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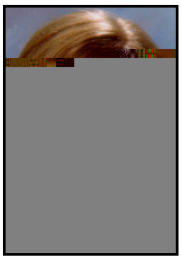
Sign up! The more involved you are, the more you'll get out of WRN.

We Invite You...

to join our dynamic and knowledgeable group as a guest at our next meeting. For more information, please call Alexis Christy at 215-723-2961 or email connect@wrnmontco.com

Welcome Back!



Laurie Landis
President

I hope you have had a great summer. This is the time of year when we send the kids back to school and get back into our own "routines." The lazy, crazy days of summer are coming to an end. As sad as that may seem, it feels good to get back into a schedule – to get life back to "order." Someone once said that a schedule doesn't hold you down, but sets you free! Having the discipline of a schedule or daily plan allows you to accomplish so much more. This is one of those transition times of the year when we shift our activities and focus. It's a great time to evaluate our year long goals. Are we on track? Do we need to make adjustments? Are we doing what will help us reach our goals by the end of the year?

WRN has big goals for this year! We started out the year with a goal to reach 50 members and we now have 60! We want to build an even larger, diverse group of business women who can learn from and share with each other as well as enrich each other's businesses and lives along the way. We strive to provide stimulating, informative and inspiring topics each month at our luncheons and offer evening events that are a lot of fun as well providing opportunities to develop new business relationships. We want many people involved in developing our group by sharing your ideas, knowledge and time to volunteer at the luncheons, with the newsletter and other activities. We have had a great response so far! Many members, even new members, have offered their expertise and time. We also want to enhance women's lives with a scholarship every year to help a woman further her business education. We will be awarding this year's scholarship soon.

I am so excited about the future of WRN! Our goal is to grow large enough to have a positive impact in our community yet stay small enough that we can develop significant relationships among our members.

WRN is gearing up for a great fall! Our "Comedy & Connections" evening networking event is something you won't want to miss. It's a chance to meet and mingle with other business women as well as enjoy laughter, fun and food! This year we have new entertainment at a new location – the Collegeville Inn. Get your tickets, now, before they sell out!

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to making it a great year so far and a bright future for WRN!

Laurie Landis

The September Program **2nd Wednesday of the Month**

The Joys of Mentoring

Mentoring is a supportive, nurturing process that brings out the best in people. Cher Frederick (more about Cher inside) will share how mentoring helps others to be the best they can be, as well as, sharing all possible ways to reach their personal best. Come find out about the many rewards of mentoring.

The meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 8th** at the Gypsy Rose Restaurant on Route 113 in Collegeville. We will start with registration and networking at 11:30 am; lunch will begin at noon. Cost is $15 for members, $20 for guests. Make your reservations early! Call Alexis Christy at 215-723-2961, or send your email to connect@wrnmontco.com now. You can also register online at our website: www.wrnmontco.com! Deadline is September 3rd.

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Check us out on the web!

You can see this newsletter in lovely color by checking out our website: www.wrnmontco.com and clicking on the "news" link. It's great!

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Women Connecting for Success

The Women's Referral Network (WRN) of Montgomery County introduces you to fellow professional women in your community and serves to promote business opportunities among and for women. Network to make the connections you need to propel your business or career. Learn from others and share your success.

Member News and Recognition

Deborah Cenci, Cencible Marketing thanks her committee: **Peg Elliott**, Century 21 Alliance, for her eagle-eye proofreading; **Dawn Leach**, Premier Designs Jewelry, for getting newsletter out; **Dawn Sclichter**, Liquidity International, for getting the press release out. You all rock!

LaVerne Scheetz, LMS Interiors thanks **Tina Melvin**, Southern Living at Home, for all her help in decorating for the July luncheon. Also, **Laura Edwards**, Infusion Marketing, for purchasing the decorations and suggesting various games.

Alexis Christy, Wellness Initiatives, thanks **Tina Melvin**, Southern Living at Home, for helping out at the membership table in July. (Tina was one busy lady!!)

Veena Singla, Juice Plus, would like to thank Dr. **Tressa Malikkal**, Trappe Family Eyecare, **LaVerne Scheetz**, LMS Interiors, **Linda Jefferies**, Sparkles the Clown, and **Dolly Sood**, The Sophisticated Look, for bringing her business.

Maria Shields, American Express Financial Advisors. wants to thank Lisa Barto of "The Unfranchise" for the custom pants she ordered from her. Maria also thanks **Tina Melvin**, Southern Living at Home, for taking care of the Treasurer's duties at the July meeting.

Does anyone have an overhead projector we can borrow for the October meeting? Please contact LaVerne Scheetz at 215-362-7048. Thanks!