Gals (& guys) just wanna have fun...

Support Women's Rights Hospitality Suite

Fridau, April 29, 2011, 10 to 12 pm Sacramento Convention Center, Room 311/312



Co-Sponsors: Senator Dianne Feinstein*, Senator Barbara Boxer*, Democratic Leader of the US House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi*, Congressmember Jackie Speier, Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, State Attorney General Kamala Harris, State Board of Equalization Betty Yee, State Senator Mark DeSaulnier, State Senator Mark Leno, Speaker Pro Tempore Fiona Ma, Assemblymember Julia Brownley, Assemblymember Tom Ammiano, Assemblymember Joan Buchanan, Assemblymember Nancy Skinner, Assemblymember Susan Bonilla, Assemblymember Betsy Butler, Assemblymember Nora Campos, Peralta Community College District Trustee Abel Guillen, Melissa Fox, and SEIU 1000 (*will be unable to attend event)

TO KEEP THE PARTY ROCKIN ...

Friday, April 29th Time: 10:00pm – Midnight; **Event:** "Power, Politics & Fun in Support of Women's Rights" Co-Sponsored by the Women's Caucus and Our Extraordinary Elected Officials **Location:** Sac Convention Center Room 311-312

ORGANIZING

Friday April 29

good food - good friends - good fun

Friday, April 29th Time: 10:00pm - Midnight; Event: "An Industry Happy Hour"

Hosted by The Baughman Company, a direct mail firm for Democrats and Progressive Organizations

Location: Sac Convention Center Room 317-318

Friday, April 29th Time: 7:30PM to 2:00AM Event: OFA (Organizing for America)

"Blue Carpet Event", Cosmo Café, 1000 K Street, Downtown Sacramento. We encourage you to see: COSMO Restaurant, Contemporary American cuisine. Excellent décor and ambience. Map and Reviews:

http://www.yelp.com/biz/cosmo-cafe-sacramento.

Where President Obama speaks with Zuckerman on the progress of the campaign: see below

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ypVArkbsn8&feature=player_embedded#at=238

Kicking *** for the Working Class!!

Bill Fletcher Jr. - U.S. Senator BERNIE SANDERS - Norman Solomon

If you don't know already, the Progressive Caucus meeting is coming up soon. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

> Saturday, April 30, 2011; 3pm - 4:45 pm Sacramento Convention Center, Rm 306/307

The election for the Progressive Caucus' new Executive Board will take place early in the meeting. To see candidate statements, visit our Candidate's Webpage.

(descriptive on the next page)

In addition, we have important bylaws amendments which deal directly with the elections and the make-up of the Board. The amendments shall be decided together under one up or down vote. Your participation on this item is very important. Proposed language for adoption can be found <u>here</u>.

Of course, we hope to get past the 'nuts and bolts' of the meeting in good time so we can feature other issues which are important to Progressive Caucus members. Our agenda, so far:

Scott Warren, Vice-Chair, Placer County Democratic Party: A resolution calling on the Progressive Caucus to Draft a Workers Bill of Rights. Download a pdf version <u>here</u>.

Trent Lange, President, California Clean Money Campaign: The California Disclose Act - the bill that will help us fight back against the unlimited anonymous corporate spending unleashed by the Supreme Court's devastating Citizens United decision by disclosing who really pays for political ads. To learn more and sign a supporting petition, check out their <u>website</u>:

Rebecca Griffin, Political Director, <u>Peace Action West</u>, and Lead Action Coordinator for the Progressive Caucus' Foreign Policy Committee: With the July withdrawal date for Afghanistan coming up and the Pentagon pushing for a minimal approach, what can we do to continue the pushback?

Norman Solomon, Co-Chair, Progressive Caucus Foreign Policy Committee, and candidate for Congress:

Grassroots vs. Astroturf: The Progressive Challenge The Progressive Caucus is most pleased to also present:

Bill Fletcher Jr. Leading Labor, Racial Justice and International Solidarity Leader

and

U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders Invited A true Hero for the Working Class

Final details about the Caucus meeting and outside related activities are still falling into place, so keep an eye on your inbox for updates. We'll be sending email blasts soon!

In the meantime, keep it to the Left!

The Progressive Caucus Officers

Related videos and links:

http://www.speakoutnow.org/userdata_display.php?modin=50&uid=266

http://www.pbs.org/moyers/journal/09182009/watch2.html

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHS2V35UtZ0

http://www.bernie.org/

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSM8t_cLZgk

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcLWDGb0RqA

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uz9KVC6g8sA

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jv5v_Shz2do&NR=1

http://www.solomonforcongress.com/

Saturday, April 30th Time: 4:30PM – 6:00PM; Event: "Celebrate Blue California" With Assembly Speaker John A. Perez and Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg; According to website, "over 30, 40's sophisticated crowd". 30-per glass wine selection. Rooftop patio lounging, light tables on top of the Firestone Building. Location Ph: (916) 442-8899, Sacramento, CA 95818. Location: M!X Downtown 1525 L Street, 16th & L Street [Map].

