

***** MEDIA ALERT *****

**GIRL POWER HOUR LAUNCHES EASTSIDE CHAPTER AT
THE WOODMARK HOTEL, YACHT CLUB & SPA**

Kirkland's waterfront hotel hosts Seattle's premier social networking event for women

WHO: The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa, the only hotel on the shores of Lake Washington, and Girl Power Hour, Seattle's premier social networking event for women.

WHAT: Girl Power Hour launches its Eastside Chapter with a social networking event at The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa along with *425 Magazine*, bin on the lake, Beach Café, Lesley's Chocolates, the Spa at the Woodmark, Clutch, and Trophy Cupcakes.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 21, 2009
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
\$20 per person

WHERE: The Woodmark Hotel
1200 Carillon Point
Kirkland, WA 98033

DETAILS: On Wednesday, October 21, Girl Power Hour will launch its new Eastside Chapter at The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa. In celebration of The Woodmark Hotel's 20th anniversary year, the event will feature cocktails and appetizers from Beach Café and bin on the lake, swag bags, door prizes and photo opportunities on the red carpet.

In addition to The Woodmark, The Spa at The Woodmark and bin on the lake, event sponsors include **425 Magazine** (www.425magazine.com) and **Clutch** (www.clutchseattle.com). Other partners include **Lesley's Chocolates** (www.lesleysgourmet.com), and **Trophy Cupcakes** (www.trophycupcakes.com).

On the evening of the event, bin on the lake and Beach Café will be offering extended happy hour specials for Girl Power Hour attendees. In addition, during the week leading up to the event, the Spa at the Woodmark will offer attendees a Classic Pedicure at the Spa at the Woodmark at the special rate of \$35 (a \$20 savings), including a free bottle of nail polish.

Founded by Darnell Sue and Samantha Lawton in September 2007, Girl Power Hour has become Seattle's premier social networking event for women. Girl Power Hour's mission is to bring together the Northwest's in-the-know women for a night of networking, socializing, relaxation, philanthropy and fun. With a goal to provide a stylish and scene-setting environment that encourages attendees to dress to impress, Girl Power Hour has become a night of fashionable fun fostering relationships with the local professional and social elite, and has provided opportunities to support non-profits that help build the lives and esteem of women in the local community.

Tickets to the Girl Power Hour event are \$20 per person and space is limited. To purchase tickets, please visit www.girlpowerhour.com.

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About Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa

The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa is the only hotel on the picturesque shores of Lake Washington. Personal and comfortable, the Woodmark features 100 rooms, including 21 suites, most with views of the lake, and all with luxury amenities. The Woodmark is the ideal in-town retreat only minutes from downtown Bellevue and other Eastside destinations. It offers a full-service spa, two exceptional restaurants, distinctive event spaces and an intimate, residential, waterside ambiance. Most importantly, Woodmark people are warm and genuine, anticipating guests' every need. Popular for corporate events, weddings and important family occasions, the Woodmark is ultimately a place where everyone feels at home, and home is a relaxing and rejuvenating place set apart by the water.

www.thewoodmark.com

Kirkland-based Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa is managed by MTM Luxury Lodging, operating the Northwest's premier collection of boutique hotels. Among its other exquisite properties in the Northwest are Hotel 1000 (downtown Seattle); Willows Lodge (Woodinville); and The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa (Kirkland). Other MTM luxury properties from coast to coast include The Liberty Hotel (Boston) and Bardessono (Napa Valley). Without exception, MTM managed hotels are among the very best in the markets they serve. www.mtmluxurylodging.com.

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