



MMN – Monday, March 1, 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 Lisa,

*Monday
Morning News*

March 1st

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ENDORSEMENT VOTING IS AT BREAKFAST ON MARCH 5!

It is VERY important that our membership vote on endorsements so that the Steering Committee can recommend funding for endorsed candidates. Our Endorsement committee today will finish interviews with candidates and will present its recommendations to the membership this coming Friday. Please attend 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! A March 1 postmark will ensure that you may vote on Friday.

Candidates who applied for endorsement will be invited to give **stump speeches** on Friday morning. Paper ballots will be distributed at breakfast for voting. If you are unable to attend Friday's breakfast, please e-mail the DWC Secretary, Dee Owens (msdeeowens@gmail.com) to request a ballot. Ballots will be due back (via e-mail) at 5 pm on Friday, March 5th. The ballots will be tabulated and the results announced in the Monday Morning News next week. Later this month, the Steering Committee will meet to consider funding for endorsed candidates."

So see you at the Village Deli Friday morning at 7:30am for this very important meeting!

DWC WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH DINNER COMING MARCH 23!

Rise Up Women!

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 (6:30pm) tickets are \$60 per person; the reception (5:30pm) only is \$20, or dinner and the reception are available for \$70. The dinner will be held at Terry's Banquets and Catering. Contact dwc caucus@gmail.com for more information.

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...

PLEASE HELP US RAISE MONEY BY BUYING BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY!

Laurie Eynon and Regina Moore held a jewelry fundraiser to support the work of the DWC. Laurie, a Silpada Dealer, is donating all her profits to our treasury and, while the "main event" was Sunday, you can still participate in the effort and receive some lovely sterling silver jewelry! Laurie is holding her order until after our breakfast on Friday, and you can call her or email her with any questions. She will also be at breakfast to take last-minute orders. If you would like to check out her Website and peruse the offerings, go to www.mysilpada.com/laurie.eynon. Her email is eynonlaurie@gmail.com. Thanks to Laurie and to you for helping with the essential work of the Caucus in training and preparing women for being candidates for public office!

DEMOCRACY FOR MONROE COUNTY THURSDAY AT VILLAGE DELI

The March Link-up will be this coming Thursday, March 4, at 7:00 PM at the Village Deli. Monroe County Prosecutor Chris Gaal will be talking about the programs and policies he has instituted to combat violence against women. Please attend!

ARIANNA HUFFINGTON TO SPEAK AT IVY TECH ON APRIL 9!

The founder of the Huffington Post will be the capstone speaker during Ivy Tech's annual O'Bannon Institute this year. If you have never heard Arianna speak, you are in for a treat. Please hold the date and watch the MMN for more information soon!
