

**Press release from the Woodbury Democratic Town Committee
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Woodbury Democrats show team spirit with “Hoops Mania” dinner April 5

WOODBURY — Woodbury Democrats will celebrate the climactic weekend of the NCAA college basketball season by presenting a “Hoops Mania” dinner and silent auction on Sunday, April 5, at the Senior/Community Center in Woodbury.

The dinner, starting at 5:45 p.m., will feature an all-you-can-eat buffet of homemade entrees inspired by the fare typically served at sports bars and sporting events, including hot dogs, chili, sandwiches and Tex-Mex specialties. The menu also will include an assortment of homemade desserts, as well as a complete beverage service with soda, beer, wine, coffee and tea.

Sponsored by the Woodbury Democratic Town Committee, the event will include a silent auction in which guests may bid on antiques, jewelry, gift baskets and other donated goods and services. Admission will be open to the public, at an all-inclusive fee of \$15 for adults and \$5 for children from ages 5 to 12; children under 5 will be admitted free of charge.

In keeping with the evening’s theme, participants will be able to view coverage of the Women’s NCAA semifinals in St. Louis on wide-screen television at the dinner, with tipoff for the first game scheduled for 7 p.m. Noting the favorable outlook this year for the top-ranked University of Connecticut women’s basketball team to reach the Final Four, Woodbury Democratic Town Committee Chairperson Lesa Peters said, “We hope this dinner will offer an opportunity to cheer on the Lady Huskies. We’re inviting everyone to bring the whole family, and wear your UConn Huskies gear!”

Proceeds from the spring fundraising event will support the electoral and community service activities of the Woodbury DTC. These activities include sponsorship of the Ella Grasso Scholarship, administered by the Woodbury Scholarship Fund and awarded annually to a high school senior pursuing college studies in government or political science; and the 2009 Washington, D.C., Internship Program, which will take local high school students to the nation’s capital from June 22 through 25 to learn about the federal government first-hand from participants in the legislative and political process. Proceeds also will support DTC preparations for the 2009 municipal elections campaign.

For more information, call Peters at (203) 263-4404. Applications for the 2009 Washington Internship, due by March 31, are available online at www.woodburydems.org.