



THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE CLUB

BUSINESS TO BUSINESS. WOMEN TO WOMEN.



A Message From The President

MARILYN WILSON

Dear WEC Members,

Where did January go? I don't consider myself as someone that lives in the fast lane however zoom the month is gone and now it's month two in 2012. This is why it is so important to have a plan, a target on the wall to aim for and the need to stop each day to see how you are doing. New Year's Resolutions may have been abandoned but this is no time to give up.

As business women & leaders, we need to always look beyond what is, think about the possibilities of what if, and act to ensue what's next! During these challenging economic times we don't have time to rest on our laurels, or stop investing in personal growth & development, and we cannot just settle or quit. I recently read an article in *FORBES* by Mike Myatt, a Leadership Advisor & CEO that wrote there are 5 Steps that will help you stay on path or find your way back to real leadership:

Break Something: Implement a little creative destruction, break a paradigm, make needed changes

Recharge your Brain: A brain is like any other energy source - it needs to be nourished in order to evolve. Change up your routine & do things differently and more productively.

Get Some Help: Don't allow yourself to be held hostage by your pride, ego, arrogance or ignorance - go get some help.

Have a Vigorous Debate: Don't be afraid to be proven wrong - be afraid of thinking you're right when you're not. Ask questions, seek out different points of view.

Fire Yourself: In the final analysis, if you can't or won't fix yourself, or you can't or won't allow yourself to be developed by others, then pass the baton. Take sabbatical

If you are interested in the whole article, let me know and I'll email it to you. I took the liberty to take from it what worked for me and I hope it gives you some hope, direction this great new year!

Marilyn

FEBRUARY 8th

**Featuring Psychic
Deborah Graham**

at Ruth's Chris, Mizner Park



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"If only we'd stop trying to be happy we'd have a pretty good time." -- Edith Wharton

Member News

Members share information, successes and a bit of this & that...

NEW BABY!

WEC member, **Kim Champion**, of Champion Home Health Care, is the proud grandma of a brand new baby girl! Elizabeth Amelia Stewart, born 1-19-12, 20", 6 pounds, 14 oz.

DRESS IT UP WITH BARBARA KATZ

I have no trouble dressing up. As a matter of fact I tend to often look overdressed.

Where I have always struggled is when trying to look pulled together when dressing casual.

Seriously. I just don't feel comfortable schlepping around in yoga pants, a tee and flip flops.

Finally my casual wardrobe fashion dilemma had been solved by a wonderful line called JUDE. I put on my leggings and a fab top from JUDE and viola I am ready for lunch with the girls or just running errands-and I look and feel DRESSED. On a recent outing to the hair salon, sporting my new JUDE animal burn out poncho, I had three fashionable ladies stop and ask where I got my terrific tee. I felt like a million bucks! JUDE offers both tops and bottoms in an amazing variety of looks and cuts at terrific prices. Suite 602 just received their first Spring delivery of JUDE and it is flying off the shelves. Hurry in and try JUDE on for yourself. You will be amazed at how easy looking fashion forward and being comfortable can be!

Be prepared to receive compliments!

IN THE NEWS

Look for **Dawn DeMarco** in the Delray Forum and in an upcoming interview in Boca Raton Magazine!

NEW MEMBER CONTEST...

A big thank you to **Julie Shide**, **Rochelle Grohlich** and **Jeannie Beck**,



...at
**Barbara
Katz**

who will all receive a free business card ad on the website for bringing in new members

CONGRATS TO...

Julie Clairmont Shide has completed all the Certified Financial Planner courses through Florida Atlantic University and passed the November 2011 Certified Financial Planner Certification Exam. The program is an intensive collection of courses, accredited by the CFP Board which delivers skill building in those areas critical to financial planning. The program consist-

ed of six required courses: Fundamentals of Financial Planning, Insurance Planning, Income Tax Planning, Investment Planning, Retirement Planning, and Estate Planning as well as the Capstone review course.

Further, she attended the University of Miami's 46th Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning in Orlando, Florida January 9-12, 2012.

She continues to offer financial planning and risk management to her clients of the Levinsohn Shide Popper Group.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Looking for a great venue for a great party? Check out The Loft At Congress' NEW LOOK at the **OPEN HOUSE** on February 8th from 6 to 9 pm. There will be food, entertainment and **Flora Doonee's** fabulous venue! RSVP to flora at flora@thelofatcongress.com if you plan on attending.



The Women's Executive Club invites you to join us on Sunday, February 12, **TEA TIME AND PEARLS** to support the 1000+ Club and benefit cancer

Location: 4280 Galt Ocean Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Cost: \$39

Everyone is invited to this event: spouses, guests, friends! Please RSVP to Jan Bullard 954-448-4822 or by email to insdolie@aol.com

This event will be held in Carol Metevier's Club Room overlooking the ocean. **Mad Hatter's Tea Parties** will be

*"Thank goodness I was never sent to school:
it would have rubbed off some of the originality." -- Beatrix Potter*

facilitating the tea. Live music!

