

## Invite to the 4th annual Paul deArmond Citizen Journalism Award Dinner, Feb 10, 2017

Greetings,

The 4th annual Paul deArmond Citizen Journalism Award dinner will be on Friday, Feb 10, at the Soy House, 400 West Holly Street, from 5 to 8 pm. It is where we had last year's award dinner, and is the former Boss Tweeds restaurant. If you attended last year or the year before then you are receiving this invite so you can reserve early.

Stephanie Kountouros will be recognized with the award for citizen journalism in 2016. Stephanie has made her mark on local community talk radio at both KVWV and now at KMRE. You can read the full announcement at: <http://nwcitizen.com/entry/stephanie-kountouros-to-receive-paul-dearmond-citizen-journalism-award>

Also, Tim Johnson is planning an article in the Cascadia Weekly about her.

We start at 5pm with social time. There is a no host bar and the Soy House has a complete bar. Buffet dinner of upscale Vietnamese cuisine is served from 6 to 6:45. This year we will have vegetarian selections and there will be deserts. Price is \$35.00, tax and gratuity included. (\$36 credit card) A reservation is required as seating is limited. David Camp will again be taking dinner payments at the door as either credit card, check or cash.

RSVP to me. Please indicate for one, two, or.. . I will confirm back to you. While we have increased seating, it is still limited, so don't delay.

Speeches start at 7 sharp, with Riley Sweeney again our MC. We will hear from George Dyson, Tim Johnson, Tip Johnson as well as others, and of course from Stephanie. It will be an evening of enjoyable dining, political talk, speeches, and the award. The annual get together of local political junkies.

The deArmond committee consists of John Servais, Tip Johnson, Deb Gaber, George Dyson, Tim Johnson, Ralph Schwartz, and Suzanne Blais. The committee is providing the dinners to Stephanie and her guest.

Let me know of any questions. Feel free to phone, email or text.

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