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Warmly welcomes

The Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Smith
&
Medical Detection Dogs



Dear Guests

I am delighted to welcome you to the first Inspired Company Event!

I hope that by attending this special evening you will meet some fascinating new people. It has been my experience that female communities are incredibly powerful at motivating and supporting each other, and I'm sure that you will get the opportunity of not only meeting our awesome guest speaker but also other amazing and like-minded women.



Please join me in welcoming the Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Smith, who has kindly agreed to talk to us about her tireless work with Medical Detection Dogs. I'm sure you will agree that this is an incredible and fascinating charity, whose work includes the early detection of cancer - a disease which unfortunately touches so many of our lives.

So, I hope you enjoy the event. Please think about joining Inspired Company as a Platinum Member, giving you access to all the events in 2015, which already has a great line-up of interesting and inspiring speakers.

My personal thanks go to Ashley at the Betsey Wynne, John Griff, Fiona Storey, Di Binks and Marianna Beckwith for their wonderful support.

Have fun

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The Hon. Mrs. Betsy Duncan Smith



Betsy Duncan Smith is an active fundraiser for Medical Detection Dogs and she says it is a huge honour to work with the trustees, staff and volunteers of the charity whose inspirational leader is Dr Claire Guest. With its potential not only to benefit those whose lives are transformed by being united with an alert dog, but also in the early detection of cancer that is so vital in overcoming the disease, she finds MDD's work truly pioneering.

It was after she went through chemotherapy and radiotherapy following a late diagnosis of breast cancer in 2009 that she first visited Medical Detection Dogs, and learned about their unique research into early detection. Married to the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith and having four children she was invited to become a trustee in 2012. She is also involved with the Centre for Social Justice, is a patron of the Woodford & Wanstead Association for the Blind and is a trustee of Swanbourne Estate.

For more information about Medical Detection Dogs please visit www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk

John Griff

John's background was primarily geared towards the arts. As a schoolboy John was a professional boy chorister with the world famous St John's College Choir in Cambridge. During that time he learned the techniques of making records, toured the world and first performed on TV and radio. Since then he has worked in local and national radio for a variety of stations.



Alongside his radio work, John has presented a variety of programmes for television and writes a weekly column in the Northampton Chronicle and Echo. John is a trustee of both the Northamptonshire Community Foundation and the Northamptonshire Association for the Blind as well as a governor of the GDST High School in Northampton.



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Please note there is an offer of 10% discount for final bill on meals taken at the Betsey Wynne tonight.