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"Five Qualities of Servant Leadership"



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The traditional autocratic and hierarchical manner of leadership are slowly yielding to a newer model - one that attempts to simultaneously enhance the personal growth of the individual and improve the worth and caring of today's emerging and varied organizations. Servant leaders are often considering questions such as:

- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
- What makes me unique?
- Are my actions enabling others to grow as persons?
- Are my actions motivated by honesty and love?

Learn the qualities of a servant leader at this one-of-a-kind personal development presentation that blends the philosophical and the practical with a hands-on approach taken from the most proven leadership philosophy in the world.

You won't want to miss this upbeat, exciting presentation. Don't forget to invite guests to qualify for the quarterly prize! Get them to join and you might win your membership paid for next year!



Kelvin's book will be available for you to purchase at the luncheon. Kelvin will autograph books, too. Cost is \$12.00 for each book.



DON'T FORGET:
We will be located
in the **Swan Room**
for lunch.



Durona Courington
President

Celebrate Our Freedom

July is the month we celebrate our freedom. Here are a few quotes that will help you celebrate the birth of our nation.

“You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4th, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.” *Erma Bombeck*

“Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.” *Abraham Lincoln*

“America is a tune. It must be sung together.” *Gerald Stanley Lee*

“We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it.” *William Faulkner*

“The United States is the only country with a known birthday.” *James G. Blaine*

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. This is the day we are reminded to celebrate our freedom each and every day.

**Take A Moment To
Thank A Veteran**
When you see someone
in a uniform
Someone who serves us all,
Doing military duty,
Answering their country's call,
Take a moment to thank them
For protecting what you hold dear;
Tell them you are proud of them;
Make it very clear.
Just tap them on the shoulder,
Give a smile, and say,
"Thanks for what you're doing;
To keep us safe in the USA!"

—*Joanna Fuchs*

Fourth of July is Independence Day

Independence Day honors the birthday of the United States of America and the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It's a day of picnics and patriotic parades, a night of concerts and fireworks, and a reason to fly the American flag.





NETWORK HAPPENINGS

Networking Opportunities

- Pastoral Institute's Business Resource Center: "Time Mastery" on July 21, 2009.
- Pastoral Institute's Business Resource Center: "Emergenetics: A Meeting of the Minds." on July 23, 2009
- Summit for Threat Preparedness- July 31 and August 1- Contact Mark Lupo at Small Business Development Center
- Cunningham Sales Institute's Quarterly Sales Luncheon- Torrey Wiley-speaker, August 14, 2009
- Jim Blanchard Leadership Forum- August 31 and September 1, 2009
- OnGoing Events: FSU's Flying High Circus, Callaway Gardens
- National Infantry Museum and IMAX theatre

Get out and enjoy our community!

Birthdays

August

- 2 Fern Lasseter
- 4 Darlene Ballard
- 7 Susan Henderson
- 9 Betty Stephens
- 9 Jennifer Miller
- 21 Mary Stewart
- 23 Karen Smith
- 26 Linda Kennedy



September

- 9 Deborah Ammons
- 29 Kim Hoffman

2009 Lunch Dates

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| July | 24 |
| August | 28 |
| September | 25 |
| October | 23 |
| November | |
| Annual Meeting | |
| Location: | TBA |

Reservations are required.

Lunch meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at Green Island Country Club (except December). Lunch is served at 11:45 AM. Come early and enjoy *networking* beginning at 11:30 AM.

Prospects are encouraged to attend two lunch meetings prior to applying for membership. See a Board Member or the Registration Table at a luncheon to obtain an application and find out more about the qualifications for membership.

Business Networking



By Judy Talley

Networking is business. No, not computer networking, but friendship networking. We're not talking buddy-buddy friends, we're talking someone you can pick up the phone and call when you need something done NOW. This is how people become successful, they network. There are many important things to know about networking in order to be successful.

The first step of making a new... well, we'll call it "business acquaintance," is of course, meeting them! What better way to make new business contacts than at a Network for Professional & Executive Women's luncheon. First impressions are vital and very important. Make sure to explain what business you are in and what exactly your role in the company is. Then show some interest in the other person. Find out exactly how helpful they can be while developing a new friendship.

What about the new "business acquaintance" you've just met in your day-to-day activities? Is she a Network member prospect?

Keep in touch with your new acquaintance; periodically phone her to talk, just so she knows you have not dropped off the face of the earth. Also find way you can help her in her business.

Now, if the time ever comes that you need something from her, you can just pick up the phone and carefully ask. Remember to end the conversation with "I owe you one." Attempt to make as many "business acquaintances" as possible. You never know when you might need a favor or will find yourself in a position to give a favor. Happy Networking!

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Next Meeting Friday July24, 2009

Green Island Country Club at 11:45 AM. Remember: Make your reservations today by faxing the reservation form, reservations on the web, www.NetworkForProfessionalWomen.com e-mail, jtalley@pilink.org or call Judy Talley at 649-6400 ext. 1204.

Reservation DEADLINE: July 22, 2009

Do You Have News?

This newsletter is for all members of Network. It is for sharing news of job promotions, job openings, calendar events, family announcements and special awards.

To get your news in *Network UpBeat*, send your articles to Sommer Bundy email: sommerbundy@columbusbankandtrust.com, sunshinesgb@gmail.com or call (706) 649-2631

2008 Board Meeting Dates:

Network Board meetings are all scheduled from 12 Noon to 1:15 PM in the Pastoral Institute's Classroom.

July	28
September	1
September	29
October	27
November	TBA

