

President's Message

Dear WINS members,

Happy New Year! As I sit down to write this, I remember Jan's message last month about being a bit frightened and can definitely identify with that feeling. I hope I can follow in her very big shoes (metaphorically speaking)!

For me, it is always about a positive attitude. Your attitude is probably the only thing that you truly have any control over. WINS is where I see that choice being made over and over every month and I believe that is what makes it so successful as an organization.

WINS is such an appropriate acronym. Because I see it as a "winning" group of women, with "winning" attitudes and spirits.

So here's to 2010 and another great year with my friends and colleagues. ❖

Sincerely,

Debi Aquino

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January Luncheon

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is working on a plan to transform the existing Sinaloa Golf Course into a new family oriented park. This presentation will describe the new amenities Sinaloa Park will offer Simi Valley families and answer questions. ❖



January 27th
11:30 am
at The Secret Garden

Reservations

Reserve and Pay Online
at www.womensinfonetwork.com
\$22.50 for members
\$26.00 for guests
No shows will be billed.

Lunch Choices

Grilled Pork Chops with Roasted Potatoes
and Asparagus in a light herb sauce
OR
Cobb salad with Grilled Chicken, Tomato,
Bacon, Blue cheese, Chopped Egg,
Avocado in a Lemon Herb Vinaigrette

Dessert

Warm Chocolate Surprise

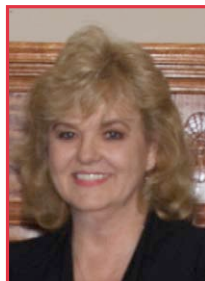
Thought for the Month

Today is a new day. You will get out of it just what you put into it.... If you have made mistakes, even serious mistakes, there is always another chance for you. And supposing you have tried and failed again and again, you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down. ❖

- Mary Pickford

Meet the Board Debi Aquino President

Debi has been a member of WINS since 2005. She is the owner of Black Star Graphics and provides graphic design, printing and website design services since 1993 (17 years)! She also teaches the Graphic Design program at the Simi Valley Adult School and is an Adobe Certified Expert. Previously she worked for the corporate headquarters of PIP Printing, owned a typing service, and worked in the hotel on the beach in Ventura by the pier (now the Crowne Plaza).



She and her husband Vince will be married 31 years in March. They currently have one dog, Nicky the Chihuahua. ❖



Lynda Rummelhoff, Trudi Friedman
& Maryann Fiore-Hopkins

Meeting Dates for 2010

January 27
February 24
March 24
April 28
May 26
June 23
July 28
August 25
September 22
October 27 - Evening Meeting
November 17 - Third Wednesday
December - Dark

Congratulations to Stephanie White 2009 WINS Woman of the Year!



*Prepare for good
luck, for it's often
seen where it's
unexpected.*

Announcements

Leadership 2010 is hosting an "Evening with The Stars" on March 6, 2010 at Lost Canyons County Club. There will be dinner and dancing, and a live and silent auction. Proceeds going to support the Free Clinic of Simi Valley. You can help by attending, giving a donation or gift basket, or placing an ad in the program. For more information, contact Trudi Friedman at 805.582.0223.

Treasure Hunters Boutique at the Simi Town Center Mall still needs Volunteers in the store Tuesday through Sunday, and in the warehouse, especially on "drop off day" (3rd Saturday of the month). Shifts in the store are generally on 4-hour time frames. The store is open 10 am-9 pm Tuesday thru Saturday, and 11 am-7 pm on Sunday. For more information or to volunteer, call Shari Schultz (Store Manager and Volunteer coordinator) at 805.404.9941. ❖

February Program

Network, Network, Network
presented by
Colleen Janssen

One of our favorite networkers is back with her ever popular tips and advice on how to make the most out of your networking! You won't want to miss this meeting! ❖



Remember to check
out WINS on Facebook!

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Door Prizes

Door prizes are always welcome
and a great way to get more exposure! ❖



Want to sponsor centerpieces for our
luncheons or be a Table Talker?

Email Stephanie Herz
sherz@borntotravelinc.com

January Centerpieces

Courtesy of
Trudi Friedman
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January Table Talkers

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