



MMN – Monday, February 22, 2010

Mission: The purpose of the Democratic Women's Caucus is to fund, inspire, recruit, support, and train progressive, pro-choice women to increase the numbers of women in the electoral process and in elected and appointed positions

Dear Pamela ,

Monday
Morning News

February 22nd

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- Community Kitchen's Palette to Palate is May 15 – always a wonderful time!

ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE WORKING HARD – VOTING ON MARCH 5

The Endorsement Committee, chaired by Julie Thomas, is now filled and is working feverishly to set appointments with candidates so that they can be vetted for presentations and voting at our March meeting. It is VERY important that our membership vote on endorsements so that the Steering Committee can recommend funding for endorsed candidates. Stay tuned, and try to make the meeting on March 5 (although we will allow voting outside the meeting). Remember that **March 1** is the cutoff date by which you must have **paid dues**, in order to vote on endorsements. The membership form is on our Website at www.democraticwomenscaucus.org. Be sure to fill in and send if you have not yet paid your \$20 annual dues!

DWC WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH DINNER COMING MARCH 23!

Women Rise Up!

The featured speaker for this year's event is Kate Coyne-McCoy, the regional director for EMILY's List. She is known as a dynamic speaker, is highly recommended by our members, and is also a fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Dinner tickets are \$60 per person; location is TBA. Contact dwcacucus@gmail.com for more information (and stay tuned to MMN!).

EMILY's List is a national organization that raises funds for progressive, pro-choice women candidates for political office. EMILY actually stands for Early Money Is Like Yeast (it helps the dough rise).

If you would also like to be a sponsor, we offer various levels of sponsorship with benefits and recognition. Sponsors will be invited to a private reception to meet Kate Coyne-McCoy, will have their names in the program, and will be announced.

- \$1,000.00 Four tickets
- \$500.00 Four tickets
- \$250.00 Two tickets
- \$100.00 One ticket

Checks for sponsorships should be made payable to DWPAC and mailed to P.O. Box 2373, Bloomington, IN 47402. If you have questions, please call Kristina Simmonds at 812-322-8821. You may use a credit card to make a reservation or become a sponsor for the event. Click <http://www.actblue.com/page/march232010> to pay with a credit card.

We will have a wonderful dinner, entertainment, and plenty of networking opportunities - we look forward to seeing you at the dinner! It's always great fun as we raise cash for candidates and our mission...

LAURIE EYNON AND REGINA MOORE HAVING A “FUN”DRAISER!

Last year Silpada jewelry dealer (and DWC member!) Laurie Eynon plus our own Regina Moore held a fundraiser for the Caucus, with Laurie donating all of her proceeds to our coffers. It was such fun that they decided to do it again this year! Stay tuned for details, but do mark February 28 on your calendars for another event! (Even if you can't attend, Laurie will hold her order until after the breakfast on March 5 to ensure anyone who wants to order, can.) Thanks again, Laurie, for your generous spirit!

COMMUNITY KITCHEN'S PALETTE TO PALATE/SILENT ART & LIVE AUCTION

Save the date for **Saturday, May 15**, at 6pm, at the Clubhouse at The Fields for one of our community's favorite events!

Tickets will be available after March 1st; those purchased prior to May 1st will be \$20, while those tickets purchased after May 1st will cost \$25. All proceeds from Palette to Palate fund Community Kitchen's hunger-relief programs for adults, families, and children in Monroe County.

If you have further questions, please contact Community Kitchen of Monroe County at 332-0999 or JoAnne Bunnage at 219-4232 or at jbunnage@indiana.edu.

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You may be receiving the MMN for the first time as we have been working on our mailing list and email list and have added new names to both. If this is the first time you have received MMN it covers news about the Democratic Women's Caucus, items of interest to Democrats in Monroe County as well as information about women's issues. We hope you find it interesting and useful.