Menu: http://www.mixdowntown.net/website/index.html



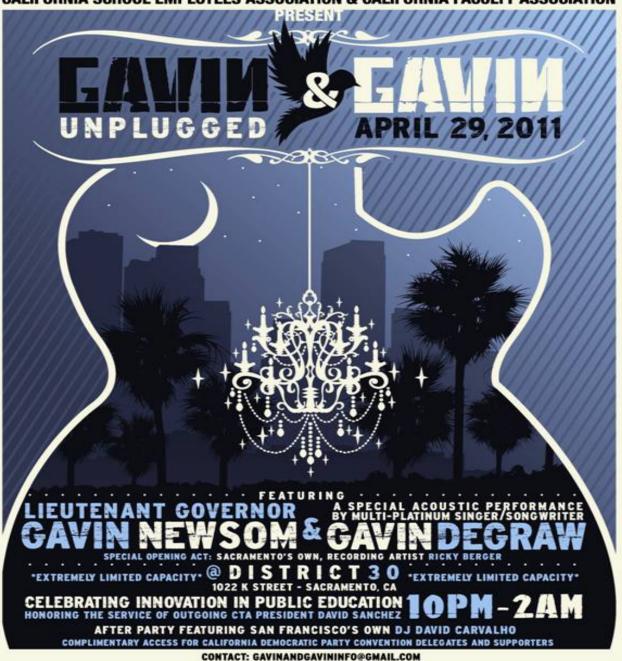
Friday, April 29th Time: 10:00PM – 2:00AM; Event: "Gavin (Newsom) & Gavin (DeGraw) Unplugged" Presented by CTA, CFT, CFA and CSEA Recognizing Excellence in Public Education 2011 dance club with sophisticated 120,000 watt music system. For questions on the "Gavin & Gavin" event please contact:



gavinandgavininfo@gmail.com

Location: District 30, called D-30, (1022 K Street between 10th and 11th). Club website: http://district30sacramento.com/

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Saturday, April 30th Time: 6:15-8:30pm

"From Cairo to Madison - People, Power and Change: The Fight for Democracy."

Dinner and Conversation with **Bill Fletcher Jr., Norman Solomon** and **Hussam Ayloush**

We know that while the reasons for discontent among the people in the Middle East are different from the struggle of our brothers and sisters in the Midwest, the common thread connecting it all is the fight for democracy, for self determinism, for social justice and dignity. Here in California, we are going through our own budget crisis and of course, it's working people who are paying the price.

What are the next steps in what appears to be a growing and increasingly global peoples' movement?

WHEN: Saturday, April 30th, 6:15 - 8:30pm

WHERE: The Crest Café, 1017 K Street, Sacramento, CA

\$10 - Dinner - drink and dessert included - Space is limited. First come, first serve.

Program begins at around 7:15 pm

Sponsored by: Progressive Caucus, Arab-American Caucus, Progressive Democrats of America, Wellstone Progressive Democrats of Sacramento

A call for volunteers and support will be made for Norman Solomon's congressional campaign

<u>Saturday, April 30th Time:</u> 8:00PM – 10:00PM

***THE MAIN EVENT: *** Ozomatli DEM2012
Concert *** Latin, Funk, Jazz with hip hop beats (pictured to the right). Presented by the California Democratic Party's Donate Every Month (DEM2012) Program. Note: All members of DEM2012 get in free. Click here to join DEM2012. Known for: "Socialize for Get Ready for Saturday night" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-Alcnjwal Video quality poor;



http://www.last.fm/music/Ozomatli/_/Cut+Chemist+Suite

Location: Sac Convention Center, Hall A,

<u>Saturday, April 30th Time:</u> 9:30PM – 2:00AM; **Event**: "FUNKFEST"; Presented by Senator Alex Padilla, Assembly Member Felipe Fuentes, Assembly Member V.Manuel Perez; Council Member Tony Cardenas, Board Member Nury Martinez, Candidate Raul Bocanegra, California Apartment Association, Personal Insurance Federation of California, California Medical Association, and the Pro Active Democrats. For more information check: www.funk-fest.net.

Location: Sheraton Ballroom (13th and J Street);

Saturday, April 30th 10:00 PM to Midnight



Event: The Wayside Democratic Mixer Featuring: Peggy Moore (OFA Political Director).

Hosted by the CDP Progressive Caucus, Marin County Young Democrats, Cindy Young (AD8), Peggy Moore (AD16), Hon. Igor Tregub (AD14), Kathy Klein (AD14), and Dria Fearn (AD16) Free admission. Mix and mingle. Fellow Dems at this one-of-a-kind

event! Meet new friends and catch up with old ones over cocktails, hors d'ouevres, and casual music! Plan the next resolution, or revolution, or campaign, or legislation in a supportive environment. Just a few short blocks from the Convention Center.

Location: Wayside Noodles, 828 "J" Street,

Saturday, April 30th Time: 10:00pm – Midnight; Event: "Bill and Tom's Ice Cream Social"

Location: Sac Convention Center Room 308

<u>Saturday, April 30th Time:</u> 10:00pm – Midnight; <u>Event:</u> "Jewish Community Ice Cream Social"; With AIPAC, Dems for Israel, Raoul Wallenberg Dem Club, Jewish Labor Committee, Stand with Us,

Andrew Lachman for Assembly, CDP Vice Chair Eric Bauman and Barry Broad

Location: Sac Convention Center Room 307



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