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January 2011 Featured Program

NEW "FACE LIFT"



Please join us for our first meeting of 2011. We will be unveiling our new and improved website.

Reggie Luther, from TracSoft will be going through all the new features that will allow the site to be more interactive and interesting.

See you there!





President's Message

Sommer Bundy

This month's meeting will allow the members to see the final product of our new site and what is now considered the "first impression" of our organization. I hope that you will appreciate the hard work put into this task and use it as a tool to grow Network!

Times of Change

As we start the New Year, I can't help but to think about all of the changes that our organization has come to experience. We are embarking on a new decade in the year 2011, and with it I think, brings a new generation. I'm not just talking about age, but rather a new way of thinking and reacting to change.

I can tell you that our organization has in place one of the most proactive, reactive and responsive boards that I have been part of. They are a group of intelligent, innovative and passionate women that I know will help lead this organization in the direction that the members see best suited.

In my year as Vice President, the board voted to give our website a "face lift" to update with the "times", make it more user friendly and appealing to prospective members. A small committee spent many months and time on finding the right company to help us with this task and making sure that the functionality of the website was not something that would work only for the present, but for many years to come with the flexibility to update and change to meet the needs of the growing organization.

I thought that I would leave you with this fun fact for the month.

Tuesday, January 4, 2010:

This week is "**Women's Self Empowerment Week!**" Women wear many hats these days, and this week is a time to stop, take stock of your life and recognize all that you have accomplished. It's an occasion to pat *yourself* on the back and feel good about your role in society and the opportunities that have come your way through hard work and dedication. Let it inspire you to establish new goals and reach for the sky.



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BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Graham 8
 Lynne Taylor 16
 Joy Hamilton 18



January



Ruth Layton 2
 Pat Whipple 5
 Jennifer Horne 19
 Kathy Reeves 24

2010 LUNCH DATES

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.

Prospective members 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.

For January, please watch for an E-Mail broadcast reminder from Jann McMahan and RSVP directly to her. You may also reach her at (706) 561- 9800 with your reservation.

Luncheon Dates

January 28
 February 25
 March 25
 April 22
 May 27
 June 24
 July 22
 August 26
 September 23
 October 28

Do you have news?

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

To get your news in Network Upbeat, send your articles to Pat Whipple e-mail:

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2011 BOARD MEETING DATES:

January 4
February 1
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7
July 5
August 2
September 6
October 4
November 1

NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Network for Professional and Executive Women has established a Scholarship Fund for women admitted to their junior or senior year of baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate programs. The purpose of the fund is to promote the professional development of women in our area. Both members and nonmembers of Network are eligible to apply. The application deadline is April 15 of each year. If you know of someone who is eligible, please let them know about this great opportunity. Applications may be downloaded off the Network webpage and submitted to the Awards Chair. Also, please feel free to contact the Awards Chair with any questions.

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Advice is like snow - the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

-Samuel Taylor Coleridge