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Suzy Alba fund-raiser includes apple picking

SMITHFIELD - Suzy Alba, a first-time Democratic candidate for the Smithfield Town Council, will host a fund-raiser on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m. at Steere Orchard on Austin Avenue. The suggested donation is \$25 for adults and \$5 for kids and will include apple picking, hayrides, fall refreshments and live music.

"Fall is a perfect time to visit Rhode Island's Apple Valley, so what better location than an apple orchard to bring together family, friends and neighbors in support of my campaign," said Alba.

Alba announced her candidacy in December 2011. She says she has "been dedicated to public service and civic engagement" since her days as an undergraduate at Rhode Island College. She serves on the RIC Alumni Association and Women's Fund of Rhode Island boards of directors. She is also a long-time United Way volunteer and Save the Bay member.

In June, Alba sponsored a book award for a Smithfield High School senior accepted into RIC. She also sponsored a Smithfield Youth Soccer Association girl's recreational soccer team. Alba has volunteered her time for the Old County Road Playground Project and a town-wide Earth Day Cleanup for the Smithfield Conservation Center.

Reserve fund-raiser tickets at 243-5744.

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