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Meet Your PPYL Chair

"Thanks to all the friends of PPYL, old and new, who came out in June for our Summer Kick-Off Soiree. We're thrilled to announce the addition of 13 new members (not to mention two welcome renewals). Hope to see you all in August for PPYL Rocks! "

- *Crystal Grave, PPYL Chair*

Save the Date - PPYL Rocks Event

Mix and mingle while you show off your *Rock Band* skills at the annual *PPYL Rocks*, co-sponsored by our friends at Drinking Liberally - Indy.

When: August, 27, 2009, 6 - 9 p.m.

Where: Spencer's Stadium Tavern
802 S. West St., Indianapolis, IN

Also coming soon, an Evite for the September kick-off of the *PPYL Power Lunch* series. First up: "Birds, Bees & Banned Books."

Get Involved

There are now several ways you become more involved with Planned Parenthood of Indiana. Here are just a few of the ways to take action and get involved.

Calling for Change - A monthly phone banking group that works to educate, inform and mobilize advocates throughout the state of Indiana.

Writer's Circle - The Planned Parenthood Advocates Writer's Circle assists participants in crafting letters to the editor of their local newspapers, and even helps them learn how to write and be featured as a guest columnist.

Landscaping Day at an Indianapolis-area Health Center - Help us beautify our local health centers by volunteering August 8 (beginning at 8 a.m.) for a daylong landscaping and clean-up event. Please RSVP to [Katie Blair](#), so we are able to provide the appropriate amount of gardening tools and refreshments. In order to take part in this event you must RSVP by Wednesday, August 5 at 5 p.m.

Advocacy Alert!

The White House and Congress have laid out an aggressive timeline to address health care reform this summer. Planned Parenthood, its affiliates and its supporters must be a part of the process in order to ensure that our health centers and services are included in the final plan. [E-mail](#) Planned Parenthood Advocates of Indiana (PPAI), if you're interested in helping with this campaign.

Visit PPAI [online](#) to learn more. Make sure to keep up with the latest news by signing up for the [Planned Parenthood Action Network](#).

Critic's Corner

Need some summer reading? Check out Richard Yates' surprisingly timeless 1961 novel *Revolutionary Road*. It will get you thinking about the risks women and families take when abortion is prohibited or stigmatized.

If you have read a relevant book or article; or watched a relevant film or television show, please share your insights with us. Send your recommendations to ppyl@ppin.org.

As always, if you're not already a PPYL member, we'd be thrilled to have you. [Click here](#) to learn more or become a member today!

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