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Subject: Rocking Wisconsin - Worldwide Rebel Song

Rocking Madison

Worldwide Rebel Song

Budget Repair Bill Protest

"Take Em Down" - A Song

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Tom Morello of the band Rage Against the Machine performs Monday in Madison.

"The future of workers' rights will be decided in Madison," he told the crowd.

This Land Is Your Land:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ciuleyrzq6c>

Tom Morello plays union song for activists at Wisconsin rally 2/21:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBPJAIAATs-k>

Worldwide Rebel Song Live in Madison Wisconsin:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5roWQIyfpSw>

(2)

Wisconsin Budget Repair Bill Protest

Part I

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=O8-WzgSDvZQ

by Matt Wisniewski plus

"Three days of footage (Feb 15-17) from the Madison, WI protest against the SB11 budget repair bill. "
Great work done by: Matt Wisniewski

Original link: <http://vimeo.com/20089255>

Matt Wisniewski -- I'm a 23-year-old Media Specialist at the University of Wisconsin who loves photography, and has gained a recent love for video.

Footage to the music of Arcade Fire's Rebellion.

Two days of footage (Feb 18-19) from Madison, WI protest against the SB11 "budget repair bill." Thanks to Michael-Bryan Byers-Dent for the song inspiration.

Mgwisni@gmail.com Please keep sending me encouraging emails of support from wherever you are. I've been reading them to the protestors and Democratic Representatives.

Part II <http://vimeo.com/20168864>

Youtube version here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVemRn3FXVY>

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Take `Em Down - The Dropkick Murphys stand with Wisconsin

Hey Everyone the Dropkick Murphys would like to take a moment to acknowledge the struggles of the working people of Wisconsin and to pledge our support and solidarity by releasing the song "Take Em Down" from our upcoming album. We think it's appropriate at the moment and hope you like it.

<http://www.dropkickmurphys.com/news>

We have also created a limited edition "Take `Em Down"

t-shirt which will be available for sale shortly at www.dropkickmurphys.com/merch. Proceeds from the "Take `Em Down" t-shirt sales will benefit Workers' Rights Emergency Response Fund (<https://afl.salsalabs.com/o/4002/wi-response>).

We'll see you in Wisconsin in a few days,

The Dropkick Murphys Stand With Wisconsin !!!!!

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Tidbits and Announcements

February 22, 2011

- * Director of Puerto Rico ACLU in NY Forum - Feb. 21
- * Making Sense of the Chinese Labor Movement - New York - Feb. 24
- * Last Surviving Nuremberg Prosecutor to Make Important Statement on Legal Status of US Conduct - Boca Raton - Feb. 26
- * Re: Beyond the Huffington Post Windfall: A New Way to Finance Creative Work (Kathie Lester)
- * Re: Financial Journalism & The Girl with the Dragoon Tattoo (Elinor Mitchell & Nick Unger)
- * Photo From Egypt: "Egypt Supports Wisconsin Workers."

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- * Director of Puerto Rico ACLU in NY Forum - Feb. 21

Puerto Rico: Privatization & the Human Rights Crisis

A TALK BY and WITH William Ramirez, Director, ACLU - Puerto Rico Chapter

The Puerto Rico government's recent firings of over 25,000 public employees and spending cuts to public education are decisions that have deepened the nation's economic and social crisis. The government aims to boost the privatization process of the basic services on the island and has responded with intolerance and repressive police brutality, including torture and sexual abuse. The University of Puerto Rico (UPR) students continue to resist creatively, heroically and valiantly. The university student strike continues to gain momentum as more and more people and sectors join in solidarity. Support the UPR students in their struggle against unjust tuition increases, privatization and police repression!

Monday, February 21, 6:30 pm Taller Boricua's Multi Arts Space at Julia de Burgos Cultural Center 1680 Lexington Avenue @ 106 Street(#6 Train to East 103rd Street) For more info: VirtualBoricua.org or FaceBook group: NY with UPR

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* Making Sense of the Chinese Labor Movement - New York - Feb. 24

The Brecht Forum presents

Making Sense of the Chinese Labor Movement

a talk by Ellen David Friedman

Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 7:30 pm

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<http://www.brechtforum.org>

At the same time that U.S. workers stagger unprotected under loss of wages, benefits, and jobs, weakened by the lowest rate of unionization in decades, in China, workers--many of them teenage student interns--mount tens of thousands of wildcat strikes each year, defying capital, the state and the Trade Union.

