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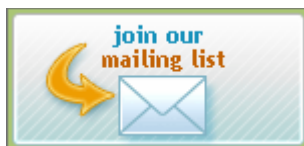
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For the most current news and [events](#), as well as [volunteer opportunities](#) and access to WWN publications such as the [Wisconsin Elder Economic Security Index](#), [Women in Boots Marching Home](#), and [Uncommon Lives of Common Women](#), visit the [WWN website](#).

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[Board of Directors, Vice Chair/Special Events](#)

The Wisconsin Women's Network currently has an opening for Vice Chair/Special Events on its Board of Directors. This position expires in December 2011, and may be renewed for a new two-year term. We particularly encourage applications from representatives of member organizations in WWN, but the position is also open to individual members of WWN. The Vice Chair/Special Events is responsible for the events sponsored by the Wisconsin Women's Network. This is an opportunity to see if membership on the 10-member Board of the Wisconsin Women's Network, working on issues important to women and families, is a good fit for you. Please contact [Johanna Hatch](#), administrator, for further information.

[Communications/Special Events and Program/Administration Internships](#)

The Wisconsin Women's Network is currently seeking interns in the areas of Communications and Special Events and Program and Administration for Summer and Fall 2010. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. For more information or to apply, please contact [Johanna Hatch](#), administrator.

[→ Events](#)

May 12

[Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Summit, Madison](#)

8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall. Organized by the [Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health](#), co-sponsored by WWN. Please visit our table and join us for an afternoon session on how economic security impacts women's health. For more info and to register: [WAWH](#).

May 12

[8th Annual Citizen Advocacy Workshop, Madison](#)

9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Christ Presbyterian Church, 944 East Gorham



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Street. Participants will learn how local governments operate, and about how the new Government Accounting Board deals with elections and ethics. There will be presentations on how to testify and what is new from Washington. On May 12th, there will be a report on what seniors can do to offset the effects of the recession and the resources that are available in Dane County in the areas of health, transportation, housing and nutrition. This event will feature a morning presentation on the Wisconsin Elder Economic Security Initiative. For more information: 608- 441-7897 or mstamstad@rsvpdane.org.

May 8

Womanspirit Meeting and Brunch, Milwaukee

10:00 AM-1:00 PM, First Unitarian Society, 1342 N Astor Street. Meet with the Milwaukee United Nations Group, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, American Association of University Women, and other groups working on CEDAW-"The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women." For more info: Janet Nortrom, 414-964-3764.

News and Views

Women's Health and Reproductive Rights

Anti-Hyde Pushback Sparked by Health Care Battle

Low-income women's advocates have been trying to repeal the Hyde Amendment for years. Now they have more support, as health reform threatens to extend Medicaid-style abortion restrictions to all U.S. women.

New Oklahoma Abortion Law On Ultrasounds Halted Until Hearing

Enforcement of a new law in Oklahoma has been postponed following a lawsuit from abortion providers. The law requires women to undergo an ultrasound an hour before an abortion. District Judge Noma Gurich issued a restraining order delaying enforcement of HB 2780 until a hearing in July. The decision was in response to a lawsuit filed by the the Center for Reproductive Rights on behalf of a Tulsa-based clinic, Nova Health Systems, and a physician, Larry Burns.

Women in the Military

Women to Start Serving on US Navy Submarines

The Navy announced on Thursday that women will start serving on U.S. submarines as early as next year, lifting a symbolically important barrier to women in the U.S. armed forces.

International Women

Female Bangladeshi Forces Carry Hope to Haiti

A female U.N. police force from Bangladesh is bringing hope of better protection to Haitian women in makeshift camps for those displaced by the earthquake. Women's activists in one camp say it's not enough. They need help urgently.

Job and Volunteer Opportunities

Job Opportunities

Openings with the United Council of UW Students

Electoral Field Organizer

Start Date: June 1, 2010

Type: Full-time, 40+ hours, some weekends and evenings, June 1-Nov. 11, 2010 (may extend to full-year)

Salary: \$9,200 for full period, \$800 per two-week pay period

Benefits: Full health

Location: Madison, WI with frequent in-state travel

Application Deadline: 5pm CST Monday, May 17, 2010

Inclusivity Director

Start Date: Late June/Early July 2010

Type: Full-time, 40+ hours, weekend work, and late hours

Salary: \$26,707/year

Benefits: Paid vacation and holidays, health and dental insurance

Location: Madison, WI with frequent in-state travel

Application Deadline: 5pm CST on June 1, 2010

Communications Director

Start Date: Late June/Early July 2010

Type: Full-time, 40+ hours, weekend work, and late hours

Salary: \$26,707/year

Benefits: Paid vacation and holidays, health and dental insurance

Location: Madison, WI with frequent in-state travel

Application Deadline: 5pm CST on June 1, 2010

How to Apply: Please send the application (attached), a resume, cover letter, three references, and a one to three page writing sample to the address below by email, fax, or postal mail by the specified deadline. Additional materials may be requested. Mail materials to:

Executive Director Nicole Juan

14 W. Mifflin St. Suite 212

Madison, WI 53703

Volunteer Opportunities

Wisconsin Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice seeks Board/Committee members!

Pro-Choice? Frustrated? Looking for a way to Make a Difference?

The Wisconsin Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice is the place for you! Wisconsin RCRC is looking for dedicated, committed, pro-choice people of faith to join our board of directors and/or join one of our working groups. If you are passionate for social justice and women's rights; if you are frustrated at the current state of reproductive justice in Wisconsin; if your faith compels you to get involved in a meaningful way to effect change; please contact Rabbi Bonnie Margulis at bmargulis@tds.net or Cathy

Thompson at wi_rcrc@yahoo.com and find out how you can become a board member and/or join one of our working groups, and become a faithful activist for reproductive justice for Wisconsin!

Independent Living, Inc. is looking for volunteers to help keep seniors and people with disabilities independent and in the home of their choice. We offer a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Opportunities include:

Chore Corps: Help an older or disabled adult with running errands, grocery shopping, meal preparation or light housekeeping. Flexible schedule 1-2 hours per week.

Evening Meals on Wheels: Deliver hot, nutritious meals to the home of frail or homebound older adults or people with disabilities. Routes start between 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and generally take about an hour to complete. Delivering meals make a great group or family activity.

Friendly Visiting: Help prevent social isolation by offering weekly companionship to an older adult in their home or on an outing. Flexible schedule 1-2 hours per week.

Kitchen Volunteers: Assist our professional chef in preparing and packaging meals for our Evening Meals on Wheels clients.

Reception Volunteer: Assist with answering the telephone, greeting visitors and general office projects. 3-4 hours per week. Shifts are available at the Independent Living Headquarters, 815 Forward Drive, or The Gardens, 602 N. Segoe Road, both in Madison.

Telephone Reassurance: Make daily calls to provide a safety check, medication reminder or companionship for an older adult in our community. For more information, contact **Volunteer Services Program Manager** at 608-274-7900

For Equality,

Johanna Hatch, Administrator
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