



**Maryland-National Capital Area Chapter
2009 Calendar of Events**

Gourmet Gala

Wednesday, May 6, 2009
National Building Museum
Washington, D.C.

The March of Dimes Gourmet Gala is an annual fundraising dinner with a unique Capitol Hill flavor. Celebrity chefs, including Members of Congress and other Washington notables, participate in a competitive cook-off prior to the seated gourmet dinner. Each celebrity chef serves a sample of a regional appetizer prepared from his or her own recipe. The gourmet dinner and prizes for Best Chefs complete the evening.

Gourmet Gala 2009 co-chairs are Diane Enzi and Stephene Moore. The honorary chair is the Hon. Elaine Chao.



Monday, June 8, 2009
Mount Vernon Country Club
Alexandria, Va.

Enjoy a day of golf, contests and awards during the 28th annual March of Dimes Golf Classic Monday, June 8, at the Mount Vernon Country Club in Alexandria, Va.

The Golf Classic begins with a shotgun scramble at noon and includes lunch on the course, 18 holes of golf, awards reception and live and silent auctions.

September 16, 2009
Greystone Golf Course
White Hall, Md.

Enjoy a day of golf, contests and awards during the second March of Dimes Golf for Babies, which will be held September 16 at Greystone Golf Course in White Hall, Md.

Golf for Babies begins with a shotgun scramble at 1 p.m. and includes lunch on the course, 18 holes of golf, awards reception, silent auction and dinner.

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Thursday, October 29, 2009
Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
Cambridge, Md.

Monday, November 2, 2009
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel
Baltimore, Md.

Monday, November 2, 2009
The Ritz-Carlton
Washington, D.C.

Signature Chefs Auction features 15 to 25 local chefs for an evening of culinary tastings, fine wine and entertainment. The evening will include silent and live auctions of unique dining packages, hotel stays and weekend getaways (the Cambridge auction includes decorated holiday trees).



Friday, November 13, 2009
Hyatt Regency Reston
Reston, Va.

Heroines in Technology recognizes women in the technology industry who use their experience, knowledge and skills to benefit the community. In addition, woman-owned or woman-run companies will be recognized for extraordinary commitment to local philanthropy and volunteer service. A lifetime achievement award will be presented at the event.

The March of Dimes conducts the event with Women in Technology. The partnership is a natural fit for both organizations since advancements in technology have contributed to the development of life-saving research for babies.

The keynote speaker will be Carol Evans, CEO and founder of Working Mother Media.

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Festival of Trees

Saturday, November 21, 2009
Fountains Wedding and Conference Center
Salisbury, Md.

November-December 2009
Allegany County Museum
Cumberland, Md.

Festival of Trees features displays of holiday trees, wreaths and centerpieces created or decorated by local designers (professionals and amateurs). The designers donate the decorations and their talent to create these holiday works of art. In Cumberland, the public bids on the trees through a silent auction; in Salisbury, bids are placed on the large trees during a live auction.