The effects on workers of global capitalism's latest project--in China--are now emerging into light with the wave of automobile strikes that shook the country last summer.

How can we make sense of what is happening in China? The ACFTU (All China Federation of Trade Unions) is the largest union on the planet, but one which does no collective bargaining and doesn't represent workers. The central government has embraced neoliberal economics as fiercely as any country on earth, yet behaves as the "payer of last resort" when private employers default on wages.

Contradictory pressures are driving new labor conflicts; are new forms of worker self-organization coming to birth?

Ellen David Friedman has been a union organizer and labor educator in Vermont since the mid-1970s, including 20 years with the National Education Association. Starting in 2003 she began working in China, and--since 2005--spends one academic term per year teaching labor studies at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou and working closely with the Guangzhou Federation of Trade Unions, grass-roots labor NGOs, students and scholars. She also organizes exchange study tours between U.S. and Chinese labor leaders and academics.

Admission--sliding scale: \$6/\$10/\$15

* Last Surviving Nuremberg Prosecutor to Make Important Statement on Legal Status of US Conduct - Boca Raton - Feb. 26

Ben Ferencz, the last surviving prosecutor from the World War II Nuremberg War Crimes Trials and founding father of the International Criminal Court, will make an important statement on U.S. foreign policy at an event with David Swanson and Sandy Davies in Boca Raton on Feb. 26, 2011.

David Swanson and Nicolas "Sandy" Davies in South Florida on Feb. 26, 2011

Click for flyer (PDF):

<http://www.davidswanson.org/sites/davidswanson.org/files/swansondavies.pdf>

David Swanson will discuss and sign copies of "War Is A Lie".
Sandy Davies will discuss and sign copies of "Blood on Our Hands".

3-5 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 2011
Saint Andrews Estates South Auditorium
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Boca Raton, FL 33433

PLEASE RSVP to nparker0511 at gmail dot com
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* Re: Beyond the Huffington Post Windfall: A New Way to Finance Creative Work

Tonight was one of those times when I at least OPEN each of the articles posted, but most often I look to the title, having time only for those on my main interest list. Huffington Post is not one of them. What if this was titled THE DEATH OF CREATIVE WORK? or CAN CREATIVITY BE FINANCED IN TODAY'S WORLD. Or something even more catchy! This article deserves a lot of discussion.

Kathie Lester

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* Re: Financial Journalism & The Girl with the Dragoon Tattoo

Dragoon? Really -- a light cavalry tattoo?

Elinor. Mitchell

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* Re: Financial Journalism and The Girl with the Dragoon Tattoo

The biggest deficit drivers are Medicaid, Medicare and the National Parks. No, I meant Medicare, Medicaid and the National Endowment for the Arts. No, it's Medicare, Medicaid and foreign aid to Sweden. Or was it Medicare, Medicaid and World War 1 vets.

Wait, there is a pattern. If you start with Medicare and Medicaid you can put just about anything you want third, because health care costs drive the deficit. Anyone who adds in Social Security has an ideological axe to grind until it is so sharp it will cut all of us.

Nick Unger

* Photo From Egypt: "Egypt Supports Wisconsin Workers."

<http://twitpic.com/419nfm>

[Portside thanks Martin Morand and Jim Williams for sending this in to us, to share with our readers.]

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Subject: Polls: Wisconsin Voters Diss Walker's Mess

New GQR Polls: Wisconsin Voters Diss Walker's Mess

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The Democratic Strategist
February 22, 2011

http://www.thedemocraticstrategist.org/strategist/2011/02/wi_voters_diss_walkers_mess_in.php

Evan McMorris-Santoro's report at TPM on new polls of Wisconsin voters, conducted by GQR Research for the AFL-CIO 2/16-20 should give the demonstrators some encouragement in their struggle against Gov. Walker's union-busting. McMorris-Santoro explains,

Sixty-two percent of respondents to the poll said they view public employees favorably, while just 11% said they had an unfavorable view of the workers whose benefits packages Walker says are breaking the state budget.

