

August 2010 Newsletter



Congratulations to the August Business Anniversaries

* Kimberly Brewer-Wingenuity (2003)

* Janet Horvath-Jones Obenchain, LLC (2003)

* Cathy Robertson-Express Employment Professionals (2005)

* Tracy Schrimsher-Once Upon a Child (2007)

We would like to acknowledge YOUR business anniversary. Contact Pam Proctor with your info at pam@pamproctor.com.

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August Summer Greetings!

A Message from the President

Thank you all for your participation and membership in support of Women in Business. Your word of mouth about our lunch presentations as well as your participation in our events enables us to do more things for you and the charities we support. I encourage you to continue to seek women who would benefit by a membership to WBOM where they can get connected with such a variety of talented women in business all over the community.

Enjoy your last few "dog days" of summer before the swing of school begins. Always remember you make a difference with your time, talent, and treasure. We appreciate you and your membership.

Hope Nutting, President

August Luncheon Recap

Indiana State Representative, Jackie Walorski was our speaker this month. Her entertaining and informative program discussed the importance of women business owners and executives taking leadership roles. She also provided insight into how our government functions and encouraged us to get involved, as well as to certify our businesses as WBEs in order to gain state and federal contracts.

If you would like to learn more about NAWBO (National Association of Women Business Owners), one of the organizations Jackie mentioned, please

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Did You Know?

Members are welcome to attend Board meetings. Meetings occur on the first Tuesday of the month at the St. Joe County Chamber of Commerce. There is no RSVP needed. If you have an agenda item to bring forward, RSVP to Hope Nutting one-week in advance.

WBOM is proud to support these local organizations helping women and children in our community:

* YWCA - <http://www.ywca.org>

* St. Margaret's House
- <http://www.stmargarethouse.org/>

WBOM is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County -
<http://www.sjchamber.org/>

follow this link: <http://www.nawbo.org/>

September Luncheon

The September luncheon will be held Tuesday, September 14th at Bonefish Grill in Mishawaka. Our speaker will be Mike Pease, Assignment Manager at WNDU-TV. Mike gives a very engaging presentation on how to get FREE media attention for your business. He will also provide advice on how to get your business noticed and how to maintain good relationships with the media. You won't want to miss it!

To attend, you must RSVP and pay in advance using PayPal by Thursday, September 9th. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

September Menu

Regular:

Famous Bang Bang Shrimp and Salad, bread, dessert, beverage

Vegetarian:

Fettuccini with mild white cream sauce and seasonal vegetables, bread, dessert, beverage

See you at run, jane, run

At press time, 20 WBOM members (towards our goal of 25) had signed up to participate in the event! There is still time to register the day of the walk/run. As a WBOM registrant, you'll get a nifty pink WBOM visor AND a *run, jane, run* shirt.

5K Run/Walk, 10K Run – Saturday, August 21st, St. Patrick's County Park. Registration opens at 7am. Walk/run begins at 8am.

YWCA's *run, jane, run* is an annual event for women to benefit women and children in our community. Check out www.ywcasjc.org for details on all the events.

St. Margaret's House Events

August 28th - Art Beat - South Bend

Support St. Margaret's House as they join hundreds of local artists. They will market one-of-a-kind hand-painted silk pieces created by artists of their cottage industry, Silk Creations.

September 16th - Open House

Celebrate 20 years of service to the community at St. Margaret's House, 4 – 6 pm. Drop in, take a tour and say, "Congratulations!".

Connect at the Chamber

Remember if your business is not already a member, you can register for many Chamber events as a WBOM member.

Mark your calendar for the Business Expo After Hours on Thursday, September 23rd at the Century Center in South Bend. Stop by the WBOM booth!