

Women Supporting Women in Business

WBN Mission Statement

The Women's Business Network is an alliance of local business and professional women who foster mutual success in the areas of profitability, leadership, and personal and professional growth through investing in networking, education, and mutual support.

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ON THE SLATE FOR NOVEMBER

Annual Dinner

Election of 2009 Board • Woman-of-the-Year Award

Thursday, November 6, 2008 • 5:30 p.m.

**Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way • Eugene, OR 97401
541-687-0123**

MEMBERS ONLY • RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Dress up, have fun, and don't forget to bring a gift for exchange – include your business card so the recipient can thank you.

President's Message by Julianne Harris

A Thankful Time of Year

Last month's meeting was so high in energy that I think the Valley River Inn experienced a momentary electrical surge. I have heard from so many of you on how much fun the October program on "Speed Networking" was that I just have to shout "GREAT JOB HAVING FUN AND NETWORKING!"

There wasn't a quiet spot in the room. I hope you all continue your own version of "Speed Networking" before each meeting. And when you do, I can promise that you'll find many jewels among us and will build your treasure team.

This month I really look forward to our "members only" WBN Annual Dinner. Some of us will wear jewels, receive jewels, and/or be a jewel. The room will no doubt shine. Let the networking continue by coming early for the social or staying late in deep conversation. It also "happens" to be the month of Thanksgiving, when we all seem to share the same question in life: "What AM I thankful for?"

Last month, my message celebrated the many things we have accomplished this year, which in a way was a "thankful" article. In this newsletter, I really want you to

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NOTE: To members whose companies write checks to pay their dues, please note in the Memo section the name of the member as it is often impossible to determine who the payment is for. Thanks!



KUDOS KORNER

Want to recognize a member who has done something special, or whose actions or services have impressed you? This "spot" is reserved for your comments of appreciation.

Thank you to **Amber**, at **Service Masters** for sending her tech **Mark** out to help me with a college house clean-up. I thought for sure the carpets would need to be torn out and replaced. Amber & Mark at Service Masters know what they are doing when it comes to carpet cleaning. – *Julianne Harris*



NEW MEMBERS AND SECOND BUSINESSES

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President's Message

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know how thankful I have been for our 2008 Board of Directors. They have worked countless hours on many projects for our membership. They have made my job as your president flow well; sometimes like a roaring river and sometimes like a slightly rippling stream.

I truly can't wait for the annual dinner to acknowledge each and every one of them for the time they have devoted to their role on our board. Our annual dinners are packed with fun, networking, acknowledgments, awards and gifts. It is a time when new friendships are formed and old ones have a chance to get caught up and made a little stronger.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nichole Carter Trial. I have to report, once more, that our trial date for Oct. 21st has been postponed yet again. I hope to have an update at our Annual Dinner. – *Julianne Harris*

Change of Meeting Venue. Starting in January 2009, we will be holding our monthly meetings at the Eugene Hilton. Because the first Thursday of the month this year falls on Jan. 1, we will hold our first meeting of the year on Jan. 8 (the second Thursday of the month). We will resume our regularly scheduled meeting time of the first Thursday of the month on Feb. 5, 2009. So mark your calendars now...**January 8, 11:30 – 1:30 at the Eugene Hilton** for the roll-out of your new 2009 President, Lou Panni. YEAH! LOU!

Update on Tricia Henry. We want to thank you all for your prayers and support last month for Past President, Tricia Henry, who suffered complications during the birth of her baby. She is home and recovering slowly. Baby Carsen Rome is BEAUTIFUL (but I am biased as her good friend Auntie Julianne). She is gaining weight and keeping Mom and Dad on their toes.

Oh and a huge kudos to her husband, Dave, who pulled double duty between two hospitals and home. Welcome home Tricia and Carsen Rome I hope you all snuggle up for the winter! – *Julianne Harris*

I hope to see each and every one of you on Nov. 6 so I can thank YOU for being a member too.

Now let's wrap up our month by committing to meeting at least two members in WBN whom you have never met before. Make the call now while you're reading this newsletter (I hope you are reading the newsletters) and just visit on the phone for 10 minutes if that is all the time you have...call it a "Speed Call!"

Refer business to a member if you can. Give kudos when you have used the services of a fellow member. Remember, this is one of the biggest compliments you can give another member.

See you all soon.

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– *Julianne*

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Board meetings are held at noon on the third Tuesday of every month and are open to the general membership. The next meeting will be at SELCO Credit Union, 925 Harlow Rd., Springfield (12-1:30 p.m.)

MEMBER NOTICES & NEWS

ANOTHER GREAT REASON TO BUY YOUR FIRST HOME – **Barbara Newman**, of **Siuslaw Mortgage**, offers this fresh bit of news:

First-time homebuyers now have an additional advantage to purchasing a home. A bill was recently passed by the federal government allowing a tax credit of up to \$7,500 on next year's tax return for most first-time homebuyers who purchased their home on or after April 9, 2008 and before July 1, 2009.