Meanwhile, just 39% of respondents had a favorable view of Walker, while 49% had an unfavorable view of the freshman Republican governor. Voters are split on his job performance, with 51% saying they disapprove of the job Walker has done.

As the GQR pollsters explain in their analysis, "Since the protests began, Governor Walker has seen real erosion in his standing, with a majority expressing disapproval of his job performance and disagreement with his agenda." And when read the following description of the conflict in Madison, 52% of respondents said they don't favor Walker's scheme, with just 42% favoring it:

As you may know, Governor Scott Walker recently announced a plan to limit most public employees' ability to negotiate their wages and benefits. The plan cuts pension and health care benefits for current public workers, and restricts new wage increases unless approved by a voter referendum. Contracts would be limited to one year, with wages frozen until a new contract is settled. In addition, Walker's plan also changes rules to require collective bargaining units to take annual votes to maintain certification as a union, stops employers from collecting union dues, and allows members of collective bargaining units to avoid

paying dues. Law enforcement, fire employees and state troopers and inspectors would be exempt from the changes.

...Which underscores the importance of unions telling their side of the story. The survey also found that 53 percent of voters rate unions favorably, with only 31 percent rating them unfavorably. Of those polled, 67 percent said they sided with the public employees, 62 percent with the protesters, 59 percent with the unions and 56 percent with Democrats in the state legislature.

A majority, 53 percent, disagree with Governor Walker and 46 percent disagree with Republicans in the state legislature.

When asked, 58 percent of respondents oppose eliminating collective bargaining, 57 percent oppose cutting wages for public employees and half are against cutting pension benefits for public employees. Independents (59 percent) don't like it much, either, nor do a third of Republicans, along with 78 percent of Democrats. Three out of four respondents said they opposed taking away public employees' collective bargaining rights, including nearly half of Republicans.

It appears Governor Walker may have succeeded in currying favor with the Koch brothers. But Wisconsin voters are unimpressed with his polarizing attack against state workers.

Posted by J. P. Green on February 22, 2011 1:32 PM

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Poll: Walker's Anti-Union Stance Turning Off Wisconsin Voters Talking Points Memo February 21, 2011

<http://tpmdc.talkingpointsmemo.com/2011/02/poll-walkers-anti-union-stance-turning-off-wisconsin-voters.php>

Union supporters in Wisconsin are pointing to a new poll they say shows support for Gov. Scott Walker (R) is straining under the weight of the thousands of protesters gathered in and around the state capitol in Madison.

The poll of Wisconsin voters, conducted by Democratic pollster GQR Research for the AFL-CIO between Feb. 16 and 20, shows public feelings toward the union supporters versus the Republican governor are vastly different.

Sixty-two percent of respondents to the poll said they view public employees favorably, while just 11% said they had an unfavorable view of the workers whose benefits packages Walker says are breaking the state budget.

Meanwhile, just 39% of respondents had a favorable view of Walker, while 49% had an unfavorable view of the freshman Republican governor. Voters are split on his job performance, with 51% saying they disapprove of the job Walker has done.

"Since the protests began, Governor Walker has seen real erosion in his standing," the GQR pollsters write in their analysis, "with a majority expressing disapproval of his job performance and disagreement with his agenda."

Other questions from the poll show that when given a detailed description on the current dispute between labor and the Republicans in Madison, Wisconsin voters tend to side with the unions. Here's what the detailed question in the AFL-CIO-sponsored survey sounded like:

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plan cuts pension and health care benefits for current public workers, and restricts new wage increases unless approved by a voter referendum. Contracts would be limited to one year, with wages frozen until a new contract is settled. In addition, Walker's plan also changes rules to require collective bargaining units to take annual votes to maintain certification as a union, stops employers from collecting union dues, and allows members of collective bargaining units to avoid paying dues. Law enforcement, fire employees and state troopers and inspectors would be exempt from the changes.

When given that read on the situation, 52% of respondents said they don't favor Walker's scheme. Just 42% said they favor it.

