

Success Connection

A publication of the Women's Success Network

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October 1 Meeting Details

**Highland Country
Club**
104 Mechanic Street
Attleboro, MA
See direction below

Agenda

6:00 Dinner
7:00 Speed Networking

Menu

Vegetable Lasagna

Chicken Wellington
Chicken wrapped around
ham & cheese

Vegetables & Potato

Salad, bread & butter

Fruit cobbler

Coffee or Tea

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www.wsninc.org

*Women Helping
Women -
Professionally
and Personally*

Membership Month Brings Back Popular Speed Networking

One of WSN's most popular programs is back in October - Speed Networking at Highland Country Club!

On Wednesday, October 1, instead of our usual after-dinner speaker, members and guests will rotate from table to table and have time to network with other attendees. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 (be sure to arrive on time) and beginning promptly at 7:00, the networking rotation will begin.

This exceptional networking opportunity is a great way for members and guests to learn more about one another. You will meet with approximately half the attendees at this meeting and the remainder at the February 2009 Speed Networking!

Be prepared by having a one minute "elevator speech" that tells the attendees what you want them to know about you and your business. You should feel free to bring extra business cards but know that we will be providing a handout with detailed contact information to everyone who attends the meeting.

Based upon past experiences with this event, this meeting has been a catalyst for members and guests deciding who they would like to learn more about and in the end has resulted in business opportunities for many members.

To register for this meeting - and to make your menu selection, click on www.wsninc.org/reservation.html. The registrations deadlines are **September 19** for mail-in reservations and **September 23** for online reservations.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

BYOB Kickoff

If you know of a business that would make a great addition to WSN, encourage a guest to attend and ask them to Bring Their Own Business (BYOB) for the October meeting.

This is a great opportunity to invite guests:

They can save \$10 and attend this event for only \$25, the member rate. They can see and be seen.

WSN is looking to grow and you can help us continue to thrive by recruiting new members. The potential member will have the opportunity to show off their business and learn about yours. Refer potential members to our website at www.wsninc.org or have them call or email our Membership Chair, directly at susanne.ferrantino@prospectmtg.com, 508-562-1332. Exposing others to WSN helps you and them so please participate.

Networking for Success

Deliver what you promise plus one. Read *Raving Fans* by Ken Blanchard

Upcoming Program

November 5 meeting:
Table Topics
Highland Country Club

WSN Dues

Dues invoices were sent out in July. If you have not had the chance to pay your invoice in full, please do so on or before the October meeting. You may pay your dues on line by going to www.wsninc.org

Display Tables

Every WSN member is entitled to have one display table per year at our member meetings. If you are interested in signing up for a display table, please contact Patti Prevost at displaytables@wsninc.org



Chair's Column

WOW!

The September meeting was the first WSN meeting which I presided as Chair and I wasn't sure what to expect. I can tell you what I didn't expect - to leave in awe of the organization and with a renewed sense of commitment and focus to our mission - women helping women personally and professionally, but that is exactly what happened.

At first, I attributed the early evening buzz to the fact that the members had been on summer hiatus and were catching up with one another. However, upon reflection of the 10 second introductions, I realized the power of this group. Women helping women personally and professionally not in theory but in practice. It was clear that members do business with one another. Members gave "shout outs" to other members for the support they received for their clients, their businesses and for themselves. What an awesome way to start the year.

Our speaker, Dave, was also quite amazing. What would you give for your significant other, child or family members to have a memory like that? My takeaway was that our memory is very capable and that it is our ability to recall what is in our memory that needs the help. Dave teased us with some tips and informed us that we too could develop the same memory recall that he had demonstrated to us in more ways than one. As you know, he offered WSN members a great discount if anyone wants to take advantage of the full course. Some members expressed interest in seeing if there was the ability to have a dedicated WSN class, which we will be glad to explore if there is enough interest.

Kudos to the ARK and their committees for a great first meeting. All their behind the scenes hard work really paid off for a truly flawless first meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Speed Networking event in October. As always, your suggestions and feedback are important to us so do not hesitate to contact me or any other board member personally.

Best regards,
Roxanne

Time, Talent and Treasures Auction Thank You

I was the lucky bidder of the WSN BBQ Bash at the Annual fund raising meeting. The night was great, and there was more than enough food.

My husband is a singer in a rock band and they have some very loyal fans. I used the Bash as a thank you for the band support.

Although the food was for ten, we added a few more items and had a great spread for 30 plus adults and children.

The comments were awesome and most of the guests thought the idea of the bash as an

New Members Welcome!

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auction item was brilliant.

Thank you so much.
Mary Beth Cantell
YouNeverCantell

Calling all WSN Members
**Are you interested in
a fun ladies night out?**

Loretta LaRoche
Starring in her new musical comedy!

November 21, 2008 8pm

At the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, RI
Orchestra Seats \$ 30.00 each

Please e-mail programs@wsninc.org
if you are interested in attending.
We need a head count by September 19
for tickets.

Thanks to our Raffle Donors

Raffle Reminder

A reminder that the WSN scholarship is supported by our monthly raffles. Please consider donating items or services to the raffle each month. Be sure to attach two business cards so that we can give you credit for your donation.

Thanks to the following who donated to the September raffle:

Judie VanKooiman, Simply Fun
Roxanne Richard, Law Offices of Roxanne Richard
Patti Prevost, Touchstone Crystal
Jeanne Marie Plourde, Wildtree
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Directions to Highland
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Route 95 North: Take exit 3 (123 Attleboro). After exit there is a Shell station immediately on your left. Take a left at the Shell station (this is Lathrop Road). Follow for 1.5 miles until you come to Berwick Road on your right. Take a right on Berwick and follow .5 miles. On the right is the entrance to Highland Country Club.

Route 95 South: Take Exit 3A (123 Attleboro). Go under 95 to Shell station immediately on your left. Take a left at the Shell station (this is Lathrop Road). Follow for 1.5 miles until you come to Berwick Road on your right. Take a right on Berwick and follow .5 miles. On the right is the entrance to Highland Country Club

From Phyllis Cerel: My son Brian was injured in Iraq recently by an IED explosion under his humvee. He got a piece of shrapnel in his head and its still there. Fox25 has a blog where we can all leave a get well message for him (he is still in the hospital in Germany and will be sent to Walter Reed as soon as it is safe for him to fly). I know the messages will cheer him up as he can see the internet in the hospital. This is the site:
http://community.myfoxboston.com/blogs/Maria_Stephanos/2008/09/03/Sgt_Brian_Scott_this_is_for_you