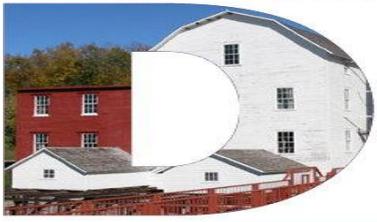


MINNESOTA OTTER TAIL COUNTY



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able to use the "Make a Donation button", and follow the directions.

Please fill out the survey and email it back to me. We are asking you to help with a variety of items. We have a lot of work ahead of us and need your help. Your voice will be heard!

NOTES FROM YOUR OTTER TAIL COUNTY

DFL PARTY CHAIR



In the last "News and Notes", I included the fundraising letter that was sent out to 1,000 DFL's. We asked for your input in the form of a survey. This is our spring fundraiser. We are preparing for the election in 2018. We are sick and tired of the Republicans running wild in St Paul and Washington. We march and resist in an effort to stop the attacks that threaten our DFL values at the national and state level. Minnesota is a national treasure. Maintaining our clean lakes, rivers and air; providing well-funded quality schools for our children in pre-school through postsecondary; keeping affordable health care for all Minnesotans; setting up broadband in rural area; building and maintaining roads and bridges; all of these are imperative initiatives in a state that provides the best for its citizens.

So how do we insure our DFL values and polices remain uncompromised in Minnesota, specifically Otter Tail County? We elect legislators who pass legislation which reflect our needs and values. We need to make our voices heard. That takes funding. We are asking for a donation. Your contribution - whether large or small - will help us continue moving forward.

You can send us a donation in the Mail: Otter Tail County DFL, Treasurer Diane Windey, 111 Shores Road, Ottertail, MN 56571 or go on line to:

www.dfl.org/ottertail . This is our website. You will be



Return this survey by clicking Reply after you fill it out:

I AM CONTRIBUTING:

_____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$35 _____ \$50 _____

\$75 _____ \$100 _____ OTHER

I WILL HELP WITH:

- FUNDRAISING
- PHONE BANKS
- DOOR KNOCKING
- HEADQUARTERS OFFICE
- COMMUNITY ORGANIZING
- MARCHING IN PARADES
- WRITING LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
- PARTICIPATING IN MARCHES

□ OTHER: _____

PRIORITIZE YOUR TOP 3 ISSUES (1, 2, 3):

- _____ AGRICULTURE
- _____ LGBTQ RIGHTS
- _____ EDUCATION
- _____ INFRASTRUCTURE
- _____ ENVIRONMENT
- _____ VOTING RIGHTS
- _____ CLIMATE CHANGE
- _____ WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE
- _____ HEALTH CARE
- _____ FINANCE / BUDGET
- _____ FOREIGN POLICY
- _____ INCOME INEQUALITY

Please Print: District 8A _____ 8B _____

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

You can copy and paste this request in a email reply to this News and Notes but contributions need to be sent to our Treasurer or use the website, We look forward to hearing from You.



Otter Tail County Indivisible: Working Together
(formerly Otter Tail Civic Resistance)

Please e-mail the people below if you have Events, Issues or current Legislation to share.

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Battle Resist

Please e-mail me if you have Events, Issues or current Legislation to share

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Huddle notes from May

Cloud Nine when this happens

1. Continue to contact members of Congress on both sides and press for an independent counsel on Russia
2. Invite a bright young person to the June Huddle.

“You make me happy when skies are grey.”

3. Strike up a conversation with someone from the other side and LISTEN to what issues are important. Share this at the next meeting.

“Gray Skies are gonna clear up! Brush off the clouds and Cheer Up.”

4. Encourage others to form resistance groups to meet once a month.
5. Micro-resistance: ask a place of business to change the channel from Fox News, put a bumper sticker on your car, visit: www.actionagainstrump.com

5 calls - Stance - Wall of us

Next Battle Resist Huddle to focus on Action Thursday, June 1st, at 6 p.m.

**The following was posted to our FB site:
Battle and Resist in Battle Lake MN.**

It is from Glenwood Resistance. Who would like to join in the March on June 3rd, See below:

Yesterday at our Indivisible meeting we have decided to join our fellow resisters on June 3rd and will march in Glenwood with the #MARCHFORTRUTH National March. Let me quote here their objective:

Why are we marching?

We call for # MarchForTruth on Saturday, June 3rd to raise our voices and let our elected leaders know that Americans want answers. The legitimacy of our democracy is more important than the interests of any party, or any President. So, we will rise together to call for a fair and impartial investigation, for the pursuit of truth, and for the restoration of faith in our electoral system and the Office of the Presidency.

