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THE POWER OF WOMEN, THE POWER OF CHANGE

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FORUM ANNUAL GALA  
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009

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**Women's Campaign Forum is dedicated to ensuring that pro-choice women become leaders in politics and government.** More women are represented in Congress today than ever before. Our work has never been more promising or crucial. Together we can inspire more women to seek public office and continue rising to the top levels of government.

A non-partisan membership organization, WCF is unique among women's organizations. We recruit, train, launch and support women to run for office beginning in their earliest days in politics. We also build a national network of women voters, donors and activists whose efforts and venture capital ensure women's voices are heard.

Through our affiliated political action committee, WCF provides direct financial support to our endorsed candidates. And, through our sister organization, WCF Foundation, we produce original research relevant to women in politics.

We are proud that our work bringing new, pro-choice women into the political process and supporting them as they advance has created real impact—a growing network of women whose common cause is finding and implementing solutions to the country's greatest challenges.

Learn more about our work at [www.wcfonline.org](http://www.wcfonline.org).

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Join us for a cocktail reception  
from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

A tribute to  
*Powerful Women for Powerful Change*

Christie's  
20 Rockefeller Plaza  
49th Street (between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues)  
New York, NY

At 7:30 P.M. proceed to the  
Party of Your Choice for a unique dinner  
featuring a celebrity chef and special guests  
from the worlds of media, fashion, business,  
publishing and politics

For updates and to learn more about our special guests go to  
<http://www.wcfonline.org/specialguests>.

# DINNER I

DINNER BY DAVID WALTUCK, CHANTERELLE

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## HOSTS

**Marjorie & Michael Loeb**

EAST 72ND STREET

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**Margaret Cannella**

**Tamara Kreinin**

**Margaret Loeb**

**Betsey Wood**

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**Kathleen Turner**

TONY AWARD- AND OSCAR-NOMINATED  
AMERICAN ACTRESS

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# DINNER 2

DINNER BY FRED MERO, THE FOUR SEASONS RESTAURANT

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## HOSTS

**Wendy & Hugh Levey**

FIFTH AVENUE

## CO-HOSTS

**Marcia Nirenstein**

**Sharon Patrick**

**Renee Ring & Paul Zofnass**

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FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR  
WOMEN'S HEALTH, US FOOD AND DRUG  
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# DINNER 3

DINNER BY ANGEL RAMOS, CANDLE 79

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## HOSTS

**Mary & Peter Max**  
WEST 65TH STREET

## CO-HOSTS

**Roberta Ashkin**  
**Monica Culoso**  
**Janet & Joe Floyd**  
**Janie Greenspun Gale**  
**Marion Fennelly Levy**  
**Sara Tirschwell**

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INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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FOOD WRITER AND AUTHOR, NY TIMES

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TELEVISION NEWS JOURNALIST

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# DINNER 4

DINNER BY VANESSA CORTESI, EGREMONT INN

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## HOSTS

**Susan & Kenneth Austin**

PARK AVENUE

## CO-HOSTS

**Alison Byers**

**Wendy Mackenzie**

**& Alexander Cortesi**

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AUTHOR/VENTURE CAPITALIST, SECRETS  
OF THE CODE, INSIDE ANGELS AND  
DEMONS

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MOVEMENT SAVED AMERICA"

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF  
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# DINNER 5

DINNER BY BILL TELEPAN, TELEPAN

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EAST 69TH STREET

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& **Richard Green**  
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& **Michael David**

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# DINNER 6

DINNER BY ROBB GARCEAU, HUDSON YARDS CATERING

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## HOSTS

**Helen Rosenthal  
& Carmen Marino**

WEST 83RD STREET

## CO-HOSTS

**Debra Cooper  
Morley Klausner  
Marti & Greg Rosenbaum  
Rosina Rubin & Jeff Rose  
Cynthia Strauss  
& Harry Sherr**

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# DINNER 7

DINNER BY ANTONIO SETTEPANI, SETTEPANI

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## HOSTS

**Leah Abraham  
& Antonio Settepani**  
HARLEM

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# DINNER 8

DINNER BY JULIAN ALONZO, BRASSERIE 8<sup>1/2</sup>

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## HOSTS

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EAST 84TH STREET

## CO-HOSTS

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SPACE EXPLORER FEATURED IN THE 3D  
IMAX "ALIENS OF THE DEEP"

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# DINNER 9

DINNER BY JOHN SCHENK, STRIP HOUSE

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COLUMNIST, NEW YORK POST

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# DINNER 10

DINNER BY RICHARD BROWN, THE ST. REGIS HOTEL

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# WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FORUM & POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

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**She Should Run** – Through this award-winning recruitment program, WCF builds a pipeline of pro-choice women candidates by creating a formal process for citizens to nominate talented women who should run and connecting those women with the essential resources they need to make the decision to and then successfully run for office.

**Training Library** – This fall WCF published the first-of-its-kind “Companion Notebook” to help women make the decision to serve. The Notebook demonstrates why women should run, illustrates the options in how they can serve, exposes them to the basic skills needed, and provides practical next steps and resources.

**Endorsements & Candidate Support** – WCF PAC supports women early in their political careers. We pride ourselves on being the “get you started” group that builds our candidates’ credibility and resources to help position them for later-stage supporters and organizations. We have a rigorous endorsement process that evaluates candidates based on their talent and strategy, the viability of the race, and their commitment to choice.

WCF PAC gives out as much as we raise. With the exception of administrative expenses needed to run our bundling program, every dollar we raise goes directly to candidates.

**Membership Building, Engagement and Bundling** – WCF is building a national network of women invested in politics. Every member we add is someone we can ask to support our endorsed candidates with words, deeds and funds.

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# WCF THANKS YOU!

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WCF's unique programs to recruit, train launch and support pro-choice women leaders are made possible, in great part, by our Leadership Circle. This exclusive network enjoys the following benefits:

- Priority party selection at the *Parties of Your Choice Gala*
- Prominent recognition on all WCF materials
- Regular political e-updates
- Access to exclusive briefings with top 2009/2010 candidates nationwide

Contributions from new Leadership Circle members also help sponsor WCF's *Next Generation* program, which underwrites Gala attendance for young women to learn more about the importance of political involvement.

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