

October 2008 Newsletter

Hello Fellow GWIN Members,

The 2008-2009 GWIN year is now well under way. The Beehive game, at the October meeting, was a great success. Thanks to everyone for participating - the GWIN members are what make GWIN great!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting: Party Appetizers for the Holidays, when our fellow GWIN member Angela Polla will share presentation techniques, tricks of the trade, and an array of samples for your enjoyment, thereby enabling you to dazzle your family and guests with delectable appetizers that you can quickly prepare. **November 4, 2008**, promises to be a real treat!!!

**Take note that Angela's presentation will begin at 5:45 p.m.**, with networking to occur after dinner.

Then, on December 2, 2008, we host our Christmas Charity Dinner. You the members have asked for more opportunities to network, and this is that opportunity, all while raising funds for a worthwhile cause - Women in Crisis. A penny table will be set up to assist in raising funds, while you network with fellow members and guests, to the tunes of caroling. And don't forget to bring your wallets - it's an opportunity to win some Christmas Gifts, or to splurge on yourself, all while benefiting the Women in Crisis. Also, we will have a Christmas Tree under which you can put unwrapped gifts or donations for Women in Crisis, including toiletries (brush, toothbrush, etc.), household goods (paper towel, cleaning products, etc.), non-perishable foods (canned goods), personal items (socks, alarm clock, books, etc), and items for children or youth (toys, puzzles, games, books, crafts, baby supplies, clothing, etc.). We look forward to seeing you and helping us support Women in Crisis. It promises to be a great night!!!

If you are interested in donating to the penny table, please bring your donations to the November meeting or contact Colleen Hunter. Each item will identify the donor, so it's a great promotional opportunity. Plus, you get the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped a worthwhile cause.

Also, for those of you interested, we are still looking for a Special Events Coordinator, who will be responsible for chairing the committee for our annual fundraising event. The annual fundraising event (golf for last three years), is the key to maintaining GWIN. C'mon GWIN members - this is your opportunity to join the GWIN Executive, and be a part of the action.

As a final matter, I'd like to take this opportunity to talk about expanding horizons. I know that every member is looking for opportunities to expand their business, and Autumn is the time that we often get back into the groove. This is the time to try something new - try joining Facebook, or join a cooking class, or introduce yourself to a stranger in the park. In doing so, you might meet a new contact, resulting in referrals, or you may make a new best friend. Whatever the result, the process of expanding your horizons is always worthwhile, because it rejuvenates you, thereby giving you energy for the next big project. So, the next time you are walking down the street - smile at the stranger you pass - you never know what will happen!

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