

# Success Connection

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## Women's Success Network

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[www.wsninc.org](http://www.wsninc.org)

*Women Helping Women - Professionally and Personally*

Coachmen's Lodge  
273 Wrentham Road  
Bellingham MA 02019  
508-883-9888

Networking: 6:00  
Dinner: 6:45

Soup

Chicken Broccoletti-  
Sauteed Boneless  
Breast of Chicken  
(Fresh broccoli with  
extra virgin olive oil,  
garlic, herbs, and  
spices tossed with  
penne pasta)

Broiled Haddock-fresh  
(Haddock flavored with  
lemon, white wine, and  
butter - topped with  
seasoned bread  
crumbs) served with  
potato and vegetable

Pasta Primavera (Fresh

WSN January 9, 2008 meeting

## Personal Organizer Night

Organization! We all do it. We all need it. We all want more of it! Some of us need better organization in every area of our lives, some of us need it for our homes or to help our elderly parents that may be downsizing, our work, or to find balance between our business life and work.

Judith Guertin, owner of All Ways Organized LLC, will be the guest speaker at the Women's Success Network January 9 meeting (6:00 pm) at the Coachmen's Lodge in Bellingham.

Enjoy an evening of delicious food, great networking and a presentation on Personal and Business Organization. Judith has transformed businesses, homes and lives with her organizing skills. What a great way to start the New Year off right!

Judith Guertin celebrates 6 years in the organizing business offering small business, home office and residential organizing services. She is a member of both the National Association of Professional Organizers and the New England Chapter of NAPO. Judith also belongs to the National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization. She is also a Registered Occupational Therapist, licensed in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, with over 29 years experience providing consultation and services to individuals with a wide range of physical and emotional challenges.

**Note: Due to the New Year's Holiday, our meeting is a week later than usual (January 9). Networking at 6:00; dinner at 6:45.**

To register for this meeting - and to make your menu selection, click on this link [www.wsninc.org/reservation/reservation.html](http://www.wsninc.org/reservation/reservation.html). You may register on line using PayPal - or print out a copy of the form and send it to the post office box (address above). The deadline to register is October 26 for mail registrations and October 30 for online reservations.

**Coachmen's Lodge**  
273 Wrentham Road, Bellingham, MA. 02019

*From Rte 495 South*

Take Rte 126 S exit- EXIT 18- toward BELLINGHAM.

Turn LEFT onto MA-126 / HARTFORD AVE.

Turn LEFT onto N MAIN ST / MA-126.

Continue to follow MA-126. 3.6 miles

Turn LEFT onto CENTER ST. 1.9 miles

Turn RIGHT onto PULASKI BLVD. 0.9 miles

vegetables sauteed and served over penne pasta)

Warm homemade brownie topped with vanilla ice cream

## Thanks to donors!

Thanks to the following members who donated appetizers to our Holiday Social.

- Amy Buliung  
mini crab cakes
- Sharon Kirshner  
stuffed mushrooms
- Joyce Parlapiano  
lamb chops
- Deet Turnage  
crostini
- Candace Sallale  
antipasto

## Scholarship Update: "We Take Cash!"

There are several ways to support the WSN scholarship program:

- Donate items to the monthly raffle and buy raffle tickets
- Have an event and donate some of the proceeds to the scholarship fund.
- Make a cash donation (and be recognized in the newsletter and in the Connection).  
Platinum (\$500+), Gold (\$200+), Silver (\$100+).

Thanks to these November Raffle donors we raised \$377 for the scholarship fund. We

Turn LEFT onto WRENTHAM RD. 0.1 miles

### *From Rte 495 North*

Take Rte 140 - Exit 16 - towards Woonsocket, RI

Turn left onto King St. 0.9 miles

King St. becomes Washington St. 2.7 miles

Washington St. becomes Pulaski Blvd. 0.5 miles

Turn LEFT onto Lake St. 0.7 miles

Turn RIGHT onto Wrentham RD. 0.5 miles

End at Coachmen's Lodge

## Time and Talent Auction

### Save the date:

WSN's First Annual "Time, Talent, and Treasures Auction," to benefit the Elizabeth F. Wajer Scholarship Fund, will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 6:30 pm (location to be announced). Please mark your calendars - you won't want to miss this live and silent auction event. Our own Candace Sallale, will serve as our guest auctioneer, so you know that we're in for a fun evening!

We'll be looking for donations of time, talent, and treasures, as well as volunteers to serve on the auction committee. Anyone interested in donating or volunteering should contact Candace at [chairperson@wsninc.org](mailto:chairperson@wsninc.org).



## From the Chair

As you read this, you're probably caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. I hope you find time for peace and reflection this season, and have the opportunity to relax a bit and enjoy the company of your family and friends.

