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## **WBOM March Newsletter**



### **Please Welcome our March New Members:**

**Susan Vance - St. Mary's College**

**Bronwyn Stoner - Fine Design,  
LLC**

**Holly Foley - Design Resources**

### **Happy Birthday to the March Babies:**

**Jamila Thomas - 3/4**

**Karen Barnett - 3/12**

**Betty Frame - 3/14**

**Pam Proctor - 3/23**

**Francee Foster - 3/25**

**Wendy Taddeucci - 3/25**

**Sonia Stancombe - 3/27**

**Bethany Wesco - 3/28**

### **Congratulations to the March Business**

## **Luck of the Irish to Ya!**

### **March Meeting**

Since March was Membership Month, we had the privilege of meeting many of your friends and colleagues this month! We had the opportunity to hear from four long-time WBOM members: Kerri Blair from Kerri's Avenue Salon, Kathy Schneider from St. Margaret's House, Sandy Spencer from A World of Travel, and Karen Barnett from Valley Screen Process Company regarding how the WBOM has benefited them and their business. Thank you to all of our members that brought a guest this month or in the past - you helped to make our March Membership Drive a success!

### **April Meeting**

Plan to RSVP for the April meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 13th at Ruth's Chris Steak House. This month, our focus is on the concept of "Volunteerism" and how becoming a volunteer can positively impact your business.

The speaker will be Patricia Cressy who has been a life-long and award winning leader and volunteer in South Bend. She has served on the Board and taken leadership positions of such organizations as: Junior League of South Bend, the Montessori Academy, Indiana Leadership Association, United Way of South Bend, Prevent Child Abuse, St. Joseph County, Family and Children's Center, the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, and Home Management Resources, just to name a few. Last November, Pat and her husband were inducted into the South Bend Hall of Fame. Patricia will share with us how volunteering can have a

## Anniversaries:

Bethany Wesco - Allegro Audio  
Video Interiors (3/94)

Cathy Dilley - Southern Living at  
Home (3/?)

If you would like your birthday or business anniversary month recognized, please send Pam Proctor your special dates at [pam@pamproctor.com](mailto:pam@pamproctor.com). We need your birthdate (don't need the year), your business anniversary date, and the date you joined WBOM.

positive impact on your business, your reputation, and your standing in the community.

## St. Margaret's House Winter Walk - Pat Yourself on the Back

A huge thank you to all those who walked and donated to the St. Margaret's House Walk a Mile in Her Shoes fundraiser held in February. You made a difference! More than 500 people showed up to walk and raised \$46,970 toward the St. Margaret's House goal of \$50,000. WBOM members contributed \$3,514 of the total (WBOM's goal was \$4000)! It is never too late to donate. Go to [www.stmargarethouse.org](http://www.stmargarethouse.org) to do so!

Another way you can make a donation to St. Margaret's House is by purchasing a WBOM pink fleece headband or scarf. We have about 15 of each left over from the Winter Walk and we are selling them for \$5 or they are free if you make a donation to St. Margaret's House. Please contact Karen Barnett at [karenb@valleyscreen.com](mailto:karenb@valleyscreen.com) if you are interested.

## Mark Your Calendars

Looking ahead to some special events of note:

\* The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Susan G. Komen Northern Indiana Race for the Cure is on May 1, 2010 in Beutter Park, Mishawaka. WBOM member, Sheri Miller, has a team. To donate or to sign up to walk, visit [www.komennorthernindiana.org](http://www.komennorthernindiana.org).

\* YWCA Tribute to Women Luncheon is coming up on May 5, 2010. Look for a sign up sheet.

\* There will be a WBOM Business After Hours on May 19th. More information to follow!

## Slate of Officers for 2010/2011

Here is the proposed board for 2010/2011. We will be voting in April (via e mail).

President - Hope Nutting

President Elect, VP Programs - Karen Barnett

VP Member Acquisition - Belinda Morris

VP Membership Retention - Pam Proctor

Secretary - Juliana 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

### **Welcome WBOM's March Newest Members**

Welcome new member, Susan Vance, representative of St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN. Susan heads up the Women's Entrepreneurship Initiative. You can visit her online at [www.stmarys.edu](http://www.stmarys.edu) or call 574-386-6636.

Welcome new member, Holly Foley, owner of Design Resources. Design Resources specializes in commercial interior design specifically dealing with commercial space planning and design, consulting, artwork, window treatments, accessories, project management, furniture inventory, furniture specification, and reupholstery, etc. You can reach Holly by email at [tandhfoley@aol.com](mailto:tandhfoley@aol.com) or call 574-257-8316.

Welcome new member, Bronwyn Stoner, owner of Fine Design, LLC. Fine Design, LLC specializes in interior design, space planning, and estate sales. The interior design side of the business helps people with furniture, color selection, window treatments, and space planning. The estate sales aspect of the business helps people to downsize, move, or dispose of furnishings. You can reach Bronwyn by email at [bronwynint@aol.com](mailto:bronwynint@aol.com) or call 574-471-4307.

### **A Friendly Reminder**

Just a reminder that the method for reserving and paying for your WBOM luncheons has changed!

**\*The deadline for RSVPs, which must be done via the WBOM website, is the Thursday before the monthly luncheon.**

**\*All RSVPs must include a pre-payment via PayPal for your reservation to be valid.**

**\* Unfortunately, we are unable to refund any reservations that are cancelled or not used. Should an emergency occur, please notify our Program Director, Hope Nutting at [hope4707@comcast.net](mailto:hope4707@comcast.net).**

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