



Davie Business Women's Association

Women helping women...

DBWA

Letter from the President

Janel Hensley, President

Extra! Extra! Read it here! DBWA is moving forward!

DBWA is now on the World Wide Web. (www.DBWA.org) We anticipate the website to be functional by the first week of February. Maggie Moe is the webmaster for the DBWA website. She has done a wonderful job of creating it and researching the best avenue of posting the site. As with all projects like this it will evolve as our organization evolves. If you have ideas or questions about the website, be sure to contact one of the officers to share your comments and ideas.

The success of the DBWA did not spring from the ground, but from the talented people of the association's membership. It is time for some of that talent to present themselves as candidates to serve as officers to steer the association further on the road to success. I have served on the DBWA board for the past three years; first as newsletter editor, then Vice President, and of course as your President for the past two years. It has been a wonderful experience for me. I have learned many things through the experience and it has helped me to grow my business, in addition to the development of great personal relationships.

At the March meeting we must elect officers to fill all of the positions. Allene Romano cannot serve as Treasurer, Rebecca Flynt cannot serve as Program Chair and I cannot serve as President. Therefore, during the February meeting we must look to the membership to nominate people for all positions. Election to office will take place at the March meeting. Installation of officers will take place on April 5th.

The meeting in March will be a busy one for us with the election of officers and renewal of membership. Because of the exciting things that we have planned for 2006, your

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 1: Regular Meeting/Speaker
March 1: Regular Meeting/Election of Officers
April 5: Regular Meeting
May 3: Regular Meeting/Membership Drive
June 7: Regular Meeting

board has decided to ask for an increase in the membership dues to \$35.00/per year beginning with the March membership renewal. This will offset the cost of maintaining the website, as well as some advertising projects we have planned. Our goal is to create a flyer advertising DBWA and mail it to the business members of the Davie County Chamber of Commerce. The flyer will list the DBWA membership as well as canvas the business community for new members. So we are moving forward expecting a larger recognition in the community that will attract women to our association. Please come to the February meeting prepared to vote on this issue.

I look forward to seeing you on February 1st at Noon.

Faith is knowing there is an ocean because you have seen a brook.

William Arthur Ward (1921-1994) Educator

February Meeting Speaker

Sylvia Kirks McClintick,
Professional Organizer

Dubbed the "countess of clutter" by one newspaper, Sylvia Kirks McClintick, a professional organizer, helps people take control of their time and their lives. Through her company, Organized Chaos, McClintick works with individuals to help them recognize their goals, how they are sabotaging themselves, how utilizing their natural organizing styles will support them. All of this is to help people move out of their present ruts and into the life God has planned for them. It doesn't matter whether their obstacles are in the business, personal, emotional or physical arenas, McClintick can help to put you back on track and keep you motivated.

Come to the February meeting prepared to be rejuvenated by this dynamic speaker.

Rep. Foxx Receives True Blue Award

Taken from the Clemmons Courier 1/12/2006

Rep. Virginia Foxx (a DBWA member) was one of 69 Members of Congress to receive the Family Research Council's **True Blue Award** for achieving a 100 percent voting record on the issues important to American families.

According to the Family Research Council, the *True Blue Award* is presented to Members of Congress who demonstrate extraordinary integrity and character in their defense of families and the sanctity of human life through their votes.

Congratulations Virginia! Keep up the good work.

Sue Stitcher Named Woman Of The Year

Taken from the Davie County Enterprise 1/19/2006

The Davie Business Women's Association recognized Sue Stitcher as its 2005 Business Woman of the Year. The award is given annually to a DBWA member who has made outstanding contributions in business, in serving the community, and in helping the group's mission of helping businesswomen of diverse occupations grow personally and professionally through networking, support, and camaraderie.

"I don't feel I have earned this recognition," said Stitcher. "Others have been involved in the DBWA much longer than I have. However, I do appreciate that they would honor me in this way. It means a great deal to me."

Notice about Lunch:

Bette Hauser from the Savory Spoon will cater our luncheon at noon on 2/01/06. Please contact Bette ASAP by calling 998-food (3663) or email her at hauserd@yadtel.net with your reservation.

