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Fall Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction
Friday, October 30, 2009
6:00– 10:00 PM
Springfield Country Club, Springfield, PA

Female pilots were rare in the 1930s, particularly in Hitler’s Germany, where women were strongly urged to stay at home and tend to their families. Yet, from humble beginnings, Hanna Reitsch, Whirly Girl #1 became the Fuhrer’s top test pilot, flew an early helicopter in front of crowds of people, and was eventually awarded the prestigious Iron Cross. Ann Shaw Carter, Whirly Girl #2 was the first woman in the United States licensed to fly a helicopter. She flew sightseeing flights around New York City and became the world’s first female commercial helicopter pilot. Commander Joellen Drag Oslund, Whirly Girl #179, became the first female naval helicopter pilot in April 1974. Two months later, Sally Murphy, Whirly Girl #181, was the first woman to qualify as an aviator in the Army. Nancy Sherlock, Whirly Girl #621, was assigned to the NASA Johnson Space Center as a flight simulation engineer on the Shuttle Training Aircraft. In 1991 she became the first Whirly Girl astronaut. Learn more about the amazing women who shaped the history of rotary-wing aviation and find out what square dancing and helicopters have in common.

Kindly Reply by completing the information below and mailing it with payment to:
2009 Fall Fundraiser, American Helicopter Museum, 1220 American Blvd, West Chester, PA 19380
Please make checks payable to “American Helicopter Museum”
Seating is limited. Reservations are first come first served.

Name _____ **Email** _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Event Tickets

Yes, I (We) wish to attend the fall fundraiser.

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$125 per ticket for pickup that evening, in the name of: _____

Ticket holders are admitted to cocktail hour, silent auction, dinner, and keynote address. Vegetarian Entrée option _____
Insert number

Reserved Tables

Yes, I (We) wish to reserve a table of ten (10) for the fall fundraiser.

Please reserve _____ table(s) at \$1200 per table for pickup that evening, in the name of: _____

Ticket holders are admitted to cocktail hour, silent auction, dinner, and keynote address. Vegetarian Entrée option _____
Insert number

Sorry, I (We) cannot attend the fundraiser but would like to donate to the mission of the American Helicopter Museum.

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