Read the entire AFL-CIO polling memo here:

<http://www.talkingpointsmemo.com/documents/2011/02/afl-cio-wisc-polling-memo.php?page=1>

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Subject: Bahrain - An Uprising on the Verge of Revolution

Robert Fisk in Manama:

Bahrain - An Uprising on the Verge of Revolution

The protesters who are calling for an end to royal rule are in no mood to compromise

By Robert Fisk
The Independent (UK)
February 22, 2011

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/robert-fisk-in-manama-bahrain-ndash-an--uprising-on-the-verge-of-revolution-2220639.html>

Bahrain is not Egypt. Bahrain is not Tunisia. And Bahrain is not Libya or Algeria or Yemen. True, the tens of thousands gathering again yesterday at the Pearl roundabout - most of them Shia but some of them Sunni Muslims - dressed themselves in Bahraini flags, just as the Cairo millions wore Egyptian flags in Tahrir Square.

But this miniature sultanist kingdom is not yet experiencing a revolution. The uprising of the country's 70 per cent - or is it 80 per cent? - Shia population is more a civil rights movement than a mass of republican rebels, but Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad al-Khalifa had better meet their demands quickly if he doesn't want an insurrection.

Indeed, the calls for an end to the entire 200-year-old Khalifa family rule in Bahrain are growing way ahead of the original aims of this explosion of anger: an elected prime minister, a constitutional monarchy, an end to discrimination. The cries of disgust at the Khalifas are much louder, the slogans more incendiary; and the vast array of supposedly opposition personalities talking to the Crown Prince is far behind the mood of the crowds who were yesterday erecting makeshift homes - tented, fully carpeted, complete with tea stalls and portable lavatories - in the very centre of Manama. The royal family would like them to leave but they have no intention of doing so. Yesterday, thousands of employees of the huge Alba aluminium plant marched to the roundabout to remind King Hamad and the Crown Prince that a powerful industrial and trade union movement now lies behind this sea of largely Shia protesters.

Yet Crown Prince Salman talks more about stability, calm, security and "national cohesion" than serious electoral and constitutional reform. Is he trying to "do a Mubarak" and make promises - genuine ones for the moment, perhaps, but kingly pledges do tend to fade with "stability" and time - which will not be met?

In an interview with CNN, he acknowledged the Belfast parallels, exclaiming that "what we don't want to do, like in Northern Ireland, is to descend into militia warfare or sectarianism". But the crazed shooting of the Bahraini army on Thursday evening - 50 wounded, three critically, one already pronounced brain dead - was a small-size Bloody Sunday and it didn't take long for the original civil rights movement in Northern Ireland to be outrun by a new IRA. Clearly, the royal family has been shocked at the events of the last week.

Sultan al-Khalifa's admission that "this is not the Bahrain I know, I never thought I would see the day that something like this would happen" proves as much.

But his words suggest that this huge manifestation of public fury was merely provoked by television pictures of the Tunisian and Egyptian revolutions. For the record, the Shia rebellion against the country's Sunni rulers has been going on for years, with hundreds of political prisoners tortured in four prisons in and around Manama, their tormentors often from the Jordanian army - just as many Bahraini soldiers come from the Punjab and Baluchistan in Pakistan. Yesterday, there were repeated demands for the release of political prisoners, banners carrying photographs of young men who are still in jail years after their original sentencing: they run into the hundreds.

Then there are the disturbing stories of the refrigerated trucks which reportedly took dozens of corpses for secret burial, perhaps in Saudi Arabia.

These could be part of the carapace of rumour that has settled over the events of the past few days, but now some of the names of the disappeared - men who were present at the shootings near the Pearl roundabout last week - are known.

Twelve of their names have just been released. So where is 14-year-old Ahmed Salah Issa, Hossein Hassan Ali, aged 18, Ahmed Ali Mohsen, 25 and Badria Abda Ali, a woman of unknown age? And where is Hani Mohamed Ali, 27, Mahdi al-Mahousi, 24, Mohamed Abdullah, 18, Hamed Abdullah al-Faraj, 21, Fadel Jassem, 45, and Hossein Salman, 48? English residents of a nearby apartment block were warned before the shooting that if they took photographs of the soldiers, they would be shot.

Matar Ibrahim, one of 18 Bahrain Shia MPs, agrees that there is an increasing gap now between demonstrators and the official political opposition that is being sought out by Crown Prince Salman.

"We are waiting for an initiative from the Crown Prince," he told me. "He has not mentioned reform or constitutional monarchy and a fully elected parliament.