We must have 10 people to request luncheon in order for Bette to provide that service for us. The charge for luncheon is \$6.00/per person.

Meeting place: Rotary Hut located on South Salisbury Street next door to the Davie Chamber of Commerce.

Nomination of Officers

It is that time of year! Just like taxes, the inevitable event of having to choose officers to guide and oversee our association is here. Please check your schedules and evaluate whether you are ready to accept the challenge of being a board member and officer for the DBWA. If you want to be considered for a position, please see one of the current officers and ask them to submit your name for nomination to that position.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters Bowl for Kid's Sake Event

The biggest fundraising event of the year for Big Brothers Big Sisters is **Bowl for Kids Sake**, the annual bowl-a-thon. It is a fun event and helps the agency continue to provide mentors for children.

February 25th is the date in Statesville at the Woodleaf Lanes. DBWA members brought home the trophy in 2005 for top non-profit sponsor. So let's talk some folks into bowling this year and back them up with our dollars to help make this event a great one. Canvas your business or neighborhood for donations to make this event a great one.

Words of Wisdom:

Be careful what you ask for: My wife and I were sitting in the living room and I said to her, "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

She got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of my beer! *Taken from www.gcfl.net*

Finanacial Report ending 12/31/2005

INCOME

Cash in Bank	1,164.52	
Membership Dues Income	891.00	
Reimbursement Luncheon		
Reimbursement Membership Christmas Party	169.00	
Fundraisers Income		
A. Raffles		
B. Advertising		
C. T-Shirts		
D. Luncheon Collections for Scholarship	<u>164.00</u>	
Total Income		2,388.52

EXPENSES

Office Supplies	159.62	
Christmas Party Supplies	218.54	
Scholarship Awards	50.00	
Sponsor	250.00	
Chamber of Comm. Membership Dues	115.00	
Luncheon Expense-reimburse	66.00	
Business After Hours Affair	251.45	
Advertising	65.00	
Fundraiser - T-Shirts		
Picnic - supplies		
Contest Prize	<u>20.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>1,195.61</u>
Profit (Loss)		<u>1,192.91</u>

DBWA Mission Statement

“Bringing together business women of diverse occupations to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through networking, support, and camaraderie.”

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Advertisements

Property for Sale:

851 West Fourth Street This W.4th St. Condo with its expansive balcony sits above the city's activity & is perfect for the discerning professional with an active life. 10' ceilings, large windows & laminate floors create an inviting aura to warmth & openness. Located in the heart of Winston-Salem \$260,000. For a picture show tour visit www.janelhensley.com or www.cbtriad.com/janelhensley/w376225

295 Main Church Rd, New construction with hardwoods gracing the floors and tile backsplash and more. Home Warranty included and sits on 1.05 acres. \$149,900 Picture show tour coming soon to www.janelhensley.com

43.22 acres of land on Ben Anderson Rd. \$275,000
27 acres in Yadkin County for \$266,200
8.33 acres in Davie County for \$83,300
3.25 acres in Mocksville, \$55,000
1.06 acres in Mocksville, \$27,900

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1.2 acres in Yadkin County in Boonville, \$25,000
4.5 acres in Yadkin County in Boonville, \$35,000
.9 Of an acre in Boonville water and sewer, \$25,000



213 Scottsdale Dr. in Oak Valley. This home provides more than just 4 bedrooms; it gives you a life style, with BBQ's on the back deck and room for your family pet. Listed at an incredible price of \$309,900. For a picture show tour visit www.janelhensley.com or www.cbtriad.com/janelhensley/w381111



230 Pine Valley Rd. in Hickory Hill. If golfing is your thing, you are steps from your back door to the green. Or if you prefer, a beautiful view of a 100 acre lake, Lake Louise sits off of your front window. Whatever you want this 4 bedroom house has room for everyone including a screened in porch in the back. Only \$229,000. For a picture show tour visit www.janelhensley.com or www.cbtriad.com/janelhensley/w379934