



# DBWA

**Davie Business Women's Association**

*Women helping women...*

## Letter from the President

Okay, did everyone go home after the May meeting and do the right brain / left brain test on their significant other? Were you surprised at what you found? Our speaker was quite enlightening.

I was very pleased to see such a huge turnout for the Annual Women's Luncheon. Thank you all for your support.

Supporting each other is what we are all about. So again, I'm asking for a little support in naming a VP for our organization. I need another team member!!!!

We, the board, have decided to move the membership drive to October. Please make plans to bring potential new members.

With summer here, I hope everyone finds time to relax, re-charge, unwind and re-vitalize. That being said we are not going to have a July meeting due to the time frame, thus this will eliminate one thing that you were going to have to do this month. See, I'm trying to help you out already. But truly everyone needs a break once in a while and we are giving you just that in hopes that we will all come back refreshed in September.

At the September meeting we will need to appoint a Scholarship Committee. If you would be interested in serving this year, please let me know. Thank you for your commitment in making this organization a strong and vital part of our community.

*Cathy*

### DBWA MEETING SCHEDULE

- 12:00-12:10** Members get their lunch
- 12:10** President call the meeting to order
- 12:20 – 12:50** Program presented
- 1:00** Meeting adjourned



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jun 7** **Networking**
- July** **No meeting**
- Aug 2** **Jenny Turner, *BeautiControl*  
"Dress for Success"**
- Sep 6** **"A Man's View of Women in the  
Workplace"**

### Contest at the June Meeting

June's meeting is a networking meeting which is always a fun time to speak to each other and learn how we can help each other. But this time there's a bonus. *There is going to be a door prize given to the most creative display of a members business.*

Bring whatever symbolizes your company and set it up on the display tables. There is always room for more so don't worry that your display is too large or ornate.

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."

-Helen Keller-

**- Place your advertisement in our newsletter -  
You get one free each time you renew your annual membership.**

**DAVIE BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (DBWA)  
MOCKSVILLE NC 27028  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
May 8, 2006**

Board Members Attending: Cathy Smith, Cathy Boles, Teresa Kines

The DBWA Board meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room on 5/8/06. Cathy Boles called the meeting to order.

Items of Discussion:

- o Fundraiser Project – 50/50 raffle will be held at each meeting beginning in June.
- o Membership Drive date will be changed to the October Meetings. This will give the new slate of officers a chance to settle in before the membership drive starts.
- June Lunch & Learn Fun Raiser – will not be held. The June Meeting will be a networking meeting. A door prize will be given to the most creative display
- There will be no meeting in July.
- Applications for DBWA membership will be distributed at the Davie Business Expo.
- The DBWA Newsletter will be emailed to the Board Members prior to distribution, for proofing. This will give us a chance to add any additional comments or recommend any changes. We are proud of our newsletter and thank Maggie for her dedication and hard work on it.

**Fundraiser Brings Out the FUN!**

A fun fundraiser begins in June - the 50/50 raffle! Everyone is eligible to participate since we're all over the age of 21 (ahem). All you need to do is contribute and if your ticket is the winner, you can take home half the kitty. How can it be any easier? Plus it's fun.



So get ready to play starting at the June meeting. You just might be walking away with some cash!

**May Speaker Speaks of Brain Matters**

Last month, Mary Jo Carson was unable to speak at our meeting. Fortunately for us, Dr. Sherry Sherrill presented a fascinating session about *"Brain Matters: Using Your Hemisphere Preference to Work More Effectively and Efficiently."*

She says that knowing brain hemisphere preference--right brain or left brain--can help you understand and improve your interpersonal skills (sending, receiving, and listening); understand how perception drives behaviors; improve time management and organization skills; work more effectively and efficiently in teams; and work more effectively when in conflict. In just 30 seconds you can gather evidence about your preference and how it affects your life.

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<b>DBWA MISSION STATEMENT</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION FOR DBWA OFFICERS:</b>
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