



Dear Shoreline League of Democratic Women and supporters:

We have two very important announcements below:

**1) Membership Meeting of the SLDW Next Week**

Members and interested Democratic women are encouraged to attend the SLDW membership meeting on **Wednesday, January 26th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Henry Carter Hull Library Community Room on Route 81 in Clinton, CT**. This will be a potluck supper, so please bring along something for the table. SLDW will provide hearty dishes and beverages. This all important meeting will cover a variety of top issues for our organization and the CT Democratic Party.

**2) UPDATE: Special Elections to replace Rep. Heinrich and Rep. Spallone**

Our esteemed **State Representatives Deb Heinrich and Jamie Spallone** have taken new positions with our state government. Rep. Spallone will serve as Deputy Secretary of State, and Rep. Heinrich has received an appointment as the new Non-Profit Liason to Governor Dan Malloy's Cabinet. She will work with and advocate for the organizations who serve the most vulnerable citizens in our state. **The SLDW will miss both of them, and wishes them great success in their new endeavors!**

Joan Walker is the Democratic candidate for State Representative in the 101st House District serving Madison and North Guilford. Essex First Selectman Phil Miller is the Democratic candidate for State Representative in the 36th House District serving Essex, Deep River, Chester and Haddam.

**With the election just over a month away, we all must work quickly to help Phil qualify for critical public financing.** Joan has already qualified for public financing. Contributions from \$5 to \$100 are accepted. Every little bit can go a long way. If you are a citizen residing in Phil's House District (Essex, Deep River, Chester, Haddam) and would like to make a contribution, please download the contribution form attached. Contribution and mailing details can be found in the attached form.

Best regards,  
Gloria Star  
President, Shoreline League of Democratic Women