



Laurie Gomoll-Koch

BENEFIT

Sunday, March 21, 2010

1:00-10:00 PM

Hawthorn's Dining and Celebrations

1150 Park Street, Oregon, WI 53575

(608) 291-2256

Laurie Gomoll-Koch was infected with Meningitis in December 2009 and hospitalized at St. Mary's for several weeks. Due to the severity of the infection, her left foot and several fingers were amputated. Laurie is many things... First and foremost, she's the mother of two great young men, Jeremy Gomoll and Taylor Koch, and the wife of Butch Koch. Second, she's a self-employed hairdresser—she operates J&L Hair Designs in Middleton. Third, she's a fighter. Through her long hospitalization and recovery she's been determined to return to work. While in rehab at Meriter Hospital learning how to walk with a prosthetic foot, Laurie decided she wanted to try cutting hair so patients were brought to her so she could practice. You may know Laurie from her growing up in New Glarus, working as a bartender at The Club Tavern, cheering her son's on at Evansville sporting events or even as your hairdresser. Whatever the association, please join us on Sunday, March 21 at Hawthorn's for this benefit.

Benefit Schedule of Events: The fun starts at 1:00 with the Casino upstairs and the spaghetti buffet in the dining room (the buffet is \$10 per adult—this includes a door prize registration). At 1:30, we begin the hourly 50/50 raffles. Our opening band **“Petty Things”** will play from 2:00-3:45, and at 4:00 we'll announce the winners of the Silent Auction Bids and the Door Prizes. But the bidding doesn't stop there... At 4:30, Dean George* will begin the live auction. We have many items that have been generously donated for this auction, including: a Hooters gift certificate, a Chalet Landhaus Inn gift certificate, a Quarter Beef (processed), a One-Year Membership to the Evansville Health Club, two American Girl Dolls, sports memorabilia, and many more items. Wait, that's not all... The **Mystery Car**** and **32-inch Flat Screen TV** raffle winners will be drawn at dusk, and our feature band **“Joel Pingatorre and the Playground of Sound”** starts at 7:00 PM.

For more information about the benefit or to buy raffle tickets please contact: Greg Ardisson (608-291-2256), Susan Farnsworth (608-289-5122), Chris Gransee (608-513-4955), Jolene Klitzman (608-290-6323), Sue McGuire (608-263-3115) or Moose Werner (608-836-3773).

***Auctioneer:** Dean George—Registered WI Auctioneer #486, 11211 North Union Road, Evansville, WI 53536, (608) 882-6123. **Terms:** Cash, Check w/proper ID or Credit Cards.

****Estimated value of raffle items:** Mystery Car—\$2,500-3,000; 32-inch Flat Screen TV—\$350.