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WOW Moment: Basketball great Wolters is guest speaker

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Kara Wolters displays her gold medal after the USA defeated Australia in the women's gold medal game during the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney.
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BRISTOL — Olympic gold medalist basketball player Kara Wolters will be the guest speaker at the 25th Annual Wonder of Women event at the Aqua Turf Club, a major fundraiser for the Main Street Community Foundation's Women & Girls Fund.

The milestone Wonder of Women event will be held April 30 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the banquet facility at 556 Mulberry St. It will include a social hour, a silent auction, a cash bar, food stations, networking, dessert and coffee.

Wolters, the guest speaker at the program, is a former elite basketball player. She is also the owner of the Kara Wolters Dream Big Camps, where she coaches young athletes through summer camps, clinics, year-round private lessons and public speaking to help them achieve goals in sports, business or life.

"She achieved a rare set of championships: NCAA National Championship (UConn 1995), WNBA Championship (Houston Comets 1999) and Olympic Gold Medal (Sydney 2000)," The Main Street Community Foundation said. "She was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and is a nationally recognized broadcaster, entrepreneur and motivational speaker."

This event is a major fundraiser for the Main Street Foundation's Women & Girls Fund. A portion of the proceeds support grants for programs that "make it possible for women and girls in Bristol, Burlington, Southington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott to improve the conditions and opportunities in their lives."

Seats are \$75 per person.

Those who wish to attend must RSVP by April 16 by calling 860-583-6363 or emailing samantha@mainstreetfoundation.org.

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