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Next Meeting Highlights

November Dinner Meeting:

Join your fellow Chesapeake Women's Network members at our November meeting.

Location: Waterview Room at the Easton Club
Date: November 16
Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Cost: \$25 (includes \$5.00 to CWN)
Speaker: Panel of Highly Successful Women
Theme: Words of Wisdom From Highly Successful Women

Must RVSP to Marcia, mburgoon1@hotmail.com by Friday, November 12th.

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.

October CWN Event at The Bartlett Pear

What a great turn out for the first meeting of the 2010/2011 CWN year! The Bartlett Pear Inn was the perfect setting for a cozy luncheon on October 19th. Guests dined on Chicken Paillard and inn-made Fettuccine prepared by Chef Jordan Lloyd.

Our guest speaker was Beverly Rohman, of the Learning Connections, LLC. She gave a wonderfully informative seminar on our wonderful mind. Beverly is a Senior Certified AD/HD coach, speaker and consultant for learning differences and school searches.

Beverly encouraged us to not judge people who may think differently than us, as we all have exceptional minds. She also gave a very interesting handout to find out whether or not you are more of a right brain or a left brain person. She founded The Learning Connection, LLC, which is dedicated to helping adults, families and students who struggle with ADHD. If you would like more information on Beverly you can contact her at 410-763-7097 or email Beverly@thelearningconnections.net.



A Note from President Kari Rider



Dear Members,
 Since this month's speakers are successful, wiser, local business women I thought it fitting to see who the most influential woman in my life has been. Of course my mother is fabulous but my great grandmother was one person who always stood out in my life and accomplished so much. She came over from Armenia to Ellis Island around age seven. She never actually knew her real birthday and age because they changed it

along with her name when she came to the states. She and her family fled Armenia during the genocide and while she was young she did have some amazing stories of survival. Throughout her life she always taught me the importance of working hard and giving back to the community something that I carry with me to this day. I am looking forward to this month's meeting and listening to everything that our panel of women can share with us. I hope everyone will be able to join us.

Sincerely,
 Kari Rider



Happy Holidays to all!

We will not be having a December meeting. Join us on January 18, 2011 at the Talbot County Country Club.

Our speaker is Jane Bailey of MorganStanleySmithBarney on "Women and Money."

Rising Star, Mary Ann Henker



Congratulations to new CWN member Mary Ann Henker, president of The Henker Group, who has been named the 2010 Business Woman of the Year by the Talbot County Chamber of Commerce. Mary Ann also has been named as one of four finalists in the 2010 Stevie Awards for Women in Business in the category, "Communications Campaign of the Year - Non-Profit" for her work on the 2010 Frederick Douglass Honor Society/YMCA of Talbot County Race and Celebration.

The Stevies are considered the world's premier international awards. The nod to Henker's work is in good company as one of the other finalists is one of the largest advertising and marketing agencies in the world, Euro RSCG Worldwide that boasts 233 offices across the globe. The final results of the competition will be announced at an awards dinner at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City on Friday, November 12, and will be broadcast live across the U.S. on the Business Talk Radio Network.

MaryAnn says, "I honestly don't have words to describe what this means to me. To be named a finalist in the most prestigious awards program in the U.S. and in some cases around the world, it's like being told I've have been nominated by the Academy Awards for an Oscar. Also, what a tremendous opportunity for the wonderful work of the Frederick Douglass Honor Society and the YMCA of Talbot County to be recognized on an international level! Prior to establishing The Henker Group in 2005 Mary Ann was the executive director of the Giant Screen Theater Association, the worldwide association for IMAX theaters. She can be reached at The Henker Group at 410.253.7023 or mahenker@thehenkergroup.com.

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.

Quote of the Month

"The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes."

- Frank Lloyd Wright

Upcoming Event Policy

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.

Words of Wisdom from Highly Successful Women

A major advantage of CWN membership is meeting and learning from successful women in our business and academic community. Over the years, CWN membership has included company presidents, educational leaders and businesses owners as well as officers of major corporations, associations and boards; and consultants specializing in many services.

