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Message from your KCDP Chair

Upcoming Kenosha County Democratic Party Events

Show your Democratic Party Pride -- Join Us!!!

4th of July Parades

Kenosha Civic Veteran's Parade - Sunday June 29

The theme of the parade is "Hit a Homerun for Hometown Pride"!

Kick Off at 1:00.

Line up on 23rd Ave between 60th and 62nd Street.

Get there early to park.

Somers 4th of July parade - Friday, July 4th

Shoreland H.S., hwy E in Somers. Line up by 1:00, kick off at 2:00.

Bristol Progress Days - Sunday, July 13th

Kick off at 12:30. Line up by 11:30.

Take HWY 45 to AH (85th St.). Turn west to 203 Ave.

Turn north and you will be directed to location of float.

Park at Bristol Grade School or along the road.

For more information on any parade, call Karen K, 262-945-2091.

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Annual Picnic

Sunday, July 27th, Washington Park

Noon to Four

Cost \$5.00 plus dish to pass, or \$10.00.

Party will provide meat and plates, utensils, etc.

Call Sally 262 694-8254 or e-mail sjs-jr@sbcglobal.net, if you are coming or can help (need help to set-up the morning of picnic).

See you at all or some of the events!!!

Annual Picnic

This year the annual picnic for the Kenosha County Democratic Party is Sunday, July 27th. Please put it on your calendars and join us for a fun afternoon. There will be great food, conversation, and raffles. Seeing there are so many crucial elections this November we will have many candidates attending. This is a good afternoon to relax before all our work begins. In August we already will be having primaries. I am in need of volunteers to help with set-up, food, etc. Please let me know if you are willing to help.

Sally Simpson – sjs-jr@sbcglobal.net or call 262 694-8254

City District 8 Residents' Meetings

Kurt Wicklund hosts a District 8 residents meeting on the 4th Saturday of every month, at 9:00 am, located at Andy's Drive-In at 30th Ave and Roosevelt Road. The meeting covers the past month in city activity plus an opportunity for a question-and-answers session. He tries to have a guest speaker most months. If you are a resident of District 8, please join Kurt.

The City Clerk is in need of poll workers for the August 12th election.

If you are able to work at the polls on Tuesday, August 12th, contact Ann Wilson at a51wilson@aol.com or the City Clerks Office.

Save the Date

Kenosha County Fair

August 13, 2014 - August 17, 2014

Our booth is manned 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. Please contact Karen Erb, 262 889 4815 to sign up to take a 4 hour shift. There are 2 people to each shift.

This year, we are going to man a spectacular double booth...that's 20 feet...and we'll be on a center aisle along the north wall, at the east side of the door.

Our new donkey will be joining us in the booth as will our beloved Flat Obama. Lots of folks will be wanting to have their pictures taken with our two celebrities.

AM 820 Available



FM Stations Available 5:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Annual Dinner Great Success

By: Karen Erb

Our annual dinner held on May 10th was a rousing success. Our attendance was in excess of 130 people. We were honored to have John Nichols as our Keynote speaker. He gave an inspiring speech and got us all fired up. John is originally from Union Grove and now is the Washington Correspondent for The Nation magazine. He also writes a weekly column for The Cap Times and has written many books. He can be seen on TV regularly on “The Ed Show” on MSNBC with Ed Schultz, and often appears on other Progressive TV and radio talk shows.

Other speakers at the banquet were John Lehman, Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor, from Racine, and Randy Bryce candidate for the 21st Senate Seat in Wisconsin, in addition to our other Assembly Members.. Randy is running for John Lehman’s seat. Randy lives in Caledonia. He is a full time iron worker, and will strongly represent our union interests and the rights of the working citizens of Wisconsin.

Preliminary estimates show we made a nice profit on our silent auction and ticket sales. Thank you to all those



Rollin Pizzala, Democrat of the Year, 2014

Rollin Pizzala has been in Kenosha since 1975. He and Evelyn have been married for 34 years, and are the proud parents of two daughters and two granddaughters. He has owned and operated Pizzala Trucking for 35 years.

He has been involved in local politics over the years off and on, but delayed getting directly involved due to being away from home on long distance runs that took him coast to coast. Twelve years ago that all changed when he got into a more dedicated run that brought him home on a daily basis. It was then he got involved in some local issues that bothered him.

Today, in addition to the Democratic Party, he is also very involved in the Kenosha Dream Playground Project, which has raised \$250,000 thus far.

In 2009 he decided to run for City Council, and it was at that time he learned about our local Democratic Party. He joined, and was first elected to our board at the end of 2010. After Walker’s election in 2010, and Russ Feingold’s loss, Rollin felt that more local participation could have made a big difference in those outcomes. He is also now on the 1st CD Executive board as Fourth Vice-Chair.

Rollin’s goal as membership chairman is to try to double our Kenosha membership and reach out to the Latino and other minority communities. He wants to get them registered for the vital 2014 election, and to continue that strong effort into the 2016 presidential campaign.

He values the Democratic process and believes we need to stop the gridlock in Washington, Madison, and also in local issues. Rollin believes the country and state will be better off without Paul Ryan and Scott Walker. He strongly believes in Social Security, Women’s rights, livable wages, and, last but not least, the right to vote without obstacles.



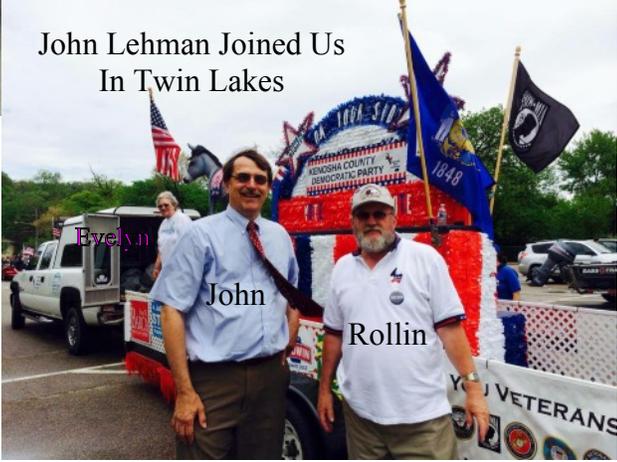
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Twin Lakes Memorial Day Parade



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