April general membership meeting. Way to go, Jodi!

## Feingold Campaign

Thank you to the Eau Claire County Dems for all the help with our state-wide March 20th Spring Fling canvass. We knocked on over 8,000 doors with over 300 volunteers in 57 cities across the state. Here in Eau Claire we had the most volunteers in

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The mission of the Eau Claire Democratic Party is to promote democratic and progressive principles and to elect Democratic and progressive candidates—from town halls to the White House.

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the state with 21 supporters. Thanks to everyone who canvassed on March 20th as well as those who made phone calls and brought in food for our phone bankers during the weeks leading up. You all made the Spring Fling successful in Eau Claire and the nine cities that our Eau Claire office was responsible for in helping recruit for Russ.

We are canvassing and phone banking during the month of April:

- Canvassing on Saturdays (April 10, April 17, and April 24), starting at 10 a.m. Meet at the Democratic Resource Center.
- Phone banking on Tuesdays (April 13, April 20, and April 27), starting at 5 p.m., at the Democratic Resource Center.

Mark your calendars: On May 22 we are holding our next state-wide canvass, the May 500. We will be recruiting 500 volunteers across the state to canvass. May 22nd is the weekend of the Republican State Convention, so while the Republicans are meeting we will have 500 volunteers around the state knocking on doors for Russ.

*Kyle Hartman, Feingold Senate Committee  
Field Organizer (715) 836-7915  
hartman@russfeingold.org*

## **Ron Kind Event**

On April 24th, at 9 a.m., The Kind for Congress Campaign is sponsoring a "Kind Communities" event in Menominee, at Red Cedar State Park Trail. We will be meeting at 921 Brickyard Road, Menominee. Volunteers will participate in a variety of activities from planting trees, to beach clean ups, to helping to prepare campsites for the busy summer season. Lunch, snacks and beverage will be provided by area businesses. This is a great opportunity to be good stewards of the environment and our state parks! Please RSVP with Shawn Phetteplace at 317-710-0515 or at shawnphetteplace@ronkind.org. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you there!

## **Spring Gala**

The Eau Claire Dems 5th annual Spring Gala was held on Friday, March 26th and was hugely successful. Tom Barrett said at the Gala that the Eau Claire County Democratic Party is the second largest in the state!

Eau Claire Dems had a chance to meet Henry Sanders, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, from Madison. He is committed, as Eau Claire Democrats have always been, to growing and energizing our local parties around the state. He also wants to put Wisconsinites back to work and continue rebuilding our economy.

Thanks to speaker John Nichols and the Greggmoorian Chanters for their contributions. Also, thanks to the following individuals for their donations to the Gala:

Eau Claire Bike & Sport, Terry Hintz  
Gold's Gym, James Kane  
Starr's Sister, Nancy Orth  
Children's basket, Sue Topping  
Spring basket, Janet Loomis  
Acoustic Café, Sandy Hartmann  
Crossroads Books, Mark Peterson  
Houligan's Steak & Seafood,  
Jon Seybold & Guy Logan  
Mogies's Pub, D. W. Tilly  
Avalon, Sandy O'Connell  
The Goat, Ryan Bembnister  
Truckers Union, Steve Reuter  
Tangled Up In Hue, Rossler and Kyser  
Eclectica on Grand, Sarah Curtis  
Bob Smith Window Cleaning, Jeff Smith  
River Looks, Darlene Machler  
Brent Douglas Florist, Lisa Hermann  
Eau Claire Children's Museum, Carlyn Conway  
Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild, Pat Williams  
Stella Blues, Lisa Aspenson  
Eau Claire Regional Arts Counsel, Ben Richgruber  
Hickory Hills Golf Course, Dani Meyer  
Bud vases, Brent Douglas, Lisa Hermann  
Quilt, Patricia Swanhorst