



Our mission is to protect, advance, and restore the rights of women & girls using legal arguments, policy advocacy, and public education woman



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# **LET'S GET STARTED**

### What is a Party with a Purpose?

A 'Party with a Purpose' is exactly what it sounds like: a chance for you to host a party, have fun with family, friends, and community members, and support a good cause by raising money for WoLF.

Parties can be as traditional or outrageous as you like! Consider hosting in your home or choosing a special venue for the event.

Every dollar you raise will make a tremendous impact on our ability to mobilize and take action to protect, advance, and restore the rights of women and girls.

For example, your donations can support the time and energy that staff members invest in our CDCR lawsuit, writing amicus briefs, preparing testimony, talking with lawmakers, producing public education events, and doing the administrative work that keeps WoLF legally viable as a nonprofit agency.

**Don't forget to set a goal** – we find that our most successful hosts have a fundraising goal in mind.

LEARN ABOUT OUR WORK

# YOU'RE NOT ALONE

### WoLF is here to help!

Our team is dedicated to making your party a great success. Use these best practices to help guide your party planning, and feel free to reach out with any questions or creative ideas. **We're in this together!** 

WE CAN SUPPORT YOU BY:

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- → Designing templates for print and digital invitations
- → Tracking and collecting your donations online
- Helping you set an agenda or brainstorm ideas for activities
- Sending a (virtual) representative to speak to your group
- Providing promotional giveaways, informational materials, and videos

You could do an outdoor event at a park, or an indoor event at a church, community center, or anywhere else that feels right to <u>you</u>.

If you prefer a **virtual event**: Consider mailing out treats ahead of time, providing instructions on how to join, or watching a feminist movie together!

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# **TIPS, TRICKS** AND BEST PRACTICES

Here are some tips and party planning tricks that work well – and don't be afraid to get creative:



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**Birthday.** Why not make your next birthday celebration a benefit for WoLF? In lieu of gifts, ask your guests to make a donation in your honor!

Affinity Groups. Are you a member of a book club? Knitting group? Local church group? Do you host a rotating dinner party? Use an existing event as an opportunity to engage your friends with an issue that matters to you! Incorporate WoLF into your next meeting to increase awareness and raise funds.

Mother-Daughter Events. Partner with your mom, or your daughter, to share why WoLF's work matters to you. Every woman and girl has a stake in this fight for sex-based rights — safety, privacy, and boundaries!

**Pick an Action.** After making a donation, you can encourage your guests to take action and fight back! Help guests apply to volunteer or workshop testimony on an upcoming issue or piece of legislation. Make rally signs together. We can even help you train your guests on how to give public testimony!

# MORE TIPS, TRICKS AND BEST PRACTICES



### **INVITING YOUR GUESTS**

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Parties with **10 to 30 guests** tend to be the most successful, but do what works for <u>you</u>. Decide how many guests you can host - and then invite a few extra in case of cancellations.

What's the best way to get the word out? Printed invitations work well for more formal events - or to provide an extra-personal touch - but emails and virtual invitations are just as thoughtful and give your guests a chance to RSVP immediately.

If you're comfortable, use your social media channels to spread the word, and tag WoLF on socials!

You can find WoLF on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>!

Set an **RSVP deadline** so your guests know when to respond. This will help you plan food and activities in advance.

You can expand your network by **appointing a co-host**. Ask a friend or two to help coordinate the party and invite their friends, too!



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**Potluck? Backyard BBQ? Appetizers? Catered sit-down dinner?** Think about what's best for your party - and your budget - and tell your guests what to expect in advance.

Consider a **signature cocktail or mocktail** for your party! Plus, we included two WoLF Fest dessert recipes at the end of this guide!

You can center your party around the food: how about inviting your guests to a cooking class? Or open up your kitchen for a chili cook-off or brownie bake-off?

# ASKING MADE EASY

Asking for donations might seem daunting, but it's easier

than you think. Your guests care about you, so they

probably care about causes important to you - now, you're giving them the opportunity to give back in a meaningful way.

What's the number one reason someone hasn't donated? They've never been asked! Here are a few helpful tips:

**Share your goal.** When inviting your guests, let them know that you're hosting a party to raise money to support the Women's Liberation Front. That way, they know what to expect! (If asked, you can let people know whether they can donate by cash, check, or credit card at the event). If you share your goal in advance, everyone becomes part of the success!