For more information, call Barbara Newman at (541)683-2400 or e-mail Barbara.newman@siuslawbank.com. (*Siuslaw Mortgage is an Equal Housing Lender.*)

FREE – CHECK-UP FROM THE NECK-UP to winterize your skin against the damaging effects of harsh winter weather soon to be upon us. Don't let bad weather age you unnecessarily when all it takes is 20-30 minutes and choosing a cleanser and moisturizer formulated to your personal skin needs. This can easily be done in my little boutique, your kitchen, your car on a lunch break, or at a coffee shop. What's best for you?

You have nothing to lose (except aging damaged skin) and lots to gain

(more youthful, calmer, softer skin), plus a surprise gift from me at your appointment. See why we continue to be the #1 skin care company in the entire nation. – **Johanna Dahlin**, Independent Beauty Consultant, **Mary Kay Cosmetics**, 255-2640, jodahlin@comcast.net, www.marykay.com/jdahlin.

Have you been reading about a credit and lending crisis? Not at Oregon Roads!

We have all been hearing about the mortgage crisis, the worsening economy and tight lending. At Oregon Roads, loans are available and at excellent rates. Independent financing and leasing companies and the strength of local credit unions means we can offer rates as low as 4.99% for as long as 7 years with no down payment.

Vehicle prices are at historic lows and lending is so cost-effective it's a compelling reason to borrow today, locking-in both the low price, low rate, and low payment.

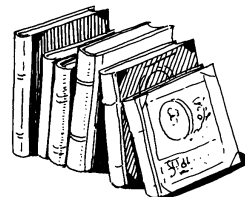
I can get you that new or used vehicle of your dreams for the best price and at the lowest possible rate. Unlike some franchise dealers, we don't sell credit life insurance or unnecessary profit boosting add-ons.

If you would like a pleasant, hassle free, time-saving car buying experience and a friendly conversation regarding the often confusing options, call **Lia** at **Oregon Roads**, 683-2277 (683-CARS).

The **ArtChics**, will be hosting a benefit art and card sale. Proceeds from the sale will benefit two very worth causes, MECCA and BRING Recycling.

You will be amazed at the beautiful and affordable art, perfect for gifts or treats for yourself.

Fri., Nov. 7, 4:00-8:00pm; Sat., Nov. 8, 10:00-4:00 p.m., 273 Center Way, Eugene. – **Lori Macedone**



Anne Marie's New Melody, the latest novel by **Jo-Brew** has been released. It is the last in the series of three northwestern women and the retirement choices they make. It is available through some independent bookstores, from Jo in person, or from www.Jo-Brew.com



Have a Very Happy Thanksgiving!



Properly Dispose of Hazardous Waste

You may already know that installing fluorescent lights (compact fluorescent lamps or linear tubes) in your home saves energy, which means you save money.

Their efficiency and long life offers another way for you to help protect the environment by conserving precious resources and reducing landfill waste.

But did you know that fluorescent lamps should be disposed of properly with other household hazardous waste products such as pesticides, paint, batteries and thermostats? Lane

County Waste Management, the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality and the local electric utilities in the Eugene-Springfield community have teamed up to create a convenient residential recycling program for spent CFLs and linear fluorescent tubes (4-foot maximum on tubes).

You can take your lamps to the following locations:

- Aqua Serene, 2836 W. 11th Ave.
- B & I True Value Hardware (Junction City), 120 W. 6th Ave.
- Brighter Homes Lighting, 1968

W. 6th Ave.

- EPUD, 33733 Seavey Loop Rd.
- Eugene True Value Hardware, 2825 Willamette St.
- Greater Goods, 515 High St.
- Heinke Electric, 645 Adams St.
- Jerry's, 2600 Hwy 99 North and 2525 Olympic St. (Springfield)
- Lane Electric Cooperative, 787 Bailey Hill Rd.
- NextStep Recycling, 2101 W. 10th Ave.
- Oregon's Constant Gardener, 423 Q St. (Springfield)
- The Green Store, 500 Olive St.

We welcome new members. Please be sure to submit an application with your business information or go to our web site at www.wbneugene.org and fill out your new member information so you can be added to the directory.




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NEXT MEETING

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November 6, 2008



5:30 p.m.
Valley River Inn

**The Women's
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Member Benefits:

- Listing in the
Membership Directory
- Listing On-line
- Monthly Newsletter
- Support From Other
Businesswomen

Great Networking Opportunities

**Educational Events to Enhance
Your Business Success**

- Great Speakers
- Fun Special Events

MEETING FEES

Occasionally, a WBN member or guest wanders into the monthly meeting before checking in at the entrance table and paying the fee. This means WBN is paying for a FREE lunch, or, more specifically, member annual dues are being tapped to pay for *someone else's* free lunch.

If this sounds like YOU, please contact **Susie Piper** (607-0855) to settle up. We know this isn't intentional, but the Valley River Inn takes a headcount and charges us accordingly.

WBN policy is that nobody is permitted into the meeting room until they've checked in first and paid their \$15 or \$20 fee. Thanks for helping us out and reducing the accounting woes for our treasurer.

**The Women's
Business Network
Meeting Etiquette**

Please...

- Cell phones off
- Meet and greet before and after the meeting
- Introductions - just your name and business name
- Avoid talking/whispering during the meeting - remind others as needed
- Only members may put materials on the networking table
- Only speakers may put materials on luncheon tables
- Announcements are for members only