Across the country, peaceful demonstrations will be arranged on Saturday, June 3rd.

Our goals are simple:

- A special prosecutor must be named, an independent commission must be established, and Congressional investigations should be properly resourced and pursued free of partisan interests;
- As much information should be made available to the public as possible, and as soon as possible;
- Congress should require Donald Trump to release his tax returns to clarify his business interests and obligations to any foreign entity;
- If crimes were committed or if collusion is discovered, it must be prosecuted.

Get your signs ready and get the word out. We will be marching from Barsness Park and we will be leaving there at 10 am on June 3rd. The theme for your signs should be "truth!" We will be posting the event on our Facebook page very soon as an event and will be posting signs around the area. Please email, post, tell, communicate anyway you can to everyone you know about this event. We have been a very active group for this area and Minnesota and you can be very proud of yourselves for getting the truth out. It has become quite apparent this week that the Republican Congress has historically become non complacent about doing anything about the actions of this President and will not do anything unless pushed by the voters. We also are obligated to our Country and Constitution to deliver the truth to this community and not to rely on falsehoods that are being spread or misinformation. We owe that to our fellow Americans and by marching we have brought attention to the community waking it up for discussion as we have seen through our tax march. Remember, we are Patriots and we must work to maintain that imagine and not that as a "bunch of radicals!!!" We are true to the core of our constitution and will not put up with being labeled anything less than Patriotic to our Country and Constitution. Always remember that and do not let anybody label you as nothing less!! That is very important.

Our discussion yesterday brought awareness that people are scared and is beginning to be afraid to "talk." Well, we need to be the example that the boogey man is only under the bed and the bully's are but cowards. We need to be the example that freedom of Speech will not be snuffed out by these bully's and that the truth will always prevail if we stand up for it.

"If ever a time should come, when vain and aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin."

— Samuel Adams

Thank you, CHARGE ON!

"People have only as much liberty as they have the intelligence to want and the courage to take."

— Emma Goldman
Glen Wegener

Sometimes you read something that just has to be shared:

I think that this is what's known as a "preponderance of evidence" in legal terms... I don't know – it's hard for me to see any Trump ties to Russia...

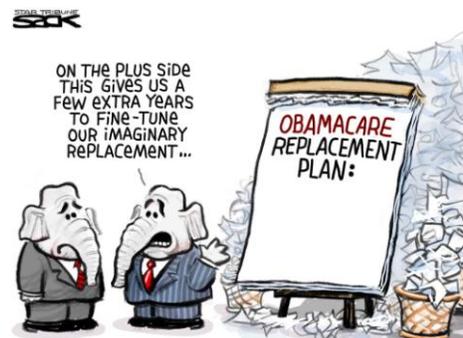
- except for the Flynn thing
- and the Manafort thing
- and the Tillerson thing
- and the Sessions thing
- and the Kushner thing
- and the Carter Page thing
- and the Roger Stone thing
- and the Felix Sater thing
- and the Boris Epshteyn thing
- and the Rosneft thing
- and the Gazprom thing
- and the Sergey Gorkov banker thing
- and the Azerbaijan thing
- and the "I love Putin" thing
- and the Donald Trump, Jr. thing
- and the Sergey Kislyak thing
- and the Russian Affiliated Interests thing
- and the Russian Business Interests thing
- and the Emoluments Clause thing
- and the Alex Schnaider thing
- and the hack of the DNC thing
- and the Guccifer 2.0 thing
- and the Mike Pence "I don't know anything" thing
- and the Russians mysteriously dying thing
- and the Trump's public request to Russia to hack Hillary's email thing

- and the Trump house sale for \$100 million at the bottom of the housing bust to the Russian fertilizer king thing
- and the Russian fertilizer king's plane showing up in Concord, NC during Trump rally campaign thing
- and the Nunes sudden flight to the White House in the night thing
- and the Nunes personal investments in the Russian winery thing
- and the Cyprus bank thing
- and Trump not releasing his tax returns thing
- and the Republican Party's rejection of an amendment to require Trump to show his taxes thing
- and the election hacking thing
- and the GOP platform change to the Ukraine thing
- and the Steele Dossier thing
- and the Leninist Bannon thing
- and the Sally Yates can't testify thing
- and the intelligence community's investigative reports thing
- and the Trump reassurance that the Russian connection is all "fake news" thing
- and the Spicer's Russian Dressing "nothing's wrong" thing
- and the Chaffetz not willing to start an investigation thing
- and the Chaffetz suddenly deciding to go back to private life in the middle of an investigation thing
- and the Lead DOJ Investigator Mary McCord SUDDENLY in the middle of the investigation decides to resign thing
- and the appointment of Pam Bondi who was bribed by Trump in the Trump University scandal appointed to head the investigation thing
- and the White House going into full-on cover-up mode, refusing to turn over the documents related to the hiring and subsequent firing of Flynn thing
- and the Chaffetz and White House blaming the poor vetting of Flynn on Obama thing
- and the Poland and British intelligence gave information regarding the hacking back in 2015 to Paul Ryan and he didn't do anything thing
- and the Agent M16 following the money thing
- And now the Trump team KNEW about Flynn's involvement but hired him anyway thing

