You are cordially invited to attend the ADWAS Strength and Courage Benefit Luncheon. Keynote Speaker, Marilyn J. Smith, ADWAS' Founder and Executive Director, will speak about the strength it takes to lead including the upcoming transition. Featured Speaker, Deaf survivor Kellie M., will share the courage it takes to survive and stop the cycle of intergenerational domestic violence.

Your RSVP is needed to reserve your seat. There are no tickets to attend the lunch and admission is free. Attendees will be asked to donate a minimum of $75 during the lunch.

For reservations and requests for Deaf-Blind interpreter needs, please RSVP by April 19th, 2010 to Carol@adwas.org or call (206) 726-0093. RSVP information to include in your email: Name, Address, Meal preference -

a) Vegan (Black Bean & red garnet Yam Cakes with Coconut Cream Sauce) or
b) Chicken (Grilled Chicken Caprice with Basil Cream & Vine Ripe Tomato Relish)

RSVP required for services below:
Deaf-Blind interpreters by 04/02/10
Childcare by 04/09/10
Contact adwas@adwas.org to RSVP
ASL performance only.

The Auction is back by popular demand! Mark your calendars for an evening of Hope and Justice ~ Friday, October 15th 2010

Do you have a vacation home stay or timeshare you would like to donate to the auction? How about a boat that you can host a group for dinner and a sail? Have you thought about donating your frequent flyer miles to a worthwhile cause? Special skills and unique experiences are always highly sought after gifts for bidders. We need your help in procuring items for the auction. If you or someone you know has something that can be donated to the auction, please contact Karen Bosley at Karen@adwas.org or (206) 525-2843.

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