



Montgomery Women
leadership & political action

May 2010

Upcoming dates:

- May 7-First Friday Power Breakfast
- May 13- Annual Meeting at Jenny Sue Dunner’s home

Message from the Chair:

Women of Montgomery, Spring is here! We have had a sensational year of exciting programs, early morning bonding over breakfast, and progress for our members and the women of Montgomery County. Now we need to keep it up!

What you can do now is **BE THERE!** **Be sure to come to the Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 13th at 6:30 pm at the home of Jenny Sue Dunner, 5315 Dorset Avenue in Chevy Chase.** (Dorset runs east-west between River Road and Wisconsin Avenue.) Please **RSVP** to Merle Steiner (merlejsteiner@aol.com, 301 652 0895) by May 6th if you plan to attend. We will elect our Board for next year, have munchies and wine, and network, network, network. It’s our friendships that make us strong. We need you there to celebrate this year, and plan for the next.

Thank you to all of you for making this a great year. See you on the 13th.

Meredith

Kudos to Montgomery Women Vice Chair, **Marylin Pierre** on being chosen as one of Maryland Daily Record's 2010 Top 100 Women.

Note: Sarah Bloom Raskin, our Keynote Speaker for the 2010 Power Tea, has been nominated to be a Governor on the Federal Reserve Board. From the Washington Post: “Raskin, an attorney, was appointed in August 2007 as Maryland’s top banking regulator. She was previously managing director of Promontory Financial Group, a consulting firm, and worked at the New York Fed and as a counsel for the Senate Banking Committee. She graduated from Harvard Law School in 1986. . . .”

At the Annual Meeting on May 13, we will be electing our Executive Board from which the officers will be chosen for the 2010-2011 year. You must be a member to attend and to vote. The slate is below:

2010/2011 Montgomery Women Executive Board Slate

Meredith Wellington, Marylin Pierre, Saschane Stephenson, Deborah Stoll, Goldie Rivkin, Rose Krasnow, Mary Wells-Harley, Merle Steiner, Marian Ballard

Our committee chairs for 2010-2-011 are as follows:

Special Events

Jenny Sue Dunner
Donna Barron

Programs	Tedi Osias Lynn Olson
Advancement	Kathy Stevens Jennifer Russel
Membership	Julie Davis Fran Rothstein
Communications	Ilaya Hopkins

While the slate is strong and the committee chairs are terrific, there are plenty of openings on committees and to chair the Annual Power Tea. We welcome your input and whatever energy you want to lend.

Have you visited our website? Communications Chair and Webmaster, Ilaya Rome Hopkins says if you haven't visited www.montgomerywomen.org recently, be sure to check out our new look. In addition to a facelift, we have added some new interactive features as well. You have the choice to register with the site, which involves entering your email and creating a personal password. As a registered member of the site, you can post items to the "Forum" for all to see. You can also see recent issues of the newsletter and check the calendar for upcoming events. . Please note that there is a current listing of openings for Montgomery County Boards and Commissions there for you to consider.

The site is hosted by webs.com. Please visit the site and let us know what you think by contacting ilayahopkins@verizon.net.

MW Membership

If you have any questions about membership, please contact, Beth Irons or Mary Ann Keffe, Co-Membership Chairs. Beth at 301-942-4849, birons@Sail-Realty.com and Mary Ann at 301-946-3423, makeeffeconsulting@comcast.net.

Send your dues check for \$100 (\$30 for women under the age of 30) to Montgomery Women Treasurer, Goldie Rivkin, at 7801 Fairfax Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

PS: If you know anyone who could benefit from being a member of Montgomery Women, please pass this newsletter along and encourage them to join.

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Montgomery Women's next Friday Power Breakfast will be held on May 7th. Plan to join us at our regular gathering. It is informal, so drop in.

What: ! Power Breakfast

When: ! Friday, May 7, 2010

Where: ! Silver Diner, Rockville go to

<http://www.silverdiner.com/locations/directory.html> for directions

Time: ! 7:30 am - 9:00 am

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Please consider offering your expertise and leadership in one of the following positions available in Montgomery County:

- Ethics Commission: There are five members on the Commission; no more than three members may be from the same political party. The current vacancy may be filled by a Democrat, Republican or Independent. Deadline for application is May 14, 2010.
- Department of Permitting Services Advisory Committee: The two vacancies are for one active member of a civic organization in the County and one active member of an environmental organization in the County. Deadline for application is May 7, 2010
- Washington Suburban Transit Commission: Two vacancies, with one incumbent eligible for reappointment. One appointee will also serve as an alternate on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) board.

Please share this notice with anyone who may be interested. You may access vacancy announcements for boards, committees, and commissions through the following link.

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/exec/vacancies/pr_list.asp

Once again, please visit our website, www.montgomerywomen.org, for updates. It has interactive features. For those members who are aspiring to elected political office, consider announcing your views and events via the interactive forum from the website. Also, look for Montgomery Women on Facebook. We have our own group! For your convenience, there is a membership form attached. We want to be sure we have your contact information correct.