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*Women Helping Women - Professionally and Personally*

Highland Country  
104 Mechanic Street  
Attleboro, MA  
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Networking at 6:00  
Dinner at 6:45

### Menu

Grilled chicken served on a bed of mesclun greens with balsamic vinaigrette dressing

Grilled salmon served on a bed of mesclun greens with balsamic vinaigrette dressing

Eggplant primavera with pasta

## WSN September 5 meeting will feature Norm Bossio

"Staying Motivated on the Deck of the Titanic" will be the subject of WSN's September 5 meeting at the Highland Country Club. Our speaker will be Norm Bossio.

Have you ever felt like you are on a sinking ship with no control over the future? Norm will motivate you on how to take control of your life, get your priorities straight, put your family first, use the gifts that you have been given and take a long hard look at yourself in the mirror. Using stories of his life as an only child, a single Dad of three boys, a school principal and now as a Grampa, he will teach you not only how to survive, but thrive.

In more than 26 years, Norm has spoken in front of over 2 1/2 million audience members in venues ranging from an American Indian Village Tribunal to the Hoosier Dome. Having keynoted national conferences in virtually every major industry, Norm's audiences have included clients ranging from Bill Clinton to Stephen King. Prior to founding Norm Bossio Enterprises, he served for 23 years as a teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools. In 2006, Norm hosted the national public television special, "Staying Motivated on the Deck of the Titanic with Norm Bossio." His first book was recently published. Norm was named Speaker of the Year by the Yankee Chapter of Meeting Planners International.

To register for this meeting - and to make your menu selection, click on this link [www.wsninc.org/reservation.htm](http://www.wsninc.org/reservation.htm). You may register on line using PayPal - or print out a copy of the form and send it to the post office box (address at left). The deadline to register is August 24 for mail registrations and August 28 for online reservations.

Seasonal dessert

Bread, butter and  
coffee or tea

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## From the Chair

The Women's Success Network welcomes you back. We hope you've had a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

The WSN Board has been busy preparing for this 2007/2008 program year. We're very pleased with the wide array of programs we have scheduled, starting in September with Norm Bossio's "Staying Motivated on the Deck of the Titanic." And in October, we'll have the very popular - and always well attended - Speed Networking.

WSN's program year has already launched with the August 3 bus trip to Mohegan Sun. More than 25 members and their guests had an uproarious time on both the bus and the casino (yes, our most embarrassing moments were revealed). Congratulations to Donna Goulart, who was visited by Lady Luck at the casino.

By now - you should have received your 2007/2008 dues invoice. Last year, when WSN was switching over to annual dues, everyone's invoice was prorated. This year, the fee is a flat \$75 (September to September). Where else can you network with more than 160 professional business women for such a low cost?! Please get your checks in quickly.

It's not too soon to start thinking about advertising in the Connection, our annual directory of members. Having an ad in the Connection is a great way to promote your business. Watch for details on ad rates and don't miss this opportunity.

This is our first issue that is being sent electronically through Constant Contact. We hope that you find this format effective and useful. Your comments and input (to Linda Hilliard at [newsletter@wsninc.org](mailto:newsletter@wsninc.org)) would be most helpful.

Finally a note of thanks to the new WSN Board. I'm excited and pleased with the enthusiasm from this great group of women. It's going to be a banner year!

Candace Sallale  
WSN Chair

## Nine awarded Scholarships at WSN's June meeting

At it's June meeting, the Women's Success Network awarded \$10,000 to nine recipients of the Elizabeth Wajer Scholarship. This is the highest award year since the inception of this program. The recipients were:

- Emma Avellan is attending Regis College of Nursing Master's program to become a Registered Nurse.

\$350.00 for the scholarship fund.

Bonnie Barnett (First Impressions), Lu-Anne Beers (Arbonne Intl), Carla Cataldo (Proposals, Etc.), Nancy Dayian (California Closets), Laurie Frizzell (Avon), Kathy Hinds (Massage Therapy), Jeanne Holland (Forever Fine Photography), Claudette Kokolski (Made to Order), Barbara Manuelpillai (Mary Kay), Cheryl Reed (Silpada Designs), Candace Sallale (Edward Jones), Deet Turnage (Assist 2 Sell), Martha Whyte (The Whyte Knight)

- Heather Barrows is attending Community College of Rhode Island to become a Registered Nurse.
- Kimberly A. Carroll is attending Rhode Island School of Design for an Interior Design Certificate Program.
- Therese Cooper is attending Community College of Rhode Island and will have a teaching certificate for History and Spanish with the intent to get a Master's Degree in Adult Education.
- Katherine M. Darcy is attending Emmanuel College in the Associate of Science degree to teach courses for nursing students.
- Kiley Dobson is continuing her education in Early Childhood Education at Massachusetts Bay Community College.
- Frances A. Jones will be attending Simmons College in the Language and Literacy Program.
- Meredith Leonard is attending Massachusetts Bay Community College to become a Registered Nurse.
- Renee Tomczak is going to Becker College for an Associates of Science in Nursing degree

## Member Profile: Joanie Winberg

by Susan Hafner

Becoming a single mother 12 years ago forever changed Joanie Winberg's life. Known to WSN members as the "Happy Wednesday" lady, Joanie discovered that in the face of disappointment, she wanted to make happiness contagious and set out to learn how.

"I come from a retail background. I owned a True Value Hardware store for 18 years and loved working with my employees. I liked helping them and also assisting single moms in getting back on their feet."

Joanie became certified as a dream coach five years ago, and her new career mushroomed. Her website lists her as a business/life coach, a speaker and trainer, radio personality, published author and "laughter leader".

Joanie spoke at a January 2006 WSN meeting, demonstrating her skills in teaching happiness through laughter. "To this day, a WSN member tells me that they've learned how to laugh in stressful situations. As a practical person, I feel successful in having left the group with something of value in 30 minutes. It's interesting to realize that children laugh an average of 300 times a day, while adults laugh only 15 times per day."

Building confidence is another of Joanie's projects. Her

Happy Wednesday Foundation works with Habitat for Humanity at various sites, including a "Girl-Build" camp in Taunton, where girls learn about housing and construction. It's all part of 'coaching from spirit' and empowering girls and women, she says.

If she has time for relaxation, Joanie likes to garden, go for walks and spend time with friends, as well as with daughter Kristy, 26, and son Michael, 23.

**Editor's Note:** · WSN's Joanie Winberg is founder of The Happy Wednesday Foundation. This non-profit Foundation [501 (c) (3)] raises funds for a family, which is selected by the Habitat For Humanity of Greater Plymouth for the Women Build project in Kingston, MA. Applications are currently being accepted from families wishing to apply for the next home being build in Kingston. For details, contact Joanie at 508-947-2750 or check out [www.happywednesday.com](http://www.happywednesday.com)

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## About Us

· WSN's Kathy McDonald is a member of the Mansfield Air Classic Committee 2008. The committee is presenting a "Differnt Kind of Hangar Dance" at Mansfield Airport on Saturday August 18, at 7:00PM. The goal of this Swing Dance event is to raise non-profit funds for the 2008 Mansfield Air Classic, which represents 79 years of women in flight and traces its roots to Amelia Earhart. There will be live music, great food, and prizes for the best swing costumes. The dance is \$25.00 per person. For more information or tickets, contact Kathy at 1-508-269-8051 or [theflyingnonny@msn.com](mailto:theflyingnonny@msn.com) or at [www.marc08.org](http://www.marc08.org)

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