If people have a properly elected government, including the prime minister, they will blame their representatives if things go wrong. Now, they blame the King.

"What we are suggesting is a removal of the barriers between the people and the ruling family. When Hillary Clinton came to Bahrain, I told her that we don't want to see the US 5th Fleet in Bahrain [its military headquarters] as an obstacle to change, but currently, Bahrain is the worst strategic ally for the US."

The head of the Alba factory trade union, Ali Bin Ali - who is a Sunni - warned that his members could go on strike if they wanted to. "Now that people have been shot down on the roads, we will be political," he said.

Which, of course, is not what the Crown Prince wants to hear.

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When: Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 2:00 pm Eastern - 60 minutes

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- The best way to deal with tattletales, drama queens, whiners and bullies
- How you can make gossip, gab and the grapevine work in your favor
- The 7 topics that everyone should avoid at the office
- When the rumor mill will always heat up and what to do about it
- How to stop discussing "attitude" and start focusing on behavior
- Using the "team turnaround" method to involve your group in solving the problem
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Subject: News from the Friends of the Ann Arbor - Tübingen Sister Cities Relationship

Hello Friends of the Ann Arbor - Tübingen Sister Cities Relationship!

Two quick bits of information for you.

1. Below you will find the **notes from the general meeting on February 3 at the Teahaus**. Many thanks to Ulla Roth for taking these notes for us! Sorry I have been so slow to send them out.
2. **The planning committee meeting for the up-coming Ann Arbor - Tübingen Architects Exchange will be: Monday, Feb 28 at 2 PM at the Teahaus**. If you are interested it being involved in this last stage of preparing for our visitors from Tübingen, (scheduled for June 11 to June 17, 2011) we would be glad to have you join us. We are also now taking volunteers for hosting for our guests. Contact Carol (HPFK [REDACTED]) or Brigitte Maassen (bmaassen [REDACTED]) to volunteer to host. We'll be sending out more details soon.
3. **Note: We still need a place to store out Weihnachtsmarkt booths. They currently need a space 4 feet by 6 feet on the floor and 8 feet tall. We want to construct more booths to expand the market in 2011 but we can't do this if we don't have a place to store them!!!! Please think about this and let us know if you have any ideas! Help us make a bigger and better Christmas Market in 2011!!**

1. Notes from the general meeting at the Teahaus on Feb 3

3. February, 2011

present: Lisa McDonald, Grace Shackman, Carol Kappus, Peter Kappus, Brigitte Maassen, Bernie Lugauer, Marianne Rauer, Hans Rauer, Ulla Roth, Wiete Liebner, Yvonne Stevens, Sylvia Taschka, Al Paas.

Two main topics: Weihnachtsmarkt and 11-17.June, 2011 Tue/AA exchange

I. Weihnachtsmarkt – here in AA, so we don't have to drive to Chicago!!!!

- A success, in many ways; Gluehwein sold out early, booths [4 of them] gave the Markt an authentic look, Lanterns were a definite hit, good foot traffic;
- Kerrytown and Farmers' Market definitely want us back next year, even larger, with expanded offerings, but not too "German". In conjunction with Midnight Madness, this is a very good time to hold this event;

- Kerrytown, in essence our sponsor, provided us 8 spaces, applied for the liqueur license;
- Lisa and Sweetwater heated/prepared the Wein and ;
- Future items:
 - storage for 4 booths needed and 4 more must be built and stored. Carol K. seems to be in charge of that;
 - Rent truck for transport of booths, etc.;
 - Herzen – smaller sizes, make our own?;
 - Pretzels from Graf – not usually the time of year he bakes them – different vendor?;
 - “Nutman” – modern equipment requires 220 outlet and he’s a bit expensive;
 - Increase amount of Gluewein;
 - Visitors to the Farmers’ Market must be “routed” within the market area, as they “may” not cross the street;
 - Better advertising, letting folks know what we have to sell/eat, such as nuts and the cookies;
 - Build more booths and rent out one or two to vendors with Weihnachtsmarkt type of goods and ;
 - Have German Clubs from area High Schools volunteer with set-up & whatever needed [Ulla will check out].

