



COMMUNITY ALERT

Milwaukee Area Labor Council

Food Drive
Dec. 1– Dec. 19th

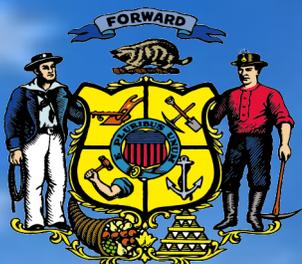
Please donate not perishable food items by placing them in the food barrel located outside of the office.

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm
Here to Serve!



HEAD TRAUMA : TRAGEDY OF DENNIS MUNSON



Dennis Munson died in a kickboxing match in March at the Wisconsin Eagle Club. Munson, who was 24, died after a series of errors made by fight officials who failed to properly recognize, intervene, and respond to obvious signs that something was wrong. As a result, Munson died of head trauma. The death of

Dennis Munson was a horrible tragedy, he was in the prime of life, pursuing his passion for kickboxing and a career in law enforcement. Dennis was more than an excellent fighter he was a brother, uncle, and son. His life had value and like all the sport's participants, Dennis relied on the promoters, trainers, and ring officials to keep him safe.

Unfortunately, on the night of his first amateur fight, officials ignored several signs experts identified as indicators that something was wrong. As well as several failings to administer proper care by ring officials and medical personnel, particularly during the events leading up to the hospital visit. I believe regulation and mandatory training will go a long way to ensure something as tragic as this never happens again. As one of the Senators who introduced the 2009 bill the regulates boxing and mixed martial arts, I feel that it is extremely import to include kickboxing in the supports regulated by Wisconsin Law. Kickboxing exposes athletes to the risk of serious injury, especially injuries of the brain. Brain injuries can be difficult to access, but without appropriate medical attention they can lead to tremendously devastating effects on the body's operating functions. As a legislator, I want to make sure there are appropriate measures in place that minimize these risks. I want people to be able to enjoy the sport they love in the safest way possible. My heart goes out to the family for their loss, I believe his death served as tragic but much needed wake-up call.



Milwaukee Public Library

**Grand Opening:
East Branch**

2320 N. Cramer ST.

Saturday, November 22

Noon - 5pm

There will be a brief ribbon cutting program followed by live entertainment Mad RED Kat of Maryland Ave Montessori School performing

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WE ENERGIES: RATE INCREASE



This past Friday, state regulators on Wisconsin Public Service Commission approved a change in the rate structure for We Energies of Milwaukee, Wisconsin's biggest electric utility. In a preliminary 2-1 decision, the commission decided allow WE Energies to raise the fixed, monthly rate from the current \$9.13 to \$16, as of January 2015. The variable charge, (per kilowatt-hour) will decline. residential electric bills will run about 1.8 percent more than this year's, according to a Commission spokesperson.

MOROCCO: FIGHTING FOR WOMENS RIGHTS

Throughout my entire career as a legislator, I have fought for women. It is my goal to make sure women; especially women of color have a voice at the tables of power. As a member of Women's Legislative Lobby, I have had the chance to fight for women's rights all over the globe. This past week I had the opportunity to travel to Morocco as a member of a coalition of state legislators to advocate women's rights, and identifying key areas of legislation that secure comprehensive rights for women. Women play an important role the prevention and resolution of conflicts, peace negotiations, peacebuilding, and peacekeeping. It is important that women have equal participation and full involvement in all efforts for the maintenance and promotion of peace and security.



Wise Words of the Week!

Contact Us! "All children deserve the best"
We Enjoy -**The Honorable Annette Polly Williams**
Hearing
From You!

