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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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WBN meets the first Thursday of every month, 11:30-1:30 pm, at the Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR 97401 (541-687-0123).

Submit newsletter items to:
**WBN, P.O. Box 1412
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or
newsletter@wbneugene.org
(Deadline is the 15th of the preceding month)

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ON THE SLATE FOR OCTOBER

Speed Networking

Thursday, October 2, 2008 • 11:30 a.m.

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

**Meeting Fee: Members \$15 • Guests \$20 (includes lunch)
(\$10 charge for returned checks)**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 6

**WBN members only annual dinner and election of
2009 Board of Directors**

+ unveiling of 2008 Woman of the Year.

**Dress in your finery and enjoy a great evening in
good company.**

**\$15. *Reservations required.* Pay at meeting on Oct. 2, or
mail check to WBN, P.O. Box 1412, Eugene, OR 97440.**

***Don't forget to bring a fun gift for gift exchange – include
your business card so the recipient can thank you.***

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!

President's Message

by Julianne Harris

Wrapping Things Up

As an organizer, I am starting to pull out the winter clothing and refill the boxes with my summer stuff. I am sure many of you are doing the same. AND...even though it's only October, it is time for me to start wrapping things up with WBN.

Yes, it really is that time of year again. One more meeting before our annual dinner in November where we will elect our new board of directors, choose our Woman of the Year for 2008 and celebrate the successes of our year. Last year, president Tricia Henry deemed October to be WBN's month of celebration. This October, I am following suit.

So yes, let's celebrate the success of WBN, first by looking back on our 9th annual trade show last month. What a wonderful event. I personally think it was the best ever. I had several phone calls from women who saw our KVAL commercial looking for more information about who we are and to double check that they could come to the event...which was packed! We get better every year, but I think this year may be hard to top. Excellent job and huge KUDOS to our trade show committee.

If you would like to be on a committee next year, contact your vice president Lou Panni now. I know she would love to hear from you.

We also celebrate the success of our "Back in Black" campaign, the result of which is that we no longer are worrying about our financial status and can invest in our future with the coming of our new website very soon. We celebrate the closing of a very successful membership renewal campaign with continuing members and the addition of several new members. Welcome to WBN!

And, finally, the announcement that the much awaited trial of last year's treasurer will begin on Oct. 21. I look forward to wrapping this up and putting an end to that shocking situation. We will be celebrating at our annual dinner on November 6 for sure!

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Woman of the Year. This is your last chance to vote for our 2008 Woman of the Year, who will be honored at our annual meeting. If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to fill out a nomination form (available on our website www.wbneugene.org). Deadline is Fri., Oct. 3. Forms will also be available at the October meeting, or members can simply send an e-mail to: president@wbn.eugene.org

State vs Nichole Carter. Trial set for Oct. 21. *—Julianne Harris*

Raffle Prizes. Thank you to the following women who donated wonderful raffle prizes during recent meetings: **Elsabe Slatin, Julianne Harris, Tricia Henry, Charlene Fauria, Megan Miller, Diane Cheyne, Layla McClellan and Beverly Wilger.** If you would like to donate a raffle prize for a future meeting and advertise your business at the same time, please contact **Lou Panni** at lpanni@selco.org, or fill out the sign-up sheet at our regular monthly meeting. *—Lou Panni*



Thank you for doing your part and being a member of WBN. Wrap up your month by committing to meet at least two members in WBN whom you have never met before. 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.

I am really looking forward to our "Speed Networking" meeting on Oct. 2nd. 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 (12:30 p.m.)

NEW MEMBERS AND SECOND BUSINESSES

Diana (Di) Barrong, Founder and Chairman of the Board, BAGS OF LOVE. "We are a non-profit organization that helps children in crisis. We supply bags with quilts, clothes, toys, toiletries, etc., to any child who needs us. We are currently working with 10 agencies." 501-7536; bagsoflove@comcast.net; www.bagsoflove.com

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MEMBER NOTICES & NEWS

On Wed., Sept. 24, last year's president, Tricia Henry, gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Born five weeks early, the baby is at home doing fine with Dad and Grandma. However, at this writing, Tricia is in intensive care at Sacred Heart, River Bend. Please send all possible healing thoughts and

prayers to Tricia in this much needed time of recovery. Due to the seriousness of her condition, she is not receiving phone calls or visitors. We will let you know how she is doing and know you will join us in wishing her a speedy return to good health and her "job" as a new mother. —Julianne Harris

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 **Julianne** and **Justin of Handyman Harris** for a great job on the sturdy new fence and gates in my backyard. —Lou Panni

You know the story of the contractor's home that doesn't get fixed or the organizer who can't seem to find time to organize her own life? Well, thank you **Kathryn Gaines** of **Bella Concepts**, who spent a whole day with me reorganizing my complete filing system and helping—even me—to purge old paperwork I really didn't need to keep. She was a delight to work with. —Julianne Harris



Happy Halloween



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Amber Wilson, Marketing Director, SERVICEMASTER OF EUGENE. "ServiceMaster of Eugene serves all of Lane County. We provide disaster restoration services such as smoke and odor mitigation, fire restoration, water losses, mold remediation and restoration, trauma services, crime scene clean-up and carpet cleaning." 232-3428.

Welcome all 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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BOARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2009

If you would like to be a WBN Board Member, either in an elected or appointed capacity, now is the time to *spea k up*. You may nominate yourself, or someone else, but please first confirm their willingness to be nominated. Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at SELCO Credit Union, 925 Harlow Rd., Springfield, 12-1:30 p.m.

We look for members who have been in WBN for a year or more and who can commit to the duties of the respective position for one year. It is actually fun to meet once a month with a great group of fellow businesswomen to discuss how best to benefit the whole membership.

Nominations should be submitted by **mid-October** to WBN Vice President Lou Panni at lpanni@selco.org or mail to Board Nominations, WBN, P.O. Box 1412, Eugene, OR 97440.

Nomination forms will be available at the October 2 business meeting.

Elections will take place at the Annual Members' Only Dinner on November 6.

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