



MMN – Monday, November 2, 2009

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 Sue,

Monday
Morning News

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CZ retires – don't miss this one!

Middle Way House will mark the Retirement of Charlotte Zietlow tonight, Monday, November 2, at 5:30 pm with a reception at Fountain Square Ballroom, and you are invited to attend! When we asked Charlotte what she would do upon retirement, she immediately said she was going to clean her basement! Let's celebrate with her, and wish her well on her new task (knowing full well we will still be connected to her through the DWC in her retirement phase of life!).

Come to the Breakfast Meeting this Friday, November 6!

Come to the Village Deli at 7:30 am. to hear Lorraine Merriman Farrell and Jan Ellis report on their trip to Washington, DC to participate in lobbying for health care reform. They'll talk about who they visited, and how they fared as 'lobbyists' for this important issue. Plan to come to hear their 'inside story!'

SIGN UP NOW for DWC Candidate 101 Circuit Training this coming Sunday!

The DWC is a committee that helps women prepare for campaigns and connect with those who are interested in helping women's campaigns. We all have the responsibility, by virtue of our DWC membership, to inspire, recruit, and support women. Encouraging, giving feedback, and learning to assess those qualities develop this type of leadership.

In order to help women who are interested in running for office in the next year or the next, we will have a 'Candidate 101' session on Sunday November 8th. We'll start at 1 pm and end about 3:30 pm. The circuit training session will enable participants to have one-on-one help from women in the Caucus on issues that were requested at the last forum and lunch. For example, we'll be doing more in-depth message development (like what do you do after you complete the message box?), viability and how it's determined, budgeting, campaign plans, developing a campaign team and finding the right people to help campaigns, fundraising, and a bit about the campaign 'necessities.' If you are interested in attending the November 8th session, please email regina.moore@gmail.com for more details. A future session will be held on public speaking, PR, and Targeting voters, too!

City-County Citizens' Breakfast on November 12!

The City-County Citizens' Breakfasts on the 2nd Thursdays of each month are co-facilitated by County Councilor Jill Lesh and City Councilor Susan Sandberg. On

November 12, the guest will be Gregg Zody, talking about the County Comprehensive Land Use Plan. All interested citizens are welcome at the Village Deli, 7:30 a.m., for this discussion on planning and zoning. City-County Citizens' Breakfast meetings are live and lively community chats over coffee and giant pancakes - better than blogging!

We need YOUR HELP for March event!

It's not too early to be thinking about how we're going to raise funds next year. Lu Cregar is heading the committee for the March Fundraiser – an essential event in helping to fund our women candidates this year. We're looking at a number of options and would love to have your help in putting together an exciting event. Send a note to Lu at lcregar@gmail.com to help. She'll let you know when the meetings will be held, and if you've never served on a committee with Lu you'll have a great time! She's a marvel at organization and fun to work with!!

DWC Annual Meeting in December!

According to the DWC bylaws, this year we'll elect several members of the steering committee along with the Vice Chair and Treasurer. A nominating committee is being formed, and if you have an interest in serving, please email regina.moore@gmail.com. Regina, as chair, will be asking two steering committee members and three members at large to serve on a committee to make recommendations to the membership for those seats that are up for election this year. Also if you are interested in serving on the steering committee (for a two-year term) please talk to any steering committee member or Regina. Your interest is vital to the continuation of the DWC!

SUSAN AND JILL INVITE YOU TO BREAKFAST, TOO!

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Member Announcements at Breakfast Meetings: Note!

Due to the increasing number of interesting and important announcements that members want to make at the Friday Breakfast meetings, we're asking you to please send in any informational announcements you might have so that they may be included in an announcement sheet that we will have printed for each Friday's breakfast. These have proved to be effective in the past because every one gets every detail (with contact information) of your announcement. Please include all information about your event and send it to DWCannouncements@gmail.com Announcements should to be sent by noon the day before the DWC breakfast meeting (that would be Thursday, noon!). We'll also use them, if possible, in the Monday Morning News. THANKS!