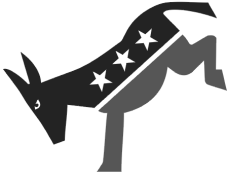


# Jefferson County Democratic Party



## *Next Meeting:*

Thursday, November 5, 2009

7-9 p.m.

218 Wisconsin Drive, Jefferson

P.O. Box 14

Jefferson, WI 53549

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Jefferson Area Business Center Atrium

218 Wisconsin Drive in Jefferson

Special Guest Speaker: Scott Hassett

Candidate For Attorney General

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## Mark Your Calendar

### DPW's 2009 Lobby Day

Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. at 110 King Street, Suite 203.

### "Fresh" The Movie

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**Special Guest: Scott Hassett, Candidate for Attorney General, and Wendy Strout, Emerge Wisconsin**

### Canvassing For Senator Russ Feingold

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. at various locations throughout the county. (Read further for more info)

### December Meeting:

Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9 p.m. at the Atrium in the Jefferson Area Business Center, 218 Wisconsin Drive, Jefferson.

**Special Guest: Greg David, Jefferson County Board Member, Pres. of Sustain Jefferson**

### **Best Holiday Fundraiser Ever for Andy Jorgensen**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m. at Tyrannena Brewery, 1025 Owen Street, Lake Mills.

### **Special Guest: Secretary Lienenkugel**

### Andy Is In:

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month:

9-10 a.m., Andy's Family Restaurant at 1031 S. Main Street in Jefferson

11 a.m.-12 p.m., Beauty and the Bean at 204 S. Water Street in Fort Atkinson

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month:

9-10 a.m., Cafe on the Park at

131 N. Main St in Lake Mills

2-3 p.m., the Village Bakery & Coffee Shop at

121 W. Main St in Cambridge

## Newsletter Update

If you received a hard copy of this month's newsletter in the mail, we do not have your email address. To save paper and money, we want to send only electronic copies. If you have email, please send us your email address at [editor@jeffdems.info](mailto:editor@jeffdems.info)

If you do not have email and access to the internet, please contact us at 920-648-8650. We will continue to mail a hard copy to you.

## Renew Your Membership!

Please renew your membership today. The cost is \$25/person, \$35/couple, \$60/family, \$15/student/senior or limited income. There are 3 ways to renew your membership. First, you can bring a check to our November meeting. Second, if you received a renewal reminder from the Wisconsin Democratic Party, you can mail a check to them in the provided envelope. Third, you can mail a check to us at Democratic Party of

Jefferson County, P.O. Box 14, Jefferson, WI 53549.

We also ask you to encourage others to join the party. If they join now they will receive a membership for 14 months for the price of 12 months.

### **From the Chair**

I personally want to extend my thanks again to Diane Lewis Snead and Steve Lewis and JoAnn Miller for the extraordinary event they hosted and coordinated for Senator Feingold. I also want to thank Gayle Krek for reaching out and asking Diane if she would like to help with the event. Who knew one simple ask could lead to a gold mine of talent and enthusiasm joining the ranks of active volunteers. A number of cooks for the event were also "newcomers" to Dem events. I hope Gayle's example inspires us all to ask our friends and neighbors who are Democrats to get involved. Inviting someone to our upcoming meeting would be a great first step toward bringing some one new on board. Getting a chance to listen to and meet Scott Hassett, Democratic Candidate for Attorney General is a wonderful opportunity.

We can't sit back and think our work is done. You have probably seen letters to the editor and posters around town coming from "The Rock River Patriots." They came out in force for Tammy Baldwin's listening session. The group defines themselves as, "a grass-roots group of conservatives in the greater Jefferson County area that recognizes, as the Declaration of Independence states, that our unalienable rights come from God." The group recognizes the Judeo-Christian traditions that are the foundation of this republic and embraces them. It is a pro-marriage, pro-family and pro-life. The group believes in a limited Constitutional government, a sound U.S. dollar, free market principles, maintaining personal liberties, securing borders and a logical foreign policy.

They are organized and they are visible. **We need to be the same!** Renew your membership! Help

out with a phone bank or canvass, invite a friend to an event, join the Rapid Response Team, run for office! Find a way to use get more involved in local Progressive politics (I need a volunteer to help get posters up each month for our events). Too much is at stake for good people to not get involved. I'm counting on all of you!

*Anne*

### **Feingold Fundraiser a Great Success!**

Our fundraiser for Senator Russ Feingold was a great success. Over \$9,000 was raised for his reelection campaign. Senator Feingold mingled with everyone and gave a very moving speech. Everyone also enjoyed the delicious food while listening to the beautiful singing of the Philharmonic 4.

