

## Garrison Keillor will perform for Clausing

Popular author and radio personality Garrison Keillor will give a special performance on behalf of State Senator Alice Clausing on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the historic Mabel Tainter Memorial Theater, located at 205 Main Street in Menomonie.

"I am delighted that Garrison Keillor will honor the residents of my district and my campaign with this special performance," Clausing said. "This is much more than a political fundraiser; it's a regional event."

Garrison Keillor is the author of *Lake Wobegon Days* and host of public radio's Saturday evening variety show, *A Prairie Home Companion*. He is probably best known for the humorous and poignant monologues about his mythologized hometown, Lake Wobegon, Minnesota, "where all the women are strong, all the men are good looking and all the children are above average."

Sen. Clausing's invitation to the Keillor event evokes radio's hey-days in the 1940s and invites guests to "journey to a time and place where all the politicians are strong, the elections are clean and fair and your taxes are below average."

"Garrison Keillor's visit will remind voters that I'm running an old-fashioned, grass-roots campaign," Clausing said. "I want government to live by the same small-town values and mid-western sensibilities that make Lake Wobegon and our hometowns so special."

Clausing is a Democrat who is seeking her second four-year term as Senator for Wisconsin's 10th Senate District. She is running on a platform of campaign finance reform, consumer protection, fairness in funding for all public schools and long-term property tax relief. Keillor, who owns property in the 10th Senate District, agreed to do a benefit performance for Sen. Clausing because he supports the work she is doing.

Tickets to the Keillor's performance and reception are \$100. The public is invited to attend and should contact the Mabel Tainter Memorial Theater at (715) 235-0001 to order tickets. All proceeds will benefit Senator Clausing's re-election campaign.