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Words from the President



Hello Ladies,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. I am so looking forward to serving as your President for the coming year.

First I want to thank Valerie and last year's board for all they did, we all owe them a great big ***Thank You***. Now I want to thank this year's board. They have already been hard at work to make the coming year another great one. I am excited about the direction we will be taking this year.

One of the directions this year will be to stress how we as women can help each other, and how we can network among ourselves even more. So put on your thinking caps and let us know if you have any suggestions that will help us accomplish that for all of us.

Enjoy the summer and I am looking forward to seeing you all on August 18.

Best regards,

Mona Hendrickson

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President, Flint Women's Forum

Our Mission

The Flint Women's Forum brings together people of professional achievement and influence. Through educational programs and the exchange of ideas, experiences and resources, the members contribute to one another's professional advancement, increase the visibility of women leaders and facilitate the effectiveness of women in the community.

The Sharing Section – *Submission Deadline is the 3rd Friday of the Month*

The VIEW Newspapers Lapeer-based JAMS Media, owner of *The Grand Blanc VIEW*, has purchased the 170-year-old *County Press* and a dozen other publications in the Lapeer Group from Journal Register Company. "This is an exciting day for all of us. At VIEW Newspapers we are committed to intense local coverage of all our communities," said Rick Burrough, president of JAMS Media. This acquisition brings the number of publications in JAMS Media to 17 and will serve a combined circulation of nearly 250,000 homes in eight counties reaching from Southeast Michigan to mid-Michigan and the Thumb.

AAF-GF has coordinated a series of Professional Development Luncheons with esteemed speakers for the Genesee County advertising community. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 20th when UM-Flint Professor Becky Hayes speaks about Social Networking. Registration for the luncheon begins at 11:30am (lunch is at NOON) at the University of Michigan- Flint in the Michigan Room -C and is open to the public.

Future AAF-GF Professional Development luncheons include: Ellen Hill-Zerinque VP Marketing, Detroit Tigers presents on sports marketing in the MLB on September 22, 2009 and Karen Godwin of Google talks on October 15, 2009. Locations and times for these events will be announced and posted at a later date. The cost for the luncheon is \$15 for AAF-GF members, \$20 for non-members and \$12 for students. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Stephanie Muma, no later than 2 days before the luncheon date, at Stephanie.muma@am.jll.com <<mailto:Stephanie.muma@am.jll.com>> or (810) 720-4230 or (810) 715-0802

Flint Institute of Arts News - August 2009

In the Galleries:

Flint Institute of Arts presents: **Dale Chihuly: Seaforms**, through September 8; **Blown Away: International Glass of the 21st Century**, through September 8. For details, call 810.234.1695 or visit flintarts.org.

At the Cinema:

Flint Institute of Arts Theater is on hiatus for the summer. Look for announcements about fall films through the media and our website later this summer. For details, call 810.234.1695 or visit flintarts.org.

Forum Meeting

Please RSVP no later than August 12, 2009!

When: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 12:00 noon

Where: Flint Golf Club

Cost: \$17 Members and \$20 Guests

Guest Speaker: Matt Bach, Flint Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

Contact Kathy Rometty at (810) 623-6365 or email k_rometty@hotmail.com for details.

Website www.flintwomensforum.org

Membership

Recruitment Incentive

Building our membership strengthens the resources of the Flint Women's Forum and increases the networking benefit for all members. As an incentive for membership recruitment, any member who sponsors a new member is entitled to a certificate good for one free lunch at a regular meeting. Certificates are distributed upon new member induction.

July and August Birthdays

- **Michelle Cherveney - July 16**
- **Roxanne Caine - July 17**
- **Sara Jo Gallock - August 7**
- **Kathy Rometty - August 18**

July and August Anniversaries

- **Sheree Blazejewski - 6 years**
- **Kimberly-Buster Williams - 2 years**
- **Mona Hendrickson - 4 years**
- **Ruth Kramer - 15 years**
- **Monica Lariviere - 1 year**
- **Kathy Rometty - 2 years**



Member News

Do you have news to share or know some news about a fellow FWF member? This section is used for celebrating notable accomplishments, special occasions, and recognition. Send details to Membership Chair or Newsletter Editor. See below for contact information.

Sustaining Membership

To recognize past membership involvement and a continued desire to be supportive of the Forum and its mission, a sustaining membership level was developed. Benefits and requirements for this membership level include:

1. Members in good standing of the FWF for a minimum of three years (not necessarily consecutive).
2. Must pay an annual membership fee of \$45.00.
3. Must have the ability to attend two monthly meetings per year at the member rate; additional meetings will be at the visitor rate.
4. Will be included in the member directory and identified as a 'Friend of the Flint Women's Forum'.

Our Board Members

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Board Notes

The August FWF Board meeting was held on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at Flint Golf Club in Flint at 12:00 noon.

FOCUS

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