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Please consider giving to the Wisconsin Women's Network through Community Shares of Wisconsin's Workplace Giving Campaign. For more information, visit [Community Shares](#) or contact the [WWN office](#).

Dear Elaine,

WWN extends condolences to the husband and family of Dr. Linda Farley, a long-time member of the Wisconsin Women's Network and a tireless advocate for health care reform and life-long fighter for social justice. Dr. Farley passed away on June 9. For more on Dr. Farley's life and work, [click here](#).

Be sure to visit our new and improved website:

www.wiwomensnetwork.org

→ Events from Our Members

July 1

Starting Your Own Business, Madison

9:30 AM-noon. Dane County Job Center, 1819 Aberg Avenue.

Thinking about starting your own business? Learn the personal considerations to starting your own business, where to find an idea, how to conduct market research and how to judge if your idea is financially feasible. Offered in conjunction with the Dane County Job Center and UW-Madison SBDC. Fee: No Fee. To register or for more info, (608) 242-4900.

July 14

Are You an Entrepreneur?, Sun Prairie

6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Sun Prairie Library, 1350 Linnerud Drive. Thinking about starting a business? Decide if entrepreneurship is right for you. Participants will evaluate their skills and readiness for business ownership and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of starting a business. Fee: No Fee. To register or for more info, (608) 257-5450.

[For a complete events calendar, click here.](#)

→ News

Women's Health and Reproductive Rights

[Report: Roadblocks to Health Care: Why the current health care system does not work for women](#)

Women are more vulnerable to high health care costs than men. Women's reproductive health requires more regular contact with health care providers, including yearly pap smears, mammograms, and obstetric care.

[Pro-Choice Advocates Gauge Depth of Their Loss](#)

WWN is on Facebook!

Got Facebook? Become a fan of WWN, and join our Cause!

The May 31 murder of Dr. George Tiller in Kansas has left pro-choice advocates facing the numerous obstacles to access: heavy losses in providers and clinics, rising state restrictions, heavy insurance premiums and renewed fears.

[Assembly Passes State Budget and Prevention First](#)

On June 13, the Assembly passed the state budget and the 3 prevention first initiatives: Contraceptive Equity, Prescription Protection, and expansion of the Family Planning Waiver. This is a huge victory for reproductive health care access and another major step in making these important initiatives law in Wisconsin. A vote in the Senate is expected later this week.

[Women and Democracy](#)

[White House Gallery Ready for Fresh Female Faces](#)

A 9-year-old girl's response to the all-male White House portrait gallery spurred a quest for 35 young women who could join the presidential lineup. Excerpted from the introduction of "She's Out There! The Next Generation of Presidential Candidates."

[India's Parliament elects first woman speaker](#)

India's Parliament elected its first-ever female speaker, the daughter of a former deputy prime minister and an untouchable, a member of India's lowest caste.

[Young Women](#)

[Future of feminism an issue in NOW leadership vote](#)

After fighting Bush-era conservative policies for eight years, NOW President Kim Gandy is stepping down and more than ready to pass the torch. Her successors are a study in nearly complete contrast: the youthful Latifa Lyles, who promises to bring a freshly modern perspective to the game, versus the well-seasoned Terry O'Neill, who once served as NOW's vice president of membership.

[International Women](#)

[Migiro to speak on UN efforts to end violence against women during Norway visit](#)

Deputy Secretary-General Asha-Rose Migiro will speak on the work of the United Nations to end violence against women and girls when she addresses European justice ministers at a conference in Norway next week, the world body announced today.

Ms. Migiro has been invited to address the Council of Europe's Conference for Ministers of Justice, to be held in Tromsø in northern Norway, which this year is focusing on 'Breaking the Silence of Domestic Violence.'

[UN agencies call for greater access to education for girls to tackle child labour](#)

The United Nations called for greater efforts to combat the underlying poverty that leads to child labour, especially better access to quality education for girls in poor and rural areas. As many as 100 million girls worldwide are trapped into working for survival, often enduring serious hardships in situations that are out

of sight, hidden behind the walls of factories, deep in fields or behind the doors of their own homes, said the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) on the occasion of the World Day Against Child Labour.

[Report: Working women changing traditional roles in Latin America and Caribbean](#)

An increase of Latin American and Caribbean women in the workforce is challenging the traditional interplay between work and family life, according to a joint United Nations report, adding that responding to this phenomenon is an essential step towards gender equality and more productive economies.



Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Posted: 3/26/09

Org: Friends of the Madison Public Library (FMPL)

Activity: coordination of the Friends' 3 annual booksales

Location: Madison Public Library, 201 W. Mifflin Street, Madison

When: Preceding, during and following the 3 book sales which are scheduled in the months of February, April and September

Description: Planning and preparing for each booksale, including scheduling volunteers, coordination with volunteer book sorters and library staff, money collection, arranging for disposition of leftover books and other materials, and reporting results of sale to the FMPL Board

More info/sign up: Email Carol at cchap38@aol.com

Posted: 7/9/08

Org: Madison SOS (Speak Out, Sister!)

Activity: event-planning, outreach, facilitation, research, design, and more!

Location: various (in Madison)

When: opportunities available weekdays (daytime and evening) and weekend afternoons

Description: Assist this grassroots, teen-led organization in creating a status report on social justice issues affecting Madison high school young women. Volunteers are needed to help plan and facilitate focus groups with teens across the city on these issues; interview girls on issues affecting their lives; distribute and collect surveys; compile and analyze qualitative and quantitative data; and assist with the design and editing of the report. A wide variety of opportunities available!

More info/sign up: Email madisonsos@yahoo.com

For Equality,

Johanna Hatch, Administrator
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