We want to extend a special thanks to Diane Lewis Snead for organizing such a fabulous event. Her vision of a "Patriotic Party Menu" and attention to detail were amazing. We hope she will continue to have great enthusiasm and energy and help make future events as successful.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Steve Lewis for donating the Atrium of the Jefferson Area Business Center, as well as the tables, chairs, decorations, and the delicious brisket.

Lastly, we thank all the volunteers who donated and helped cook and serve the food, and decorate and cleanup the atrium. The event couldn't have been possible without your effort.

### **Phone Banking Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>**

We are asking people to volunteer for a phone banking on Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. to invite people to the November meeting and to remind people to renew their membership. It will be held at Anne Johnson's house located at N6656 Upper Shorewood Hills

Road in Lake Mills. Dinner will be provided. Please volunteer even if you need to come late or leave early.

## November 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

This month we will have two special guests. Our first **special guest is Scott Hassett, candidate for Attorney General**. Scott was the Secretary of the Wisconsin DNR from 2003 to 2007. He also has 22 years of criminal and civil litigation experience (1980-2002).

Our second **special guest is Wendy Strout from Emerge Wisconsin**. Emerge Wisconsin is a training program for Democratic women who are interested in running for political office. Wendy will be speaking about their upcoming classes starting in January. For more information visit their website at [www.emergewi.org](http://www.emergewi.org).

## December 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

We are excited to announce December's **special guest: Greg David, member of the Jefferson County Board and President of Sustain Jefferson**. Sustain Jefferson assists companies, non-profit organizations, individuals and municipalities in and around Jefferson County with their transition to an ecologically, socially and economically sustainable future. Sustainable development is defined as balancing the fulfillment of human needs with the protection of the natural environment so that these needs can be met not only in the present but in the indefinite future.

## 2009 Lobby Day Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>

The Democratic Party of Wisconsin is organizing an opportunity for you to meet face-to-face with your State Senator or State Assembly Representative as part

of our 2009 Lobby Day. This is your chance to discuss the State Party's Platform and Resolutions and to lobby on issues like jobs, health care, education and the environment.

Lobby Day will be held on **Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please meet at DPW office, located at 110 King Street, Suite 203 between 9:30 and 9:45 AM. After a brief check-in and light breakfast, everyone will head to the Capitol.

Each person attending will be responsible for setting up their own meetings with their elected officials. To ensure that you will be able to meet with your representative **it is vital for you to contact your Senator or Representative before October 28<sup>th</sup> and set up a time to meet.** For contact information on your elected representatives, please visit <http://www.legis.state.wi.us>.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Jason Rae, DPW Membership Director, at [jasonr@wisdems.org](mailto:jasonr@wisdems.org) or at 608-255-5172.

## “Fresh” The Movie

We are pleased to announce a fascinating and timely documentary playing throughout Jefferson County over the next two weeks and cosponsored by Sustain Jefferson and Sustain Lake Mills.

“Fresh” The Movie chronicles where our food comes from and how it affects our environment, production animals, and the economy. “Fresh” offers new perspectives on how to look at an issue that intimately involves us all – food. “Fresh” celebrates the farmers, thinkers and business people across America who are re-inventing our food system, forging healthier, sustainable alternatives. “Fresh” offers a practical vision of our food production system and our planet’s future, including the call to action America has been waiting for. For more information visit their website at [www.freshthemovie.com](http://www.freshthemovie.com).

Admission to the movie is free, with a suggested donation of \$3.00 to help defray costs. The movie will be shown on the following dates and locations.

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Library, 120 E. Madison, Lake Mills.

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## **Canvassing For Russ Feingold Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Feingold Senate Committee has organized a countywide canvassing on November 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 a.m. at the starting locations listed below. We urge everyone to help out with this event and get involved in the senator's reelection campaign. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Adrienne at 414-727-5682 or [adrienne@russfeingold.org](mailto:adrienne@russfeingold.org).

### **BEAVER DAM**

Machinist Union District Hall  
107 Warren Street

### **JEFFERSON**

Jefferson Area Business Center  
218 Wisconsin Avenue

### **FORT ATKINSON**

Cafe Carpe (thanks for opening early Bill!)  
18 South Water Street West

### **WATERTOWN**

Latte Donatte Espresso Bar and Pastry  
501 E Main Street

## **Rapid Response Team**

Anyone willing to help with the effort to write letters to the editor in response to false press or literature circulated about Democrats or democratic policy please contact John Rhiel at [jvrhiel@yahoo.com](mailto:jvrhiel@yahoo.com) or 920/674-5093.

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