Make it specific. The ask is easier if you have a clear target in mind. Some ideas including asking everyone to donate their age, or to commemorate a specific year or date.

Make the donation accessible. One might spend more than \$100 on a night out, for example. Why not put that money to good use at WoLF, fighting for sex-based rights in the courts?

**Share your story.** A personal story goes a long way in inspiring your guests and encouraging donations. Why did you decide to host this party? What does WoLF mean to you?

Make your donation public. Tell your guests that you're planning to donate because you are so passionate about this cause. Ask them to join you - or maybe even match your gift!

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Think creatively. You and your guests can donate in honor of someone who inspires you, or in memory of a loved one. We can even help send out notes to let your honoree know a gift was made in their name!

**Thank your guests.** Thank everyone for their support and remind your guests that any dollar amount makes a big difference. If you shared your goal, make a gentle reminder:

"I know with your generosity we can raise \$XX tonight!"

### We're here to help.

If you need talking points on what to say or how to make the ask, please let us know! No one expects you to be an expert - tell your guests why the Women's Liberation Front matters to you, and why it should matter to them, too!

# **A HANDY GUIDE** FOR PARTY PLANNING

Need a to-do list or want a guide to help plan your party? We've got you covered.

### 5-4 WEEKS OUT

- Confirm date, time, and location
- Create a guest list and set an RSVP goal
- Send out invitations or e-invites with a deadline (don't forget directions and parking information!)
- Start planning your menu
- Confirm you have the WoLF materials you'll need: donation forms, envelopes, promotional and informational materials
- Reach out and ask for a WoLF representative to (virtually) attend or present, if appropriate

#### **3-2 WEEKS OUT**

- Review RSVPs and reach out to anyone who hasn't responded. Finalize your guest list.
- Generalize the menu and create a shopping list
- Plan the agenda for the evening: when do you start serving food? When do activities begin? When will you make your ask?
- Think through logistics: will everyone know each other, or do you need nametags? What will you do with coats and umbrellas if the weather is bad?
- Assign co-hosts any specific duties: maybe they love to do something you don't love doing!



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### **ONE WEEK OUT**

- Check-in with your co-hosts and make sure all logistics are covered
- Confirm everything with the venue if you're hosting outside of a home. Make sure you have the proper seating, equipment, tables, etc.
- Plan for decorations, as appropriate

### **ON THE DAY OF YOUR EVENT**

- Greet guests, ask them to sign-in, and give them time to mingle
- Encourage and welcome guests' questions and distribute Women's Liberation Front materials
- Take pictures! (Confirm that everyone is comfortable with photos)
- Now's the moment: Don't forget to make the ask!
- Thank everyone for attending and let them know how they can get involved with WoLF

### **AFTER YOUR EVENT**

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- Send thank you notes or emails to guests (if appropriate, consider asking them to host a party!)
- Send your pictures to WoLF at <u>events@womensliberationfront.org</u>
- Enclose sign-in sheets and donations, then mail them to:

### Women's Liberation Front

Attn: Executive Director 1802 Vernon Street NW, #2036 Washington, DC 20009

# **RECIPES** WOLF FESTIVAL DESSERTS



### Lierre's Gluten-Free Brownies

- 4 ounces dark chocolate
- □ 1/2 cup butter or coconut oil, melted and cooled
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- □ 1/2 cup + 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder

Preheat oven to 375°F, 2) Line a 9 x 9 pan with parchment paper,
In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients, and 4) Bake for 30-35 minutes or until inserted toothpick comes out clean.

### **Gluten-Free Raspberry Oatmeal Bars**

- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted
- 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract, divided
- □ 1 cup gluten-free oat flour
- 1 cup gluten-free rolled oats
- □ 1/2 cup sugar
- $\Box$  1 + 1/2 tsp. xanthan gum

- l tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. lemon zest, grated
- 1/2 tsp. sea salt
- 2/3 cup raspberry jam or preserves

Preheat oven to 375°F, 2) Line a 8x8 pan with parchment paper,
In a medium bowl, combine melted butter and 1 tsp. vanilla,
Stir in flour, oats, sugar, xanthan gum, baking powder, lemon zest, and salt until thoroughly blended, 5) Press 1 cup of oat mixture firmly on bottom of pan, 6) Stir remaining teaspoon of vanilla into raspberry jam until smooth, then spread evenly on top, 7) Sprinkle remaining oat mixture over jam, then pat firmly to make top layer smooth and even, 8) Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until top is lightly browned and firm,
Cool bars in pan for 30 minutes on wire rack, then cut into 16 squares and serve at room temperature.



