



We are super excited to see what costumes emerge for the Galactic Bowl-A-Thon this year. Will we see Cylons? Vulcans? The Futurama Crew? Marvin the Martian? General Leia Organa? Will any of them be able to top the 70's denim dressed, specula lightsaber wielding Reproductive Freedom Fighters of May The Choice Be With You III in last year's Bowl-A-Thon?

It's hard to say, but what we can say is that we have video proof of this year's MC has been practicing her lightsaber skills.



We are proud to announce that [Miss Shannan Paul](#) will be MCing the after-bowling party in Park Tavern's 11th frame. From her web page bio:

....the City Pages says, "No matter where you've seen (or heard) her, you know just how great Miss Shannan is. With comedy that's personal and relatable, she has the ability to make you feel like you've been friends for years, even if you're only seeing her for the very first time."....She can relate to just about everyone whether they be students, Sci-Fi fans, jocks, or soccer moms.

Next, as is the common theme in these emails, A FUNDRAISING CONTEST! Let's see if we can set your fundraising engines to Warp 9 by giving you a glimpse into the summer. 10 donations.... many of our fundraising goals can be met with just 10 donations (\$150/10 = \$15, \$200/10 = \$20, etc). Even if you're a super strong fundraiser with an ambitious goal (we see and appreciate you [Queen Pins](#)), we can all use 10 donations. That's why this week, any bowler who can get 10 donations of \$15 or more by 11:59pm 2/23 will be entered into a drawing for two tickets to any regular season St. Paul Saints game this year.

And don't worry, we'll help you get there. Facebook posts are a great way to fundraise and break down stigma at the same time. Try copying and pasting the post below, and/or personalize it to your liking:

Friends. My ask is simple. I am raising money for Pro-Choice Resources through their Bowl-A-Thon. If you have (\$20 or your chosen amount here) in your pocket, and believe in the human right of women, youth and transgender people who can get pregnant to access

abortion care, donate now. Your (\$20 or your chosen amount), along with the 9 other similar donations people are going to make this week, will allow me to meet my fundraising goal, and allow PCR to continue to defend and advance access to abortion care as they have for 50 years.

(insert or link your URL here)

Then, for each donation you receive, thank that person in the comments section of your post and tag them (make sure to ask permission for public acknowledgement, and you tag a person by putting the @ symbol in front of their name). Facebook will show your post to more people if there are comments in the comment section. For example:

- *Thank you @yourdonor'sname for supporting me and Pro-Choice Resources. 9 more to go.*
- *A big thanks for your \$100 donation @yourdonor'sname. 8 more to go.*

That should be enough dilithium crystals to power your fundraising warps drives for now. And remember, if you ever hit a fundraising wall, just repeat this until you are ready to climb that wall, "I am one with Reproductive Freedom, Reproductive Freedom is with me."

The Staff at Pro-Choice Resources

P.S. Make sure and get all your team members signed up soon. Space ships can be piloted solo, but galactic adventures are always better with a crew.