At our November meeting, we are offering a unique opportunity for CWN members to gain wisdom from a panel of four highly successful community leaders with years of proven business skills. Each participant has excelled in her field of business while participating in and supporting many community programs and organizations. Our panelists include:



ALVA HUTCHISON – State V.P. of the Delaware-Delmarva American Cancer Society, South Atlantic Division, Inc. The majority of Alva's 26 years with the ACS has been in the Field Operations and Community Organization, serving positions in rural and metro areas and providing Senior Management and Leadership of fund-raising, cancer control, patient services, advocacy and volunteerism activities. This included management of the Hope Lodge in Baltimore and the Camp Sunrise Program for childhood cancer diagnosis and their families.



VERONICA WAINWRIGHT – General Manager, Eastern Shore Title Company. Prior to this position, Veronica and her husband had a "mom-pop" business in Oxford. After selling the business, she worked for two law firms as a real estate legal assistant before being asked by attorneys from Eastern Shore Title in 1998 to take the position of General Manager. She is past secretary-treasurer of the Tred Avon Yacht Club, founding member of the Tred Avon Players; past chairman of the MSBR education committee, past member of Rotary and a foundation member of the Talbot County Free Library.



DELIA DENNY – Executive V.P. and Director, Easton Bank & Trust. During her 18-year tenure at EB&T, Delia has been part of the executive management team and responsible for Business Development, Marketing, Compliance, and Human Resources, as well as being a Branch Manager and Loan Officer. She currently serves on the Executive Committee, ALCO, Loan Committee and Compensation Committee. She has received many community awards including Talbot Chamber Woman of the Year; D.A.R Excellence in Community Service Award; and J. Howard Anthony Community Service Award. She has served as President of the United Fund of Talbot County; President of the Talbot County YMCA, and recipient of the J. Howard Anthony Community Service Award. Delia has served on the boards of 16 area organizations and was appointed to the MD Commission for Women; MD Financial Disclosure Advisory Board and Talbot County Board of Education.



SALLY MCCLELLAN – Vice President, Avon Dixon Insurance Agency; Certified Senior Advisor and Certified Long Term Care Advisor. As a nationally-recognized authority and speaker on retirement issues facing older Americans, Sally serves as the company's specialist in Long Term Care Planning. She has served as advisor to the National Center for Women and Retirement Research based at Long Island University, and has received national recognition as a top advisor for senior issues. Her articles have appeared in regional and national newspapers and magazines as well as various periodicals. She hosted a Philadelphia radio program, Financial Fitness, where she answered questions from call-ins about their financial concerns. For the past 11 years, she has been named the top LTC Specialist nationally by Under-writers Marketing, Inc. In 2003, she was named one of the top 50 LTC specialists in the US. She serves on numerous local, state and national boards of organizations for the aging, financial planners and senior providers.

SPOTLIGHT on Maggie Jarboe



Maggie Jarboe is a Senior Account Representative for What's Up? Media. She is responsible for advertising sales in What's Up? Eastern Shore, What's Up? Annapolis, What's Up? Weddings as well as e-newsletters and web page advertising. She won the most outstanding sales rep award in 2009 for What's Up? and was awarded a week's

vacation through Endless Vacations. Maggie earned her MBA at Northeastern University in Boston and her B.A. from Syracuse University. She spent 25 years selling packaging materials for Alcoa and Alcan in Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Wilton, CT. before moving to the Eastern Shore in 2000. Maggie and her husband, Mert, moved back into the home where he grew up on Harris Creek in Sherwood. She followed his grandmother's and mother's footsteps as president of the Sherwood Pals

women's organization. In addition to serving on the Board of Chesapeake Women's Network, she is a member of the Woman's Club of St. Michaels. The Chamber of Commerce, and the Gingerbread Committee for Christmas in St. Michaels. One of Maggie's passions is international news. For ten years she has been a member of the Great Decisions Group. She also enjoys gardening, boating, flower arranging, and cooking.

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 kriders@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.



Staying Connected



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

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

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CWN Annual Dues Form

September 7, 2010

Dear CWN Member,

The 2010 – 2011 CWN annual dues are \$50. In addition, if you would like to make an optional contribution of \$50 toward the scholarship fund you may do so at this time.

Dues.....\$50
 Contribution..... \$50
 Total enclosed _____.

Please submit a check **payable to:**

CWN
 PO Box 62
 Easton, MD 21601

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-763-9222 x141 or email llednum@tgakcpa.com. Also, please take a moment to update your contact information below.

Thank you,
 Leah Lednum
 Treasurer

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