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THINK TANK A BIG SUCCESS!

Board meeting at Dana's house was a very successful think tank for the rest of the WEC ending in June!

JANUARY RECAP...

Everyone loved the All about Me! It let a lot of us know our goals for the year.

BRING A GUEST TO THE NEXT LUNCHEON! WEC loves mixing it up with new members. Networking in an atmosphere like ours is truly amazing. Just think of all the businesses we as a group represent! Make it your goal to talk to three to five people you've never talked to before. Isn't that why we're here?

Happy Birthday
February!



Holly Wright 2/9

Jean Beck 2/28

**Make a wish and
blow out the candles!**

IT HAPPENED IN FEBRUARY...

Supreme Court of the United States met for the first time, February 1, 1790.

American writer Langston Hughes born 1902.

Ground-Hog Day. February 2

James Joyce, Irish novelist and poet, born 1882.

German composer Felix Mendelssohn born February 3, 1809.

Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator, born 1902.

Aaron Burr, American political leader, born February 6, 1756.

Home run king "Babe" Ruth born February 6, 1895.

Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain, February 6, 1952.

Nobel Prize-winning novelist Sinclair Lewis born February 7, 1885.

Mary, Queen of Scots, executed, February 8, 1587.

College of William and Mary, second oldest college in the United States, chartered, 1693.

Russo-Japanese War began, 1904.

Boy Scouts of America incorporated, 1910.

Thomas A. Edison, American inventor, born February 11, 1847.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Polish patriot, born February 12, 1746.

Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809.

Charles Darwin, British naturalist, born February 12, 1809.
Valentine's Day. February 14.

Susan B. Anthony, American woman suffrage leader, born February 15, 1820.

Henry Adams, American historian, born February 16, 1838.

Mary I, first reigning queen of England, born February 18, 1516.

Thomas A. Edison patented the phonograph, February 19, 1878.

Astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr., became first American to orbit the earth, February 20, 1962.

Richard M. Nixon became first U.S. President to visit China, February 21, 1972.

George Washington, first U.S. President, born in Westmoreland County, Va., February 22, 1732.

The United States acquired the Florida territory from Spain, February 22, 1819.

English composer George Frideric Handel born February 23, 1685.

Enrico Caruso, Italian singer, born 1873.

Victor Hugo, French poet and novelist, born February 26, 1802.

Napoleon escaped from island of Elba, 1815.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American poet, born February 27, 1807.

Marian Anderson, American singer, born February 27, 1897.

Marquis de Montcalm, French commander in Quebec, born



"Life's under no obligation to give us what we expect." -- Margaret Mitchell

SPOTLIGHT YOUR BUSINESS



Would you like to set up a table with information, brochures and flyers to inform members about your business?

We will be setting up a list of all interested members so one person a month gets a chance.

Please email me if you are interested...

patroseboom3@gmail.com

The Coffee Council meetson the 4th Wednesday of every month. This is a great time to really get to know other WEC members as well as voice an issue with your business and receive help from the attending members. There is no fee to attend and a RSVP is not required.

Generally we meet at 11:30 a.m., but **January's Coffee Council will be an evening event hosted by Ruth's Chris!**

Details to follow

Locations & Sponsors
To Be Announced



FEBRUARY'S SPEAKER ... MRS. GRAHAM, PSYCHIC

Mrs. Graham, is a born gifted psychic. With over 27 years of experience as a spiritualist, reader and advisor, she can help you solve all affairs of life. Not only is she a bonded, board certified psychic with proven 90% - 98% accuracy, but she is a new member to the WEC. Let's welcome Mrs. Graham.

Specializing in relationships, she can answer questions about your love life, career, family, past lives and even your future!

Mrs. Graham can find missing items and teach you how to communicate with your guardian angel. There's so much more to Mrs. Graham and we're about to find out at

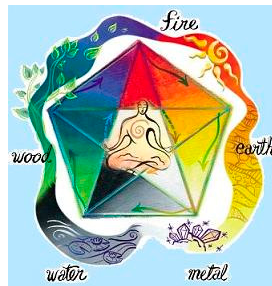
February's luncheon of the Women's Executive Club.

Imagine what a psychic counselor can do for you... She does spiritual healing and regressions, tarot card readings, astrology readings and channels from beyond with clairvoyant readings. She holds classes in Tai chi, chi gong & meditational classes among other services.

With three locations available in Boca Raton, North

Palm Beach and Manhattan, she does readings in person or by phone.

Here's what some people have said about her psychic ability...



"She's the best psychic I've ever met and I've been to several of them. She's the only one of them that's been correct and dead on the money." -- Annie

"She helped me with my health issues and career decisions thru her spiritual guidance." -- John

"She has a unique gift that can help resolve many issues of one's personal and social affairs." -- Terrell

"She's great. She's awesome. She's truly gifted." -- Sandra

"She's overwhelming." -- M.B.

"What really matters is what you do with what you have" – Shirley Lord



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"A hundred years from now? All new people." -- Anne Lamott