- and The Corey Lewandowski thing
- and the Preet Bharara firing thing but before he left he transferred evidence against trump to a state level Schneiderman thing
- And the Betsy Devos' Brother thing
- And the Sebastian Gorka thing
- And the Greg Gianforte from Montana thing
- And the Pence actually was warned about Flynn before he was hired thing
- and the Pence and Manafort connection thing
- and the 7 Allies coming forward with audio where Trump was picked up in incidental wiretapping thing
- and the Carter Page defying the Senate's order to hand over his Russian contact list thing
- and the Obama coming forward and saying he warned Trump directly thing
- and the Trump wants to VETO Sally Yates' testimony thing
- and the Trump tweets attacking Yates and defending Flynn thing
- and the "no evidence of collusion" attributed to Clapper, who never said such a thing, thing.
- and the "18" days before Flynn was fired thing
- and the witness intimidation through tweets thing...

Other than those few "THINGS" there's probably nothing there!

We need to force the GOP into an independent investigation! Because they seem more worried about leaks instead of who might have committed treason or the possibility of an illegitimate president!



Contact your Representative and let them know what your issues are and how you feel about them. Don't give up:

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OTTER TAIL COUNTY DFL

ACTIVITIES

Save these dates in your *new* calendar!
Dates in blue are not confirmed.

May 2017

Saturday May 20 DFL West-Central Initiative
We will canvass Glenwood on May 20th to find and engage Democrats. This initiative is for District 12 and 8, Contact Jon Koll at: jonkolldfi@gmail.com

Monday May 22 Monthly Meeting
at the Shoreline in Battle Lake, Plan for a Picnic and County Fairs

Thursday May 25 Mayor-to Mayor Town Hall
Newly elected Mayor Benjamin Schierer of Fergus Falls has invited St. Paul's Mayor Chris Coleman to a mayor-to-mayor town hall meeting. In his 11th year as mayor, Mr. Coleman has seen many projects develop along the Mississippi River and in downtown St. Paul. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate in a discussion regarding the development of the riverfront and downtown area in Fergus Falls. This will take place at City Hall Park in Fergus Falls, which is behind City Hall, on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Bring your questions and ideas, and just in case, bring a lawn chair.

After the Town Hall, an informal gathering will take place at Union Pizza, 114 S Union Ave., at 6:30 pm. This will be a fun gathering which will give you an opportunity to chat with your neighbors and both mayors.

June 2017

Saturday June 10 Summerfest FF 6 pm
Friday June 16 Turtle fest Perham 6:30pm
Monday June 26 Monthly Meeting
at the Shoreline in Battle Lake

July 2017

Friday July 7 N York Mills 7pm
Saturday July 9 Dent Dazes 1pm
Saturday July 15 Pelican fest 11am
Wednesday July 19-22 WOTC Fair FF
Thursday July 20-23 EOTC Fair Perham
Saturday July 22 Chief Wenonga 7pm
Monday July 24 Monthly Meeting
at the Shoreline in Battle Lake
Thursday July 27 Otter Tail County DFL Party
Picnic, 5-8 pm Pebble Lake FF

August 2017

Saturday August 12 Ottertail Parade 10 am

Sunday August 13 Parkers Prairie 12n \$25
Saturday August 19 Vining 7 pm
Sunday August 20 Vergas 2 pm
Monday August 28 Monthly Meeting
at the Shoreline in Battle Lake

September 2017

Saturday September 2 Underwood Fest
Saturday September 9 Dalton Parade 11 am
Monday September 25 Monthly Meeting
at the Shoreline in Battle Lake

October 2017

Monday October 23 Monthly Meeting
at the Shoreline in Battle Lake

November 2017

Monday November 27 Monthly Meeting
at the Shoreline in Battle Lake

December 2017

Holiday Party ? Where ?

January 2018

Monday January 22 Monthly Meeting
At the Shoreline in Battle Lake

February 2018

Tuesday February 6, 2018
Precinct Caucuses