## **RECIPES** THEMED DRINKS BY THE WOLF TEAM

### WOLF PACK 'END GENDER' VENOM



#### INGREDIENTS

1 oz. Hennessy cognac 1 oz. Hpnotiq vodka ½ oz. melon liqueur 1 oz. orange juice Splash of grenadine

#### METHOD

1) Fill a rocks glass with ice and pour in Hennessy, Hpnotiq, melon liqueur, and orange juice, 2) Add a dash of grenadine and garnish with an orange slice.

"Gender cannot be reformed — It must be abolished." Submitted by the WoLF Team

### MIMOSA-IDENTIFYING MOCKTAIL



#### INGREDIENTS

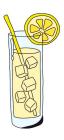
2 oz. chilled orange juice 2 oz. non-alcoholic sparkling wine

#### METHOD

 Add equal amounts orange juice and non-alcoholic sparkling wine (or alternative) to a champagne flute,
Garnish with orange, strawberry or cherries and serve.

"Women are adult female humans. It is <u>not</u> complicated." Submitted by the WoLF Team

### COCO-THIS-IS-NUTS LEMONADE



#### INGREDIENTS

2 oz. Sugar Island coconut rum Lemonade, to taste Splash of coconut water

#### METHOD

1) Add ice to glass and pour over coconut rum, 2) Top with lemonade, add a splash of coconut water, and garnish with a lemon wheel, 3) Enjoy responsibly in the company of friends!

"Even when everything feels NUTS... Keep on speaking out!" Submitted by Hannah Sullivan, WoLF Director of Development

### **'ONLY TWO SEXES' OLD FASHIONED**



#### INGREDIENTS

3 oz. Whiskey Canadian Club 1 slice orange 1 Luxardo Maraschino cherry 2 dashes Scrappy's Bitters

#### METHOD

- 1) Muddle orange slice in the bottom of old fashioned glass,
- 2) Add a Luxardo cherry to the glass and a large ice cube,
- 3) Add two dashes of bitters on top of the ice cube,
- **4)** Pour whiskey over top of ice cube. Stir, garnish, and serve!

"Because I'm old fashioned!" Submitted by Mahri Irvine, WoLF Executive Director 2021-23

# **RECIPES** THEMED DRINKS BY THE WOLF TEAM

### **BOOZY ARNOLD 'FACE-PALMER'**



#### INGREDIENTS

6 oz. Leinenkugel Summer Shandy Beer 2 oz. Deep Eddy's Sweet Tea vodka

### 'TERF ISLAND' HOT TEA



METHOD

#### INGREDIENTS

l tea bag of Yorkshire Gold Fresh cold water Whole milk & sugar, to taste

1) Put fresh, cold water into your kettle (Only fresh water will release the delightful compounds that give a cuppa its healing properties), 2) Boil it, 3) Pour the boiling water onto the tea bag (Adding a tea bag to an already-poured cup of hot water will not produce the longed-for results), 4) Place a saucer on top and let steep for 5 minutes, 5) Add milk and sugar as desired.

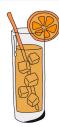
> "Ahhhh...." Submitted by Lierre Keith, WoLF Board Chair

#### METHOD

1) Fill a tumbler with ice, 2) Pour 3 parts beer slowly, to avoid spillover, 3) Top with 1 parts vodka and stir. Garnish with a lemon slice.

"For when you just can't believe what you read or heard." Submitted by Beth Lowe, WoLF Board Treasurer

### SPARKLING 'TRA-OPICAL' MOCKTAIL



#### INGREDIENTS

% cup pineapple juice % cup mango juice % cup fresh lime juice 1 cup ginger beer

### SPIKED 'TERF ISLAND' LONDON FOG



#### INGREDIENTS

l shot Earl Grey infused gin Simple syrup (lavender or rose) Splash of almond milk, to taste

#### METHOD

 In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the fruit juices and shake vigorously, 2) Strain into an ice-filled glass. Top each with some ginger beer, 3) Garnish with pineapple wedges or mango slices, and serve immediately.

