

In Memoriam
Cherisse Luxa



1947 - 2009

With a heavy heart, we note the passing of our friend, Cherisse Luxa, early on the morning of December 13th, following a battle with stomach cancer.

Cherisse was a founder of Burien Drinking Liberally; anyone who ever socialized at Drinking Liberally knows of Cherisse's incredible energy and her unstoppable drive to make our community a better place. Through her years as a King County Sheriff's Deputy (among the first female Deputies), member of Evergreen Democratic Club, ardent and vocal supporter of progressive causes, Cherisse made a difference — both for Burien and for the broader community.

Cherisse's political blossoming came with Howard Dean's run for the presidency. She became active in the 34th District Democrats, and was instrumental in the positive outcome of the North Highline Annexation vote. Cherisse personified what it means to be involved. She touched many lives; she will be missed.

There will be a celebration of her life on Wednesday, January 27th, 7:00 p.m. at Mick Kelley's Irish Pub in Burien. If you have any photos or stories you would like to share, please contact Liz Giba at 206-605-3824.

In the meantime, if you know of a home for Cherisse's much-loved cats Howard and Harris (who are four years old and prefer to be adopted together), please contact Liz Giba as soon as possible.

Rest In Peace