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## **Milford Republicans Call on State Rep. Lambert to Apologize Republicans to Host Solitaire Tourney Fundraiser**

### **Party Highlighting Infamous Photo Featuring State Rep. Barbara Lambert Will Raise Funds for a Good Cause**

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MILFORD - In response to photos in the press showing Milford Representative Barbara Lambert playing Solitaire during a crucial budget debate, the Milford Republican Town Committee is calling on Lambert to apologize to Milford residents. Lambert's actions have held the Connecticut state legislature and the city of Milford up to nationwide ridicule. Her explanation that she had learned everything she needed to know about the budget by listening to Democratic Party bosses in their caucuses was "outrageous."

Town Committee Chairman Tom Jagodzinski said the solitaire fundraiser will be held on **Tuesday September 15, 2009 7:00pm at the Republican campaign headquarters at 374 New Haven Ave, Milford.** "We're not raising money for the party. We're going to donate everything raised to help the police department purchase a video monitoring system that's needed for Wildemere Beach. The Democrats cut the system from this year's city budget when they were slashing public safety funding."

"The people of Milford elected Lambert to represent their interests not to be a foot soldier representing the interests of the Democratic Party machine. The fact that this happened at a time when she, Dick Roy and all the other Milford Democratic legislators were preparing to raise taxes on Milford residents while cutting funding to the city, just makes it worse," Jagodzinski said. "If the Democrats had spent more time looking for reasonable budget cuts instead of playing computer games, Connecticut wouldn't be in its current financial mess."

Participants will be encouraged to bring their laptop or deck of cards and ignore crucial issues effecting Milford. Jagodzinski said, "This is about making sure people are aware of the damage Democratic representatives are doing to our city and state."

Jagodzinski added: "**Barbara Lambert is out of sync with what the voters of Milford want. They expect their elected officials to represent their interests, not be preoccupied with putting the red five on the black six. They expect their elected officials to listen to others' ideas, not to be sitting in the people's chamber looking for alternatives to Minesweeper.**"