



DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF
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JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

• **JUNE '09 MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

El Jardin Mexican Restaurant
2533 Center Ave., Janesville, WI 53546-9011
608.741.8917
(<http://www.eljardinmexicanrestaurant.com/>)

6pm, Dutch treat dinner and conversation
7pm, Meeting

• **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

We primarily communicate electronically via the internet (email and DPRC website) because it provides timely, efficient contact and greatly reduces printing and mailing costs.

All members with email addresses receive notice when the newsletter is viewable on the website. If you have email, but don't receive notice, then we don't have your address. Fix that by emailing rockcountydems@charter.net ("here you go" in subject field).

Some members don't own a computer. And that's OK. They'll continue to receive monthly newsletters via USPS mail.

You don't need a personal computer for internet access. Public library staff can teach you the basics of electronic communication (free email account setup and website access). You can then keep in touch using the library's computer or any other place you have internet access.

• **JANESVILLE 4-H FAIR**

The 2009 Janesville 4-H Fair is July 28 – August 2. We need members to staff the DPRC booth. Volunteers receive free fair admission.

Available shifts are 10am-2pm, 2pm-6pm and 6pm-10pm. It's a fun time. Send your day and shift preference to rockcountydems@charter.net or phone John Sarnow at 756.3938.

• **SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER**

5pm–8pm, Thursday, June 4, 2009
UAW Local 95 Ballroom, 1795 Lafayette St.,

Guest speaker: Lt. Governor Barb Lawton

Yummy food (vegetarian items); super auction items; great music by Yuri Rashkin; camaraderie; 50-50 raffle; full service bar; \$25/person or \$50 to dine with the Lt. Gov;

Buy a ticket (or two)! SEE YOU THERE!

• **1st AND 2nd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

Rock County lies partially within the boundaries of both the WI 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts.

Organizationally, the DPRC Chair is a member of the Executive Committees of both Congressional District Democratic Parties.

There's a lot of timely information about what's going on in each CD on their websites. For the 1CDDP, go to www.1stcd.org. The 2CDDP website is www.2ndcdwisdems.org.

There's also a clickable tab on our website for the Democratic Party of WI (DPW) that provides information about state-level activities.

• **UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL**

Darcy Luoma, US Senator Herb Kohl's representative, spoke on national issues at the May meeting. Members asked questions and shared concerns for her to relay back to Senator Kohl.

All of our local, state and national elected officials have been extended an open invitation to attend all DPRC monthly membership meetings.