



Minnesota's 4th District E-Report!

Congresswoman Betty McCollum

"Serving Minnesota's Families"



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Hot News!

"An Artistic Discovery"

Rep. Betty McCollum invites local high school students in the Fourth Congressional District (Ramsey County, northern Dakota County, and part of Washington County) to participate in the 22nd Annual Congressional Art Competition and National Exhibition. All entries will be displayed at a local exhibition, and the winner from the Fourth District will be displayed at the U.S. Capitol for one year. Runners-up will be displayed in Rep. McCollum's congressional offices.

This competition is open to high school students grades 9-12. All entries must be original art work, no larger than 32 inches by 32 inches, and arrive framed. Entries will be judged by a local panel of artists and arts leaders.

High school students or teachers interested in receiving more information about the Congressional Art Competition should contact Rep. Betty McCollum's St. Paul office at **651-224-9191**. The deadline for entries is **April 25th, 2003**.

Entries should be sent or delivered to:
The Office of Congresswoman Betty McCollum
ATTN: Connie Haddeland
165 Western Avenue North, Suite 17
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Competition Guidelines, a Student Release Form and a photograph of last year's winner can all be found at:
http://www.house.gov/mccollum/arts_competition.html.

In Betty's Words

"The agenda coming out of the Bush White House is a constant attack against women. We are in serious danger of losing status, our rights and our most private decision making power."

*-- International Women's Day Celebration
March 8, 2003*

"Pic" of the Week



Rep. McCollum met with Stephanie Rude and Allison Dufrensne, students at Highland Park Senior High School in St. Paul. These young women traveled to Washington, DC with the Close-Up Foundation. Close-Up offers a week-long government studies program in Washington, where students have the opportunity to visit landmarks, hold seminars with national leaders, participate in small-group workshops and attend an evening at the theater.

Upcoming Events

- March 17 - Visit Battle Creek Head Start Center to meet with students, parents and teachers**
- March 18 - Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)**
- March 19 - Meeting with Mr. Girma Asmerom, Ambassador of Eritrea**
- March 21 - Discussion with African Studies students at North St. Paul High School**

Contact Congresswoman Betty McCollum . . . www.house.gov/mccollum/contact.html

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