

# Lupton's Laugh & Learn - 17 January, 2009

## Watch & Discuss President Barack H. Obama's Inauguration with Mr. Dan and Nancy Lupton



Laugh and Learn readers are invited to the home of Dan and Nancy Lupton to observe the Inauguration of Barack H. Obama as President of the United States.

**When:** Please arrive between 5:30 and 5:45 pm, Tuesday, 20 January

**Where:** Mařaková 1149 / 1 Svitavy

We will watch the event live using CNN Livestream and a projector or beamer. We hope and expect it will work fine...it has worked all the days I've tested it. ☺

The Inauguration is from 18:00 to 19:00. We will watch this and talk about it, with some light refreshments. You may leave soon after or stay for awhile. **Note:** We have chairs and space for 15 in our flat, so please reply to let us know if you wish to come.

### The Links

<http://www.funnieststuff.net/viewmovie.php?id=980> Gender test: Count the basketball passes

<http://www.funnieststuff.net/viewmovie.php?id=894> A gymnast comedian?

### The Learn...well...maybe



#### FUN FACTS

1. Barack H. Obama is 44th President of the USA.
2. Most government buildings in Wash., D.C. are white.
3. Presidents are elected in November, but they don't take office until January of the next year.
4. George Washington was the first President of the United States. He is called the "Father of our Country."
5. The White House used to be called the "President's House" and "Executive Mansion." Newspapers started calling it the "White House" so in 1901 President Theodore Roosevelt made the "White House" the official name of the president's home and office.



#### FUN FACTS

1. The Capitol Building is built on a hill called Capitol Hill.
2. The U.S. capital spelled with an *a* is Washington, D.C. But the U.S. capitol spelled with an *o* is the Capitol Building.
3. A donkey represents the Democratic Party and an elephant represents the Republican Party.
4. The Republican Party is also called the GOP. GOP stands for Grand Old Party.
5. The Senate chamber is in the north wing of the capitol building and the House of Representatives is in the south wing. There are galleries where visitors can watch the Senate and House of Representatives.



### FUN FACTS

1. The Chief Justice is often called the "first among equals."
2. Before the Supreme Court was built in 1935, the justices met in the Capitol Building.
3. The Chief Justice swears in new Presidents during their inaugurations in January.
4. There has never been a female Chief Justice.
5. Justices wear black robes when hearing cases.

## The Laugh...we hope