II. 11-17. June , 2011 exchange with Tuebingen [Saturday through Friday]

- As of 2.3.11, sixteen Tue participants - their cap is 20;
- Brigitte M. setting up host families. Some Tue participants might wish non-family quarters. She will also deal with that;
- An itinerary has been set up, such as visits to Detroit for 2 days, trips on the Huron River, a “feast with the Chuck Wagon Dude” and tours of the University, focused on the Architecture. All this is in the planning stages. Contact person for this is Celeste Novak;
- A 28 passenger bus will be covered by the budget of \$300 per participant – not clear yet what other costs must be covered;
- Tour organizer: Lisa will contact a friend, a professional tour guide, to fulfill this function

Discussion about what could be “donated” and by whom, a picnic [at Gallup Park?], AA return visit in 2012 - September time discussed.

Many thanks again to Ulla Roth for these notes. They are much appreciated since Carol was too busy talking and drinking tea to take good notes!! As always, we had a jolly crew and a good time was had by all. If you missed it again, what can I say?? Das ist wirklich schade!!

Carol Kappus

Greenshields, Rachel

From: ypsijake [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 7:26 PM
To: Kunselman, Stephen
Subject: ward talk 2/24 canceled

Steve, my apologies but Ward Talk has to be canceled. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

sorry about the inconvenience. We'll write you about possibly rescheduling.

Jake

Greenshields, Rachel

From: Steve Roman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 7:20 PM
To: Briere, Sabra
Subject: Fw: Fw:

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Anti-Gun Senator Shoots Intruder

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State Senator R.C. Soles (D - NC) Long time Anti-Gun Advocate State Senator R.C. Soles, 74, shot one of two intruders at his home just outside Tabor City , N.C. about 5 p.m. Sunday, the prosecutor for the politician's home county said.

The intruder, Kyle Blackburn, was taken to a South Carolina hospital, but the injuries were not reported to be life-threatening, according to Rex Gore, district attorney for Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick counties.

The State Bureau of Investigation and Columbus County Sheriff's Department are investigating the shooting, Gore said. Soles, who was not arrested, declined to discuss the incident Sunday evening. "I am not in a position to talk to you," Soles said by telephone. "I'm right in the middle of an investigation."

The Senator, who has made a career of being against gun ownership for the general public, didn't hesitate to defend himself with his own gun when he believed he was in immediate danger and he was the victim.

In typical hypocritical liberal fashion, the "Do as I say and not as I do" Anti-Gun Activist Lawmaker picked up his gun and took action in what apparently was a self-defense shooting. Why hypocritical you may ask? It is because his long legislative record shows that the actions that he took to protect his family, his own response to a dangerous life threatening situation, are actions that he feels ordinary citizens should not have if they were faced with an identical situation.

It has prompted some to ask if the Senator believes his life and personal safety is more valuable than yours or mine. But, this is to be expected from those who believe they can run our lives, raise our kids, and protect our families better than we can.

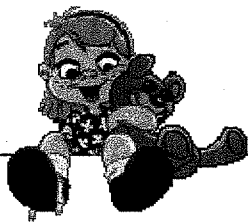
Interesting little story here.

Please send this to your friends and all the politicians who are supposed to be representing you.

For the politicians, it's all about protecting their wealth from the likes of you and me !! That's why they think it's OK for them to have firearms but not us. We truly need to eradicate double standards such as this in what's left of our country !

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on to them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free".

-Ronald Wilson Reagan



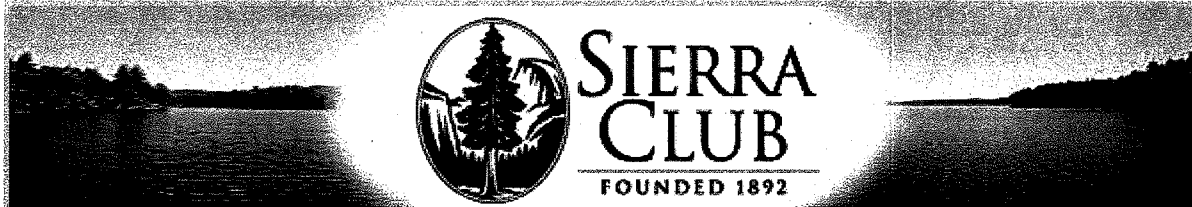
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Subject: Keep Sewage Out of Lakes & Rivers

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Dear Donald,

Our region's wastewater treatment plant--located in Detroit--is polluting the Rouge and Detroit Rivers with discharge, which then runs into Lake Erie, contaminating those waters as well.

