

In 2009 a group of Adams County Democratic women formed the Adams County Federation of Democratic Women (ACFDW), and were granted a charter by the PA Federation of Democratic Women.

The goals of the ACFDW are to honor women by encouraging them to seek appointive or elective office, and to help women in developing the skills to achieve leadership roles in both the political and public sector; to love our community and spread good will by doing community projects; and to promote the principles of the Democratic Party.

Membership is open to women who are registered Democrats. The annual dues are \$15.00. Democratic men may join as an associate member. A portion of our dues is forwarded to both the PA Federation, and the National Federation. Dues must be paid by March 1, 2011 for you to be included in our submission to these two organizations.

The January meeting of ACFDW will be held at on **Thursday, January 27 at 6 pm, at 227 W. High St. (Community Benefits Real Estate Bldg)** in Gettysburg. A meal will be served. Following dinner, **our speaker will be Carrie Cserr, Mayor of New Oxford Borough.**

Our February meeting will be held on Feb 24th, at 227 W. High St. at 6pm, and will feature a speaker to honor Black History Month.

At our January meeting, nominations for office will be made, with elections held at our February 2011 meeting. Offices to be filled are: President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. You must be a member of ACFDW to run for office or to vote.

Plans are in progress for our March, April and May meetings.

Please respond to Faith Peterson for meal planning purposes for the Jan. 27th meeting at fp205@hydropowerusa.com. If you do not have email, please call Patricia Manning at 717.259.0008.