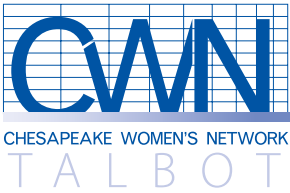


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Professional Networking for Women

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Next Meeting Highlights

May Meeting:

Join your fellow Chesapeake Women's Network members on May 18th at Environmental Concern's facility in historic St. Michaels. Watch the sun set over the San Domingo Creek as you dine on the deck. Dinner will include a variety of salads and sandwiches, dessert

Location: 201 Boundary Lane (take a left after passing Higgins & Spencer furniture store)

Date: May 18th

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 (includes \$5.00 to CWN)

Speaker: Environmental Concern's Wetland Educator, Kate Mielke, will talk about the benefits of including rain gardens in your landscaping plan. Kate will also show us how to create a rain garden in a container. Adding an additional amount (no amount is too small) to your check for the May program will help us reach our scholarship fund goal!

THE MISSION

of the Talbot Chesapeake Women's Network (CWN) is to foster personal enrichment and professional growth among women of the Mid-Shore region through an active network of collaboration, communication and support.

April CWN Event at Mason's Restaurant

CWN held its April breakfast meeting at Mason's Restaurant and had a great turn out. There was a lovely spread of muffins, bagels, fresh fruit and plenty of coffee for the non morning people. Our speaker was Carol D'Agostino, the principal and founder of Purple Cat, a full service public relations firm serving the visibility needs of small businesses and non-profit organizations. Her expertise is developing and implementing successful high quality, cost

effective communications strategies by using the most direct means to communicate with a client's target market. Her marketing specialties include non-profit, small business, health care, and youth development. She discussed the use of social networking sites and how they can be used to grow your business and reach other demographics. If you would like to contact Carol her email is carol@purplecatpr.com or she can be reached by phone (410) 604-2319.



A Note from President Kari Rider



As the 2009/2010 CWN year winds down and we start preparing for a new season, we need some suggestions from our members. If anyone has any great program or speaker ideas that they think would be interesting and benefit the group please let me know. We are always looking for new and exciting places to hold our meetings that will keep the group active in supporting the local community.

Also, as summer approaches, so many of our wonderful board members have served their consecutive terms on the board and

are stepping down. We will miss them all and appreciated all the hard work they have done for CWN. The following positions are open on the board and need to be filled: Vice President, Marketing and Publicity. We are also looking for some members at large that can help with tasks. If you have any interest or questions about the responsibilities of these positions please contact me. This is a great opportunity for networking your business and working with other local businesses. Oh and we have FUN!

Sincerely,

Kari Rider

Membership

Membership dues for this year are \$50.00. Please pay at the next meeting or mail them to CWN PO Box 62 Easton, MD 21601. If you are a new member and need a membership application please contact or see Sabine Simonson.

Talbot CWN website

Talbot CWN's new website can be found at www.talbotcwn.com. On our website you will find our past newsletters, our yearly meeting schedule, scholarship applications, membership applications and a members only secure site to view our membership list and member information. If you've paid your dues for this year, you will need to email me at krider@eastonclub.com to receive the password to the password protected membership list. If not, it will be sent upon payment. If you notice that your information is not current or needs an update please contact me.



RISING STARS

This is your time to shine!

Have you been recently promoted or been honored in the community? Are you proud of a recent accomplishment and want to share it with other members? Our members accomplish amazing things in our community, and we want everyone to know about it!

Please send along your news to rosemary@pixelprintpost.com and we will include it in an upcoming newsletter.

Upcoming Events

The **JUNE 15 meeting** will be held at Scossa Restaurant & Lounge in Easton at noon. The cost is \$25 (includes \$5.00 donation to CWN to cover the scholarship recipients lunch). Our scholarship presentations take place at this meeting, so it would great to have a nice turnout.

JULY 22

CWN boat cruise Fundraiser Date. Departing from Easton Point at 5:30pm and returning at 7:30pm

NO SHOW POLICY: If you make a reservation for a networking event and do not cancel within a 24 hour notice, you will be BILLED. CWN has to pay for the number of people that we reserve. Members are responsible for guests costs.

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If you know a CWN member who is not receiving a newsletter, please e-mail Kari at krider@eastonclub.com

Quote of the Month

"Life itself is the proper binge."

- Julia Child

SPOTLIGHT on Lora Davis



Lora Davis joined CWN in 2008 and has enjoyed the networking opportunity of this wonderful group of women. She is a Financial Advisor at Wye Financial & Trust, a member of Shore Bancshares Family of Companies.

Lora received her Bachelor of Science in Finance from Salisbury

University in 2006 and immediately afterwards came to work for WFT. Wye Financial offers a variety of investment and wealth management services, including comprehensive financial planning, retirement and estate planning, as well as trust services.

Lora is currently pursuing a Master's Degree (MBA) through Salisbury University, which she plans to complete in December. Lora is a volunteer for the Shore

Leadership Alumni Association, QA Soccer Club, and President of Talbot County Young Professionals, where she volunteers a great deal of time with their annual Toys for Tots toy drive.

Lora resides in Sudlersville, with her husband Gene, and son Bradley. In her free time she enjoys traveling, volunteering and spending time with her family and friends.

Scholarship News

We had a number of deserving candidates for this year's scholarship. But the committee was able to narrow their selection to four outstanding women to receive scholarship money.

Our first recipient is Cadman Deveric. Cadman is working towards her teacher's certificate for pre - K through 8th grade at Chesapeake College. She works part-time for one of our members Kären Baker, in addition, she has two young children and has been very active in their activities ranging from PTA Vice President to Outdoor Activities Coordinator for her sons' Cub Scout Pack.

Our second recipient is Vickie

Sharp. Vickie was one of our scholarship recipients last year, but returned the money when one of her children had a serious accident and she had to withdraw from school to care for him. Her son is now doing better and she is back in school working towards her Associate's Degree in accounting at Chesapeake College.

Our third recipient is Rachel Rosebrock. Rachel is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business from University of Phoenix. She keeps busy with her three children and working at a Pregnancy Crisis and Women's Resource Center, where she has risen from a volunteer to the Director.

Our final recipient is Kimberly McGrath. Kimberly is a full time Nursing student at Chesapeake College. She stays busy volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, The Samaritan Group and other organizations. In addition, Kimberly is kept busy with her three children and a nephew that is in her custody.

Congratulations to all of our winners. The CWN Board of Directors, the Scholarship Committee and I know that each of these women will go far in their chosen profession. All four winners have stated how much they want to give back to their communities, and we are all confident that they will.

CWN SCHOLARSHIP CHECK CHALLENGE We have twice as many applicants as we did last year and only the same amount of money as last year. The CWN board thought it would be a great idea to have a Scholarship Check Challenge: We are proposing that everyone donate \$50.00 to the scholarship fund. If you haven't made your 2010 donation to the \$50.00 Check Challenge, plan on doing that at our next event. Remember, every dollar counts towards changing a woman's life through education! Even if you cannot donate \$50.00 a five or ten dollar donation will help make a difference. If you cannot attend the next meeting you can mail your check to P.O. Box 62 in Easton. Keep in mind that all donations are tax deductible and help keep CWN an active part of the community by giving back.

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