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President's Message

By Myriah Fillenwarth

What is WBC? Are you new to WBC? Have you been a member for awhile? It never hurts to have a refresher...You can read all about what WBC is at http://www.wbccc.org/about_wbc.php. But here are the highlights:

- Providing our members more opportunities to assume leadership positions within the community
- Providing a forum for members to discuss career goals, foster leadership skills, and increase professional contacts.
- Monthly luncheon programs and newsletters
- Recognition of members' personal involvement and professional accomplishments in the community through an active service fund
- Opportunity to further our education through scholarship awards
- Availability of social events for networking
- Dedicated to assisting other organizations in our community
- Providing you every opportunity for personal and professional growth, and we will continue to afford you the opportunity to network with women in various industries and address the challenges that we face together.

I hope you will join us at this month's luncheon. As always, networking is from 11:30am-12pm. Take the time to come early and talk to someone you do not know. Sometimes we will have a networking activity during that time, but if we do not please take the opportunity to network on your own. There are many new faces at WBC so there is always a new face to meet!

Please see directory information in this newsletter. We really want an updated directory this year to help the membership get to know each other!

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February Luncheon: Thursday, February 24 @ 11:30 a.m.
RSVP Deadline: Friday, February 18



Continuing Education & Adult College Selection

**Speaker: Billie Mitchell, Director
 Parkland College Adult Re-entry Center**

Thursday, January 24 at 11:30 a.m.
Hawthorne Suites, Grand Prairie Room

As a 21st Century Student, how do you decide amongst the many college options? Traditional students are no longer choosing just between traditional attendance at a residential college vs a community college or trade school. Adult students often feel sure that they need online and accelerated programs, without knowing if those programs are a good 'fit'. Billie will provide a small glossary of educational terms, decode learning formats, and provide you good resources. This information will give you a starting point—no matter who in the household is attempting college.

Billie was a Parkland Admissions Advisor for seven years, working primarily with the traditional (high school) population. She has worked for the past six years with adult students, both new and returning. Her daily work experience, as well as her professional conferences and reading, have provided her with a general overview of current college intake practices. Billie also has the unique perspective of having been an adult college student herself.

Please RSVP by paying **\$12 via PayPal** at www.wbcc.org by **Friday, February 18**. We need to have an accurate attendance count for seating and food. **RSVPs not made via PayPal will be \$20 cash at the door.**

Menu: *Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Soup, Iced Tea, Water, & Coffee*

Upcoming Luncheon Programs:



Date	Topic	Speaker
March 24	<i>Working Out on a Budget</i>	Toni Burkhalter, Parkland College
April 28	<i>Effective Delegation</i>	Cindy Guthrie, Three Degrees of Change
May 26	<i>Networking Luncheon</i>	Kristie Hayes & Christina Waugh



Relay for Life 2011

It is time to sign up for our 2011 Relay For Life Team!

2011 Theme: Wish Upon a Cure

Save the Date: June 18, 2011 (starting lap is at 6pm) to June 19, 2011 (closing lap is at 6am)

Location: Centennial High School, Champaign

NEW in 2011: no limit to the # on a team....join our team using the link below:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY11IL?
team_id=774638&pg=team&fr_id=30563](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY11IL?team_id=774638&pg=team&fr_id=30563)

WBC will once again have a tent and will be selling cotton candy. In addition, all Brag-A-Buck donations received October 2010 thru May 2011 will go to benefit the 2011 WBC Relay for Life team.

Honor or remember someone you love by purchasing a luminaria that will be illuminated during the 2011 Relay for Life Luminaria Ceremony. Luminaria can be purchased (and decorated!) in memory of a loved one or to honor a caregiver. **Each luminaria costs only \$10!** Shawna Cremeens will have luminaria available for purchase at the luncheons so that your luminaria purchase counts toward the WBC Relay for Life team fund-raising goal.

If you have any questions or would like to be on the WBC Relay for Life committee please contact our Service Chair, Shawna Cremeens, at:

shawnac@wolfram.com



Bergner's Community Day coupon books \$5.00

Community Day sale is Saturday, February 26, 2011
(in-store and online)

100% of the proceeds will go to WBC's Relay for Life team



These coupon books include too many coupons to list them all!

In-store coupons: including \$10 off an item of \$10 or more & Early Bird (before 10AM) 30%off

In-store & online coupons: including All Day Shopping Pass 20% off

Web Exclusives: including 30% off an entire online purchase & \$349.99 Toshiba 26" LCD HDTV w/ DVD player

Coupon books will be available for purchase at the luncheon on February 24 or contact Shawna Cremeens at 217-766-2022 or shawnac@wolfram.com to purchase (or if you would like a few to sell to your friends and family).