Have a happy and healthy holiday season, and best wishes for a prosperous and healthy 2008. I look forward to seeing you all in January!

Candace Sallale  
WSN Chair

## Thanks: Annual Holiday Bazaar

brought in another \$300 at the Holiday Social.

**November:**

Tammy Addeche (To The Moon and Back), Bonnie Barnett (First Impressions), Barbara Cappadona (The Healing Space), Heidi Caron-Guay (Dragonfly Interiors), Nancy Cassano (The Traveling Vineyard), Phyllis Cerel (Comm. Resource Publishing), Nancy Dayian (California Closets), Christine Dreir (Christine Marie Cosmetics), Susanne Ferrantino (Indymac Bank), Laurie Frizzell (Avon), Dionne Katinas (Designs by Dionne), Valerie Larsen (Valerie Larsen Photography), Maureen Meyer (Juice Plus+), Patti Prevost (Touchstone Crystal), Cheryl Reed (Silpada Design), Terri Rizzo (Officebees, Inc.) Bev Rollins (Blue Cala Lily), Christine Weigel (Arbonne Intl) Martha Whyte (The Whyte Knight)

**Holiday Social:**

Nancy Dayian (California Closets), Laurie Frizzell (Avon), Sue Haley (CAbi), Barbara Manuelpillai (Mary Kay), Kathryn McGlynn (Journey of the Mind), Joyce Parlapiano (High Note Realty), Cheryl Reed (Silpada Design), Roxanne Richard (Law Offices), Bev Rollins (Blue Calla Lily), Candace Sallale (Edward Jones). Liz Scully (Scully Group Websites), Donna

Cheryl (Reed) and I wanted to thank everyone for all the hard work that went into making this year's Bazaar so fantastic. We had an amazing turnout of vendors. Seventeen vendors came with a wide variety of quality products. The venue was excellent (thanks to Joyce Parlapiano and her gracious church). We are already planning next years event. We are taking everyone's input and lessons we learn each year and are hoping to make it even better next time.

I will probably ask some of this years vendors and other interested volunteers to form a planning committee with me for next year. Each year it gets bigger and the more people involved in the planning the better it will get. This year we earned around \$600 for the scholarships. In June you will all get to see how this money will be used to allow some deserving women the opportunity to get the education they need to make quality changes to their lives.

Thank you all again for a job well done and an advanced thank you from the women who will benefit form all your work.

Happy New Year Barbara Manuelpillai

**Member Profile**

**Meet Amy Buliung**

Although she is somewhat new to WSN, long-time Franklin resident Amy Buliung already understands the meaning of networking. "Business women in any field have such a unique bond. Between balancing family, business and our own interests, it sometimes takes other women to really understand what we are feeling and how we can better help each other," Amy says. "The one thing I really enjoy about this group is that it is not competitive. We have many women in the same industry, and we meet, discuss ideas and even send referrals occasionally when we have a customer that we are unable to help."

As founder four years ago of Franklin Mortgage Services, Amy was motivated to start her own business when she became frustrated working with other mortgage companies. "They charged useless fees and had horrible lead times, so I decided to create my own company and offer rates on products and programs that other companies cannot do." Amy prides herself on a strong work ethic and honesty to keep her clients happy and well-informed. She finds the greatest satisfaction in helping people finance one of the 'biggest purchases of their lives' while making sure that the process is as stress-free as possible.

Introduced to WSN through member Donna Waugh, Amy immediately sensed the uniqueness of the group as a gathering of "outstanding women in the community who share a wonderful spirit." She currently serves as secretary on the WSN Board.

Amy and husband Arthur have a two-year old daughter, Emily Rae, and a second daughter due in late December. A graduate of Dean

Waugh (WordWright)

College, Amy is completing a Business Finance degree at Suffolk University.

- by Susan Hafner

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## Upcoming event

**From Bonnie Barnett:**

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. will have tours of Providence RI's luxury hotel suites given by the Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.

The date is Sat. Feb. 9, 2008 from 10am to 4pm. For info call: 401-331-3902 or visit [www.jlri.org](http://www.jlri.org)

## Be a Table Topic Leader

On February 6, WSN members have an opportunity to serve as presenters at our annual Table Topics meeting. This is the meeting where members lead discussions around their vocation or avocation. In the past, topics have included financial planning, health and nutrition, jewelry design, makeup, college search, and retirement planning.

The subjects of the presentations are expected to be as varied as our membership. To be considered as a presenter, please contact Joyce Parlapiano by Friday, December 14. Note: The program committee will select participants based on variety and broad interest. Joyce may be reached at [programs@wsninc.org](mailto:programs@wsninc.org).

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