

Success Connection

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Agenda:

6:00p Open
Networking
6:45p Meeting
Kickoff,
Dinner and
Table
Networking
8:00p Featured
Program

Menu

- Baked Scrod
- Chicken Piccata
- Grilled Vegetables

Salad
Summer Vegetables

Don't "forget" to attend September 10th Meeting Features Memory Training with Dave Denis

When was the last time you forgot where you left the keys or someone's name? Our professions demand that we remember a wealth of information. A simple slip of the mind can result in thousands of dollars in lost sales or credibility. Build your competitive advantage by learning how to train your memory.

We are excited that our featured speaker, Dave Denis, will help us to expand our ability to recall information by teaching the natural language of our memory and the art of Memory Training.

Dave is known for being able to deliver big ideas in a form that makes them easy to digest. He has developed this skill over more than 18 years of experience in selling, managing, and speaking.

To register for this meeting - and to make your menu selection, click on this link www.wsninc.org/reservation/reservation.html. You may register online using PayPal - or print out a copy of the form and send it to the post office box (address at left). The registrations deadlines are August 29th for mail-in reservations and September 2nd for online reservations.



Chair's Column

Well, it is hard to believe that summer is almost over and the 2008-2009 WSN season is about to begin.

As I mentioned at the June meeting, unconsciously, the incoming board had a strong resemblance to those on an Ark - two by two or so they say. We have 2 financial

Bread & Butter

Chef's Choice for Dessert

Coffee or Tea

Upcoming Program

**October 1 meeting:
Speed Networking
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 September 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

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.

advisors, 2 mortgage professionals, 2 commercial lenders and 2 attorneys. In addition to the board, many members have stepped forward to participate on committees with all the behind the scenes activities needed to ensure each meeting is a success. I think that the effort that the board and the committees have put forth over the summer has been noteworthy. They have worked hard to get to know one another and to create a great team for the benefit of the membership.

We are excited about all the things we have been working on and the programming for this year. You will see some old, some new.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer and look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

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

Ten Scholarships Awarded at WSN's June meeting



At it's June meeting, the Women's Success Network awarded \$15,000 to ten recipients of the Elizabeth Wajer Scholarship. This was 50% more than we donated the year before, which was, at that time, the highest award year since the inception of this program. The recipients were:

- Heather Barrows is attending Community College of Rhode Island to become a Registered Nurse

New Members Welcome!

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Home Parties

WSN Board aka The Ark

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Candace Sallale
Past Chair

- specializing in Oncology (recipient in 2007 and 2008)
- Patricia Bettuelli is enrolled at Quinsigamond Community College's Bridge Program from Paramedicine to Nursing with a goal of becoming either a VNA or Hospice nurse.
- Amanda Brown is enrolled at Mount Ida College and is pursuing becoming a certified/licensed Veterinary Technician
- Therese Cooper is attending Community College of Rhode Island and will earn an Associates Degree and has already registered at Rhode Island College to further her education and obtain a Bachelor's Degree (recipient in 2007 and 2008)
- Cindy Cornwall is attending Rhode Island School of Design and enrolled in the Children's Book Illustration certificate program
- Katherine Critelli is attending Lesley University in pursuit of an MFA in Creative Writing.
- Katherine M. Darcy is attending Emmanuel College in the Bachelor of Science degree to teach courses for nursing students (recipient in 2007 and 2008)
- Jeanne Marie Plourde is attending Assumption College to obtain a Bachelor's degree as the first step towards pursuing a career in teaching.
- Erin Siebrands is attending Bristol Community College and will seek her Associates Degree in Science in pursuit of a career as a pediatric diabetes teaching nurse
- Renee Tomczak is going to Simmons College to pursue a Bachelor's Degree.

Staying Connected Barbara's Leaving for Liberia

You may not know but WSN member and former Scholarship co-chair, Barbara Manuepillai once served 3 years in Sierra Leone West Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer. Barbara has been invited and accepted the opportunity to go to Liberia, West Africa, for nine months as part of a select team of experienced Peace Corps volunteers. Liberia had been involved in a devastating civil war for the past 14 years, resulting in almost total destruction of the country's infrastructure.

Barbara has been asked to assist in the rebuilding of the education system by mentoring those who will train the teachers needed for village schools. Barbara told us that she is grateful for her experience as an educator/administrator and all she has learned as an entrepreneur and from her sister WSN members. She believes the ability to make informed decisions through

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being educated is key and is passionate about education and the overall impact it has on world peace.

Barbara is not certain if she will be able to communicate from Liberia as there is not internet and the postal options are not clear. She will let us know how she is doing if and when she can. In the meantime, Barbara's Mary Kay business will continue to operate and her administrative assistant will fill orders. If you would like to place any orders, you can do so at her website as well at www.marykay.com/bmanuelpillai.

Barbara will be leaving the US in September. We wish her a safe and fulfilling journey and look forward to hearing all about her experiences upon her return.

RI YWCA to host Women of Achievement Awards 2008

YWCA Northern Rhode Island is celebrating the achievements of Rhode Island women working for the economic empowerment of women.

Women of Achievement Awards are recognized nationally as one of the most prestigious awards for women. The awards recognize the best in the accomplishments of women across industry, culture, and public service in local communities. An independent selection committee will select the award recipients. All nominees will be recognized by YWCA Northern Rhode Island.

Winners will be honored at the 4th Annual Tools of the Trade Luncheon at Kirkbrae Country Club in Lincoln, on September 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Deb Ruggiero, host and producer of Amazing Women, will emcee the luncheon. Tickets are \$50.

Underwriting opportunities are also available. Proceeds benefit YWCA Northern Rhode Island, 85 years of excellence - eliminating racism and empowering women.

For details, visit www.womenofachievementri.org.