



WBOM April Newsletter



Please Welcome our April New Members:

Elizabeth Bond - Divas House of Style

Michelle Farrington - Farrington Appraisals

Sandra Grzegorek - First Source Bank

Cynthia Switalski - Key Bank

Sandy Wilhoit - Spontaneous Adventures (ADO Consulting, LLC)

We are asking EVERYONE to update their vital information so that you can be recognized on your special dates. Most of the information we currently have is over 2 years old and we never received information from many of you. Please send your birthdate (don't need the year), your business start date, and the date you joined WBOM to pam@pamproctor.com. Help us update our records so we can honor you!

April Greetings

April Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our April luncheon! What a warm speaker Patricia Cressy was! And thank you, Pat, for introducing us to some of your fellow volunteers in the community. There are so many opportunities and so much need in the community that each of us could have no difficulty finding our volunteer niche. So many of our members already give countless hours to the organization(s) of their choice and we congratulate you all! Someone once said, "For those who have been given much, much is expected in return."

May Meeting

Plan to attend our next WBOM luncheon on Tuesday, May 11th at Ruth's Chris. Our May meeting will celebrate and honor WBOM's past Presidents. Along that same theme, Rosemary Ponto from A Single Rose Florist will demonstrate "Business Best Impressions" with floral arrangements. You won't want to miss it!

YWCA Tribute To Women Luncheon

There is still time to sign up to attend the YWCA Tribute to Women luncheon on May 5, 2010 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm at the Gillespie Conference Center at the Hilton Garden Inn. Since the WBOM supports the YWCA, we highly encourage our membership to attend. Contact Karen Barnett at karenb@valleyscreen.com for more information or to purchase tickets.

St. Margaret's House Winter Walk Update

Everyone, pat yourselves on the back! St. Margaret's House informed us that the WBOM was the top donating team at the recently held walk in February! Among all forty members that participated, we raised \$3,600. Great job to those who walked and solicited donations!

2010 - 2011 Board of Directors

In case you missed the April luncheon, the vote for the 2010 - 2011 Board of Directors passed unanimously. Congratulations to your new Board

of Directors:

President - Hope Nutting
President Elect, VP Programs - Karen Barnett
VP Member Acquisition - Belinda Morris
VP Member Retention - Pam Proctor
Secretary - Julianna Herring
Treasurer - Sandy Spencer
Director at Large Communications - Evie Kirkwood
Director at Large Technology - Kim Brewer
Director at Large Special Events - Ann Filley
Past President - Judy Jankowski

A Few Friendly Reminders

* Membership renewal dues are due June 1st! Please look for your membership renewal bill either at the end of this month or the beginning of May. Your cooperation in paying this in a timely manner is much appreciated.

* Did you know that the WBOM has a FaceBook page? Visit us on FaceBook and become a fan!

* Please remember the WBOM's policy regarding business solicitation to your fellow WBOM members. The policy is that members should only send emails to other members promoting their business/causes if they can obtain permission in advance. Remember, you are always welcome to display your promotional materials on the Marketing table at the luncheons. We appreciate your cooperation on this!

* After a bit of a bumpy start with our new PayPal reservation process, the WBOM Board can't thank our members enough for all your cooperation with the new RSVP process. It is working!!!!

Mark Your Calendars

* Save the date! On May 19th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm join your fellow WBOM members and guests at the Beiger Mansion on LincolnWay in Mishawaka for a WBOM Business After Hours. Admission is \$10.00. Stop in to view this lovely historic home and spend some time networking and visiting with old friends and making new ones.

* Also coming up will be the July Business After Hours at the Eddy Street Commons - date and arrangements to be announced. You won't want to miss this event!

Welcome WBOM's April Newest Members

Welcome new member, Elizabeth "Beth" Bond, owner of Divas House of Style. Divas House of Style specializes in designer purses and

accessories at reasonable prices. You can reach Elizabeth by email at divashouseofstyle@gmail.com or call 574-202-8239.

Welcome new member, Michelle Farrington, owner of Farrington Appraisals, Inc. Farrington Appraisals specializes in commercial real estate appraisals and consulting in Northern Indiana. You can reach Michelle by email at fai@comcast.net or call 574-256-5998.

Welcome back new member, Sandra Grzegorek, representative of the Osceola branch of First Source Bank. Sandra is a branch manager that enjoys assisting customers with their banking needs. You can visit First Source Bank online at www.1stsource.com or call Sandra at 574-258-3222.

Welcome back new member, Cynthia Switalski, representative of Key Bank in South Bend on Darden Ave. Cynthia is a Key Center manager of banking products and services for retail and business along with licensed financial planning. Her focus in 2010 is women owned businesses in the community. You can visit Key Bank online at www.key.com or call Cynthia at 574-247-2884.

Welcome new member, Sandy Wilhoit, owner of Spontaneous Adventures (ADO Consulting, LLC). Spontaneous Adventures specializes in travel/consulting. You can reach Sandy by email at sswilhoit@aol.com or call 269-462-3982.

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