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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](#)

June 17

[Madison NOW to Host and Evening of Chocolate and Champagne, Madison](#)

7:30 PM, Metropolitan Place, 360 W. Washington Ave. #710. Free guest parking available upon request. Current and prospective members as well as supporters are invited to attend this free event. For more info, [click here](#).

June 25

[Planned Parenthood's 4th Friday @ 4, Madison and Bay View](#)

4:00 PM-7:00 PM. Join Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin



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starting at 4pm on the 4th Friday of each month at a different Milwaukee & Madison location to socialize with friends, meet Planned Parenthood staff, and grow the pro-choice movement! These events are free and open to supporters of Planned Parenthood. Milwaukee location: Tonic, 2335 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Bay View. Madison location: TBA. For More Info: [PPAWI](#).

→ Member Highlights

[Dr. George Tiller Memorial Awards Nominations](#)

[NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin](#) honors Dr. Tiller's commitment to women's health by naming an award in his honor. The Dr. George Tiller Memorial Award will be presented to individuals and organizations that have exemplified Dr. Tiller's motto - "Trust Women" - in their work to ensure Wisconsin women have access to abortion care. [NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin](#) will accept nominations for the Dr. George Tiller Memorial Award through June 25, 2010. Awards will be presented at our annual Wine and Choice Celebrations in Milwaukee and Madison in August. For more info: [NPCW](#).

[Video: Coverage of the WI Women's Health Policy Summit](#)

Archived coverage of the WI Women's Health Policy Summit, coordinated by the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health, can be viewed on the Archive page of [WisconsinEye](#). [WAWH](#) has also compiled a [highlights video](#) from the day of the event.

→ News and Views

[Women in the Military](#)

[In Camouflage or Veil, a Fragile Bond](#)

40 female Marines training at Camp Pendleton are participating in an edgy experiment: sending full-time "female engagement teams" to accompany all-male foot patrols in Helmand Province in southern Afghanistan to win over the Afghan women who are culturally off limits to American men. The program is intended to help improve the prospects for the United States in Afghanistan - and also, perhaps, to redefine gender roles in combat.

[Women's Health and Reproductive Rights](#)

[Nun Excommunicated for Allowing Abortion](#)

Sister Margaret McBride was excommunicated after allowing an abortion to be performed on a woman who doctors say would otherwise have died at St Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, AZ.

[Oklahoma Legislature overrides another abortion veto](#)

The Oklahoma Legislature overrode Gov. Brad Henry's veto of an abortion bill that will require women seeking abortions to complete lengthy questionnaires beforehand about their finances, education and relationships. Of the eight abortion-related bills the

Republican-controlled Legislature has passed this session, Henry vetoed two others.

International Women

Trinidad and Tobago swears in first female PM

Trinidad and Tobago made history Wednesday when it swore in Kamla Persad-Bissessar as the Caribbean nation's first female prime minister. Persad-Bissessar was elected Monday when her People's Partnership coalition won 29 of the 41 seats in Parliament.

Talk of Women's Rights Divides Saudi Arabia

Women's rights are becoming a prominent matter of discussion in Saudi society and have suddenly made the female factor a major issue for reformers and conservatives striving to shape Saudi Arabia's future. Public separation of the sexes is a strongly distinctive feature of Saudi Arabia, making it perhaps a logical area for fierce debate. Since women have such a limited role in Saudi public life, however, it is somewhat surprising that it is their rights that have become a matter of open contention in a society that keeps most debate hidden.



Job and Volunteer Opportunities

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
[Wisconsin Women's Network](#)

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