Family Movie Night: Solar System Safari

Enjoy an evening out with family & friends
and learn interesting facts about our Solar System!

Pizza and pop will be provided before the show.

Location: Parkland College Staerkel Planetarium

Date: Thursday, February 24, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm– movie starts at 7:00 pm (45 minute run time)

Cost: \$5 per person

This event is open to all WBC members, friends and their families.

Pre-payment and RSVP required to attend the event.

Deadline to RSVP *and* pay is February 22. No entry at the door without payment.

Please contact Kristie Hayes to make your reservation: khayes@midlandstatesbank.com
by February 22.

2011 Membership Directory



The new 2011 membership directory is in the works!

Please complete the WBC Member Profile Form
attached to this newsletter and return to
Monica Bishop.



Email your professional pictures to
monica.bishop@prudential.com.

If you do not have a professional picture Monica will also be taking directory photos at
upcoming luncheons.



Membership Challenge

By Cindy Brewer, Membership Chair

What brought you to Women's Business Council? Was it a friend? An ad? A speaker? Regardless of what brought you to WBC we are glad that you are here.

Now that you are a member of WBC, I like to ask you this question, which is probably a bit harder to answer. Why do you renew your membership? Is it the great members? Is it the speakers? Perhaps it's the networking opportunities? Are you here for work? Is it personal?

We hope that you are enjoying your time getting to know other members of the organization. The monthly luncheons not only provide us with great food, we also have the opportunity to get to know our members as well as providing us with great speakers on a wide range of subject matters. We have learned about couponing, self-defense, skin care, finances, banking, presenting ourselves, how to review resumes, and many other great subjects that are pertinent to us as working women.

WBC provides us with many amazing networking opportunities that are scheduled throughout the year. If you haven't attended a networking event in the past, you should plan to attend a future event. In 2010, there was a healthy cooking class at Jim Gould's that brought a large crowd. There was also a shopping trip to Chicago. The consensus from the trip was that EVERYONE wants to do it again in 2011. The annual Presidential Golf Outing, which sometimes turns into glow in the dark putt-putt or bowling. There were many other exciting networking opportunities in 2010 and there are many more to come in 2011.

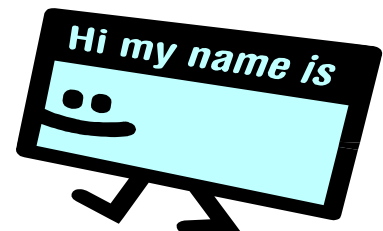
2011 promises to provide us with more great speakers, exciting networking opportunities and more opportunities for charitable works.

So I ask you, why would you want to keep WBC a secret? I sure don't!

I, along with the rest of the WBC Board, would like to **challenge each member of WBC to bring on just one new member in 2011**. If each of us recruits one new member we have doubled in size and doubled our networking opportunities! So who will you be bringing to each monthly meeting as your guest?

WBC Welcomes New Members:

Penny Porter	Libby Kacich
Sandy Barnes	Lindy Brown
Phyllis Cler	Christy Cook
Joella Gher	Rebecca Kibler
Paris Selover	





RSVP & payment deadlines are necessary to ensure the success of our luncheons and events for you and our other members/guests.

If you are planning to attend a luncheon or other WBC event, PLEASE adhere to any applicable deadlines, these deadlines will be enforced.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.



Quotes of the Month

“Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.”

~Edith Sitwell

“Success is the sum or small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

~Robert Collier



Do you have donations for luncheon door prizes?

Contact Christina Frye at christina.frye@yahoo.com if you have an item to donate.

You and/or your organization will be recognized in the newsletter!



Want to help your employees return to college for an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree?

Invite the Parkland Adult Re-entry Center to your work site--an employee benefit fair or break room visit--and we'll help them through the process.

Please contact Billie Mitchell or Myriah Fillenwarth at 217-351-2462 or finishyourdegree@parkland.edu.

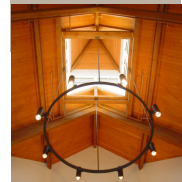


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By the 1st of the month in either Word or Publisher format



WBC Member Profile Form

Professional Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Organization Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Business Fax: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Personal Information (all fields are optional)

Home Address: _____

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Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Birthday (month & day): _____

Family: _____

What year did you join WBC? _____

College(s) or University(ies) Attended: _____

Degrees: _____

Memberships & Activities: _____

Special Interests or Hobbies: _____

Return this form to Monica Bishop