

WPF *orum* NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Brenda Morris



Are you having a good summer? I hope you are because I sure am. I am a beach lover - love walking on the beach, listening to the waves, and reading a good book. I need six items when I am at the beach – chair, towel, beverage of choice, book, suntan lotion and my sunglasses and I AM READY to relax!!! I hope all of you have had a great summer and looking forward to an exciting fall of WPF.

I googled “The Dog Days of Summer” because I have often heard this phrase but never really knew what it meant. The source of the phrase goes back to ancient Greece when Plato, Socrates and Aristotle worked on the Aegean and cruised the Mediterranean. Webster defines “dog days” as... “The period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere” and a “period of stagnation or inactivity.”

WPF is definitely not in a period of stagnation or inactivity. We had a great time at Laura Burton's house for our summer social. Thanks so much Laura for hosting this fun event and to both Laura and Faye Shoffner for planning it. Everything was outstanding – great company, great food, and great atmosphere. I suggested we do these quarterly – anyone up for this?

Fall begins our small group dinners. Once again Faye and Laura will be calling upon our members to host these fun yet beneficial dinners. One of the suggestions made at our small group dinners last year was to invite younger successful professional women to a WPF meeting. The Triad Business Journal recognizes “Professional Women Under 40” and we have invited them to our August meeting. Thanks to Rene Boles and the membership committee for arranging this.

The WPF website is now up-to-date thanks to hard work of several of our members. We will be posting new information and pictures on the website shortly. Our marketing brochure will be updated very soon as well.

Enjoy the “Dog Days of Summer!”

August Meeting

Wed., August 13 @ 11:30am

The Painted Plate

2001 N. Church St,
Greensboro, NC

Cost

Active members are prepaid.
Supporting or Emeritus
members and Guest - \$15.00

Reservation

Please contact Sarah Shoffner
at 288-5453 or
sarahshoffner@triad.rr.com if:

- You are a Supporting or Emeritus member and would like to make a lunch reservation
- You would like to invite a special guest
- You are an active member and need to cancel your reservation

Cancellation of reservations is a membership requirement.

Next WPF Board Meeting

August 15, 11:30am - 1:00pm @ AG Center - Greensboro

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SEPT. NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

August 25, 12:00 noon

Carol Matznick

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OUR PROGRAM ON AUGUST 13

Coaching: Who Needs It, Who Wants It, Who Gets It.

Many of our members have expressed an interest in learning more about executive coaching – why you would want a coach, when you might need one, and how you would select someone to coach you through work challenges.

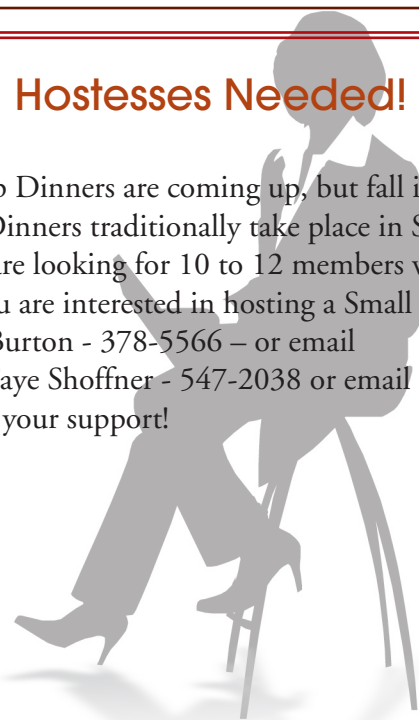
Coaching can be appropriate for a woman at any stage of her career, whether getting that first promotion, managing work relationships, moving to a new company, or progressing to the executive suite.

Four of our own WPF members will be on a panel to discuss the “Top Ten Questions” about coaching, followed by an interactive, improvisational session where you ask about typical career challenges (career change, retirement, difficult boss, etc.). Our panelists are Ronnie Grabon, Sue Kennedy, Joyce Richman, and Donna Riechmann. Come join us for a lively, informative discussion!

SMALL GROUP DINNERS: Hostesses Needed!

Laura Burton

It's hard to believe that the Small Group Dinners are coming up, but fall is just around the corner! The Small Group Dinners traditionally take place in September and October of each year. We are looking for 10 to 12 members willing to host these fun pot luck events. If you are interested in hosting a Small Group Dinner this year, please contact Laura Burton - 378-5566 – or email laura.burton@smithmoorelaw.com or Faye Shoffner - 547-2038 or email fshoffner@bbandt.com. We appreciate your support!



