

Success Connection

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Women -
Professionally
and Personally*

Wednesday, January 7 Meeting Details

Franklin Country Club
672 East Central Street
Route 140
Franklin, MA
*See directions at
bottom of newsletter*

Agenda:

6:00p Networking
6:45p Dinner

Menu

- Pan Roasted Statler
Chicken
- Marinated Flank Steak
with Mushrooms

Chef Choice Potato and
Vegetable

January 7 WSN Meeting

Going Green on the Inside

Start the New Year with a burst of energy by attending this meeting where Joanie Winberg will be presenting **Going Green on the Inside: 5 Tips on How to Create Better Relationships and Build More Productive Teams for the New Year!**

The meeting will be on Wednesday, January 7, at the Franklin Country Club.

"Going green" is nothing new! We are all becoming more environmentally responsible, yet how do we start "greening" ourselves on the inside to reach our full potential both personally and professionally? Joanie's light hearted approach will rejuvenate you both personally and professionally so that you can tackle the new year with a spring in your step.

Her "DeStressing for the New Year" presentation in January 2006 was a great success, full of laughter and fun so WSN is very excited to have her back. Please join us in welcoming her.

*Joanie Winberg became a successful business owner of a True Value Hardware store at the tender age of twenty five. After eighteen years in the retail arena, she embarked on a professional career as a speaker, author, business/personal coach specializing in divorce, radio personality, Certified Behavior Specialist, and a Certified Laughter Leader. Joanie speaks around the country and her diverse clientele are in the retail, health care, non-profit sector, and education industries. She is also author of *Rising to the Top, a Guide to Self Development*. Joanie's newest endeavor is being the Founder and Executive Director of the National Association of Divorce for Women and Children. She is also a Divorce Specialist for the National Association of Baby Boomer Women. Her passion is to help women be the best they can be during and after divorce as well as become role models for their children and community.*

To register for this meeting, please go to the WSN website at www.wsninc.org//reservation.html. The registrations deadlines are December 26 for mail-in reservations and December 30 for online reservations.

Dessert
Coffee/tea

Vegetarian option
available on request.

Networking for Success

Remember to always be
courteous, charming and
enthusiastic. People
will
like you, know you and
remember you!

New Member Welcome!

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From the Chair

It is hard to believe that we are in the full swing of the holiday season. However, our December social at 3 Restaurant last week was evidence that we can enjoy the holiday season in more ways than one. The night was relaxed and allowed for a full evening of networking and fun.

Two charities benefited from the generosity of WSN members and guests this month, The Franklin Food Pantry and The Elizabeth J. Wajer Scholarship Fund. We raised \$350 for the scholarship fund and collected many food items for the pantry.

Lastly, a good time was had by those that participated in our first Yankee Swap, which demonstrated the creativity of our members. Laughter filled the room as the gifts, which ranged from wine and holiday décor to the more risqué, like books and potions to share with our significant others, were opened and taken. However, the most coveted gift was a gold handbag that made its way into several hands that evening but ultimately was selected by Lisa Zwicker who had the upper edge and the ability to select any of the opened items from the evening. Congratulations, Lisa!

A special thanks to Amy Buliung and her committee for all their hard work and efforts to introduce us to a new venue and the coordination of such a fun evening.

I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season shared with friends, family and loved ones and look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting in 2009 where our speaker will be Joanie Winberg!

Happy Holidays!
Best,
Roxanne

Auction Update

The first annual WSN Time, Talent, and Treasures Auction was held last May. Due to the success of this event, we were able to grant \$15,000 in scholarships to deserving women at our June 2008 meeting.

We are currently planning for our second auction, to be held in April 2009. Candace Sallale, Auction Chairperson, is looking for volunteers to join the Auction Committee to help make this year's event another great success. Working side-by-side for a worthy cause is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow WSN members. Please contact Candace at pastchairperson@wsninc.org if you would like to help.

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Directions to
 Franklin Country Club
 Driving Directions:
 FROM BOSTON: Route
 128 to Route 95 South to
 Route 495 North. Take
 Exit 16 (King St). Bear
 right at bottom of exit
 and proceed to 2nd set
 of lights (Route 140)
 Take a Right at this light.
 Club is 1.3 miles on the
 right hand side.

FROM PROVIDENCE:
 Route 95 North to Route
 495 North. Follow
 directions as from
 Boston.

FROM WORCESTER:
 Route 495 South. Take
 Exit 16 (King St). Bear
 left at bottom of ramp.
 Proceed to 2nd set of
 lights (Route 140) Take a
 right at this light. Club
 is 1.3 miles on the right
 hand side.

ON ROUTE 140: Club is

Tax Letters for 2008 Auction

If you need a tax letter to document a donation you made to the auction or for a winning bid you placed on an item, please contact Candace Sallale at pastchairperson@wsninc.org

A Fun Evening with Loretta Laroche

An evening of laughter was enjoyed on Friday November 21st, as 25 WSN members enjoyed Loretta Laroche's "All Stressed Out and No Place To Go" show at the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, RI.

Loretta talked about how stressed out everyone is these days - we text message while we walk, we talk on our cellphones while walking on the treadmill, and many of us are perfectionists and control freaks. Does any of this sound familiar?

It's no wonder that we all enjoyed the show so much - it was because so many of us can identify with this lifestyle. Loretta's message was that we should all try to have more fun and focus on the love in our lives, while letting go of the anger and stress. Loretta helped to look upon the absurdities in our world and see the humor in it all, and use that humor to diffuse the constant pressure we are all under. This was great advice, especially as we head into the craziness of the holiday season.

It was a great time. Special thanks to Amy Buliung and Joyce Parlipiano for coordinating this fun social event for WSN. A job well done, ladies!

The Loretta show was one of three socials that were held this year for WSN members and guests. We enjoyed our annual bus trip to Foxwoods in June and celebrated the holidays together at last week's Holiday Social. Our socials are a great way to get to know your fellow WSN members in a relaxed and fun environment. We're always looking for ideas for future social events, so if you have any suggestions, please forward your ideas to Amy Buliung at events@wsninc.org.

Looking for a Volunteer!

As many of you know, the planning and coordination for each WSN meeting would not be accomplished without the dedication of the WSN Board. Many members have expressed interest in participating in these planning activities in the past, but may not be sure if becoming a Board member is right for them. If you have been interested in the Board in

on the Franklin-
Wrentham Town Line.

the past, or just want to contribute a bit more, the WSN Board is looking for a substitute for Julie Winston for a few months this spring. As some of you may know, Julie is the Operations Chair for the WSN Board and is also expecting a baby around March 1st. The Board would all like to ensure that Julie has her time to recover and spend time with her baby, but would also like to make sure that the Operations activities continue seamlessly!

If you would like to learn more about this position or what substituting might entail, please contact Julie Winston by early January at juliewinston@comcast.net or at 774-306-2582.

Members News

WSN member **Chris Keller** is a member of the Neponset Choral Society. The chorus will perform on December 13 and 14 at St. Mark's Church in Foxboro, MA as they present "French Masterworks:" the lush harmonies of the stunningly beautiful Faure Requiem, accompanied by seasonal selections from Poulenc, Honegger, and Milhaud. For more information, please visit www.ncschorus.org.