Send a message to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment; tell them we need a permit that will protect our waters for our health, our enjoyment and our economy.

While the Clean Water Act requires the wastewater plant to submit a permit to control their pollution, the current permit is not strong enough in its protections of water quality for our rivers and lakes.

Sewage pollution from untreated or partially-treated water contaminates our rivers and lakes with disease-causing microorganisms and excess nutrients that cause algae blooms, making our water less safe to swim and fish in.

Ensure the plant has a permit that puts it on the path to ending its pollution by sending a comment today!

Thanks for all you do for the environment.

Sincerely,

Melissa Damaschke
Sierra Club Great Lakes Program

**Tell the DNRE Sewage
Doesn't Belong in Our Lakes!**

one
drop of
sewage is
too much

Take Action!

P.S. Wednesday evening you can attend a public meeting and **tell the MI Department of Natural Resources & Environment in person that the permit for the Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant needs stronger protections for our rivers and lakes.** **Click here for details and to RSVP.**



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- ◆ **Mobilizing Nightlife Stakeholders:** How to gain support and involvement among bar and club owners by communicating the benefits and incentives for joining.
- ◆ **Sustaining Engagement:** Ongoing partnerships are difficult to maintain with staff turnover and no urgent crisis to solve. Learn how to consistently engage partners to proactively address issues.
- ◆ **Liaison Role:** Find out how a coalition can serve as an advisory group and liaison to government departments and help city council make better policy decisions.
- ◆ **Addressing Top Nightlife Challenges:** Learn how a coalition can be utilized to create innovative solutions for policing strategies, high-risk drinking, security training, and outdoor dining issues.
- ◆ **Overcoming Barriers:** What are the top challenges a coalition faces? How can they be overcome? What are the limitations when an overview body is lost?
- ◆ **Lessons Learned:** Tips for cities interested in establishing a nightlife coalition.

PRESENTERS

	<p>EDMONTON, ALBERTA Shirley Lowe, Executive Director <u>Old Strathcona Business Association</u></p> <p>Shirley Lowe has been the Executive Director of the Old Strathcona Business Association for ten years. To address the high demand for nighttime city services in Edmonton, Shirley has led several initiatives to increase public perception of safety, cleanliness, and cultural vibrancy. She also chairs the Edmonton Council of Business Revitalization Zones (BRZs).</p>
	<p>LINCOLN, NEBRASKA Linda Major, Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs <u>Old Strathcona Business Association</u></p> <p>Linda Major has established several campus/community initiatives to reduce high risk drinking among college students. She has 30 years professional and volunteer experience in the substance abuse field. Linda established the Responsible Hospitality Council, a community coalition designed to identify creative solutions to irresponsible sale and service of alcohol.</p>
	<p>PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND Frank LaTorre, Director of Public Space <u>Providence Downtown Improvement District</u></p> <p>Frank LaTorre is the co-facilitator of the Providence Hospitality Resource Partnership (HRP), established to collaboratively address nightlife issues with key stakeholder groups. In 2009 Frank accepted a Citizens Citation Award on behalf of the HRP for partnering with the Mayor's Substance Abuse Prevention Council in curbing underage drinking in local bars and clubs.</p>
	<p>SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI Rusty Worley, Executive Director <u>Urban Districts Alliance</u></p> <p>Rusty Worley has been the Executive Director of the Urban Districts Alliance since 2005. Prior to joining the UDA staff, he was a member of the UDA Board of Directors from 2000 to 2005 and served as its President in 2003-04. Rusty participates in the International Downtown Association and Missouri Downtown Association urban revitalization organizations.</p>
	<p>SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA Lee Wilcox, Downtown Manager <u>City of San Jose, City Manager's Office</u></p> <p>Lee Wilcox serves as the City of San Jose's liaison with downtown stakeholders. He analyzes current policies and ordinances, and recommends areas for change and improvement. He acts as the lead staff support to the City Manager's Downtown Advisory Committee to continue the vibrancy and nightlife experience for residents and visitors.</p>

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