"Trans Rights Activists = Men's Rights Activists" Submitted by Lauren Adams Bone, WoLF Legal Counsel

#### METHOD

1) Add 2 tablespoons earl grey tea into tea steeper for 1 bottle of gin, let sit for at least 2 hours, 2) In a cup, add one shot of infused gin and add an infused simple syrup to taste, 3) Top with a splash of almond milk or another non-dairy substitute.

"Our household revolves around the bunnies." Submitted by Liz Fedak, WoLF Board Member At-Large

## RECIPES THEMED DRINKS BY THE WOLF TEAM





#### INGREDIENTS

3 - 6 mint leaves 2 - 3 cucumber slices 1 lemon or lime 6 oz. plain or lemon seltzer water Sugar or stevia, to taste Sprig of rosemary

#### METHOD

1) Muddle roughly chopped mint in a tall glass, 2) Add thinly sliced cucumbers, juice from half of a lemon or lime, a sprig of rosemary, and ice, 3) Top with seltzer water and sweetener to taste, 4) Stir and enjoy.

> "This works with melon too!" Submitted by Kacie Moon, WoLF Board Secretary

### **'WOMEN WON'T WHEESHT' WHITE LINEN**



#### **INGREDIENTS**

5 - 6 cucumber slices ½ oz. fresh lime juice 1 ½ oz. gin 1/2 oz. elderflower liqueur 2 oz. soda or sparkling water

#### METHOD

1) Muddle cucumber slices in a shaker, 2) Add ice, lime juice, gin, and elderflower liqueur and shake, 3) Strain mixture into a cocktail glass filled with ice, 4) Top with soda and stir. Garnish with lime and cucumber slices.

"Women aren't servants, and we won't wheesht!" Submitted by Naima Schuller, WoLF Operations Manager

# THANK YOU!

We are so grateful for your commitment to the Women's Liberation Front and the front line of feminism.

Your support advances our vision - the total liberation of women and girls from all forms of sex-based oppressions including gender ideology, male violence, commercial sexual exploitation, and reproductive coercion.

Let us know how we can help make your event a huge success - and thank you for introducing us to new women's rights supporters to defend sex-based rights!



**BECOME A FRIEND OF WOLF** 



#### ABOUT US

Women's Liberation Front, WoLF, is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN: 81-3249020) dedicated to protect, advance, and restore the rights of women and girls. In this charitable role, WoLF aims to:

Abolish Gender Ideology

- We educate the public and political leaders about the harms of gender ideology and its centrality to male domination.
- We oppose enshrining into law the concepts of "gender identity" and "transgender."
- We facilitate a cultural shift away from sex stereotypes (aka gender roles) and gender ideology.
- We defend sex segregation of spaces such as domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, prisons, bathrooms, and sports.
- We support the needs of lesbian and bisexual women.

Abolish Male Violence

- We combat the epidemic of male violence; We organize visible resistance to rape and pedophile culture.
- We support policies for legal justice for female survivors of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and stalking perpetrated by males.
- We fight against the normalization of violent or degrading sexual practices, the eroticization of women's pain, coercive relationships, and toxic relationships.
- We support legislation that takes a broad view of self-defense, to include the impact of physical, sexual, and/or psychological abuse of women and girls who harm and/or kill their abusers, traffickers, etc.

Abolish Commercial Sexual Exploitation

- We promote civil remedies for the harms caused by the pornography industry.
- We believe that commercial sexual exploitation, including prostitution, pornography, stripping, and "camming" are forms of sexual violence. We work to abolish all forms of commercial sexual exploitation.
- We provide education and support for the Equality Model of legislation.
- We seek to end commercial sexual exploitation.

Achieve Women's Reproductive Autonomy

- We defend women's bodily sovereignty.
- We unapologetically support women's reproductive freedom.
- We fight against surrogacy and the commodification of women's reproductive systems.
- We speak out against women's mistreatment and lack of adequate treatment in healthcare systems.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

### WomensLiberationFront.org