2008 WPF HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Katrina Solomon

If you are interested in participating as a vendor at our 2008 WPF Holiday Bazaar [November 12], please let Katrina Solomon (KatrinaSolomon@aol.com), Lynn Ritchy (LRAPP@bellsouth.net), or Ashley Wigglesworth (Ashley@trifiadv.com) know by September 10. Members are FREE.

We are also compiling a list of non-member vendors who sell crafts, clothes, accessories, gourmet items, etc who might be interested in participating. The fee for non-members is \$35.

WPF FOUNDATION FACTS

Denny Kelly, Foundation Board Member

Answer these questions correctly to be entered in a drawing for a fun SuPRIZE!

1. How do you become a member of the Foundation?
2. What is the Foundation's philanthropic focus?
3. Every year we give a grant in memory of a beloved WPF member. What is her name?
4. Name two of the organizations that received grants this year.
5. How does the Foundation raise money?
6. What is the Foundation's financial goal for the end of 2009?

Email your answers to Carol (carol4wpf@aol.com) or bring them to the August meeting. The winner and the suPRIZE will be announced at the September meeting. (Board members of WPF and WPF are not eligible to win.)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Anything Goes

Madge Megliola
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Bennett College Mentoring

Sandy Doyle-Jones
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Books & Arts

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Dining Out

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Eating In

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Golf

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Reverse Parenting

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Women of Wall Street

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Working Mothers of Young Children

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2008 HONOR ROLL

The Women's Professional Forum Foundation would like to thank all of you who so graciously contributed to the Foundation's mission to date in 2008:

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In Honor of her Sister Lynette; In Memory of her Mother
In Honor of Mary Langston
In Honor of the strong Daughters and Daughter-in-law in the next generation of her family
In Memory of Peggy Wilkes; In Honor of her Mother and her Mother-in-Law

In Honor of Lynn Gullick

In Memory of her Mother and Fran Dils
In Memory of her Mother; In Honor of all her WPF Sisters
In Memory of Ann Umstead
In Honor of Sloan Dudley; Mollie Jones; Katie Wangelin & Nancy McAlister
In Honor of her Grandmother
In Honor of her Mother

In Honor of her Sister

In Honor of Dee Todd

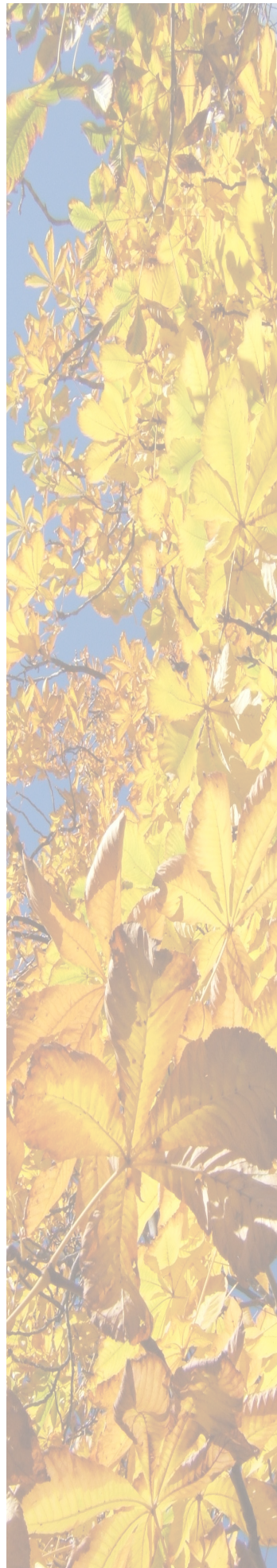
In Memory of her Mother

In Honor of Sarah Shoffner
In Memory of Ron Ball
In Memory of her Mother
In Honor of her Daughter

In Memory of her Grandmother
In Memory of Kitty Green

In Memory of her Mother and her Mother-In-Law

In Memory of her Step-Daughter



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In Memory of her Parents
In Memory of her Mother
In Honor of her Sisters

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In Honor of her Step-Mother
In Honor of her Daughter-In-Law

The WPF Foundation Fundraiser

Bonnie Ferguson

The way this will work is, if you bring in your empty ink cartridges, I will donate \$1.00 to the foundation for each cartridge. If you get a refilled cartridge, then I will donate a percentage of the sale to the foundation for each cartridge.