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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

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Welcome to 2013, fellow Democratic Party members and supporters!

I hope your Holidays were happy and healthy.

We did it! Thank you for all of your hard work, dedication, and your votes for Democratic candidates.

"2013", what does that mean for us? Your Executive Board plans to focus on growing Membership and Fundraising, which is so important to our success in running campaigns for 2014. We look forward to engaging you during this so-called "off year."

We have very exciting news from the Democratic Party of WI. Due to the high level of success with the Obama for America (OFA) and our ongoing enhancement of how we use data, La Crosse County will enjoy the addition of a full-time political organizer focused on La Crosse County and Southwest WI. Be assured that this will keep and improve, where-needed, our success for local and state-wide elections in 2014 and beyond. I will keep you informed as I learn more.

Yours Truly,
Karri Kline
Chair
La Crosse County Democratic Party

Upcoming Events – Hope to see you!!

Celebration of President Barack Obama's Inauguration

Monday, Jan 21 at Nells City Grill, 1111 S. 3rd Street, La Crosse - Suite A, (enter at 4th Street), 5 to 7 p.m....cost \$10-Cash Bar.

Note: This is in the restaurant, not the Hospitality Room.

La Crosse Area Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration

Monday, January 21, 7 p.m. at Viterbo University, Fine Arts Center. *Read article below for details.*

St. Patrick's Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, March 16, 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the home of Karri Kline & Loren Kannenberg, 322 23rd St. South, La Crosse, 54601. Bring a dish to share. And plan to have fun! **Bring a friend!**

Pictures and a Thousand Words



President Barak Obama Acceptance Speech 2012



Senator Tammy Baldwin Inauguration 2013



VP Joe Biden and Congressman Ron Kind 2012



WI State Senator Jennifer Shilling and Family Inauguration 2013



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State Rep Steve Doyle Inauguration 2013

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Viterbo University to host annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration, Monday, January 21

Members of the La Crosse and surrounding communities are invited to attend the annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 in the Viterbo University Fine Arts Center Main Theatre.

Keynote speaker Rev. Andre Johnson, Ph.D., will present "From a Dream to a Mountain Top and Beyond: Martin Luther King Jr. and the African American Prophetic Tradition." Johnson is the Dr. James L. Netters Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Religion and African American Studies at the Memphis Theological Seminary.

The event will also feature music by the Viterbo Concert Choir and 9th Street Singers and the Coulee Region Gospel Choir, and the presentation of the MLK Jr. Leadership Award and the High School Essay Award."

The MLK Jr. Leadership Award is given to an individual who has done substantial work in the community in arenas including social justice, equality and cultural diversity; who is allied with others who are dedicated to anti-racism work or who have worked on other justice issues that mirror Dr. King's concerns such as poverty, privilege and nonviolence; and who is working toward tangible, permanent or systemic change. Previous La Crosse area recipients are Roberta Stevens, Thomas Harris, Andrea Hansen, and Maureen Freedland.

The annual essay contest is open to high school students in La Crosse, Holmen, Onalaska, and West Salem. Students were asked to write on the topic, "Through justice, peace, and righteousness, I am a drum major for the dream of Dr. King."

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration is free and open to the public. This event has been held for almost a decade to celebrate the legacy of this American icon and hero. The event is sponsored by the La Crosse Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration Planning Committee.

Contact Keith Knutson at 608-796-3496 or email at kknutson@viterbo.edu



◆◆◆Donations Needed◆◆◆

We need contributions to help with the many things the LCDP does.

We ask that you consider a donation of any size for the LCDP as we provide for events and the 2014 Office for next year's elections.

Please send a contribution to LCDP, P.O. Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861.

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Make checks payable to: La Crosse County Democratic Party P.O. Box 1861 La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

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