



# Flint Women's Forum

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## **Words from the President**



Hi Ladies:

To those that were able to do the Holiday Shopping on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did and I hope the rest of you can attend next year.

As we close out 2009 it seems unreal that we have been a decade into the new millennium. The next decade will bring many more surprises and challenges I'm sure.

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful Christmas, and may all of your wishes come true!

From myself (and Tiny Tim), "*God Bless Us, Every One!*"

Mona Hendrickson, President FW

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month*

**IMA Winter Bridal Show** - The IMA will host a bridal show on Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Escape Salon will sponsor “Relaxation Station” with chair massages, hair fluffs, manicures and more! Expressions in Silk will sponsor the Bridal Salon offering brides a chance to try on gowns at the show! Brides will sample a delicious bridal buffet, chocolate fountain and sample an array of wedding cakes. Future brides will get the chance to win a \$1,000 Shopping Spree at Gaines Jewelry, Two Round-Trip tickets on Air Tran or a Bachelor’s Golf Outing at IMA Brookwood Golf Club. For information call Diane Wojciechowski at (810) 249-7060 or email [dwojo@imarecreation.org](mailto:dwojo@imarecreation.org).

### **Flint Institute of Arts News - December 2009**

#### **In the Galleries:**

Flint Institute of Arts presents: **Ed Zelenak**, November 14 – January 10; **The Fine Art of Kansas City Jazz: Photographs of Dan White**, November 21 – January 3; **Judy Pfaff: Sculptures**, November 21 – January 3. For details, call 810.234.1695 or visit [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org).

#### **At the Cinema:**

Flint Institute of Arts Theater presents: **Big Fan**, December 4, 5, 6; **Pontypool**, December 10, 11, 12; **Everlasting Moments**, December 11, 12, 13; **Departures**, December 18, 19, 20; **Joyeux Noel**, December 26, 27. For details, call 810.234.1695 or visit [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org).

## **Forum Meeting**

*Please note the January meeting will be held at IMA Brookwood Golf Club located at: 6045 Davison Road, Burton 48509*

**When:** *Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 12:00 noon*

**Where:** *IMA Brookwood Golf Club*

**Cost:** *\$17 Members and \$20 Guests*

**Guest Speaker:** *Sherlynn Everly, Executive Director, IMA Recreation Association*

**Lunch Choice:**

**Contact:** *Lori Tomlinson at (810) 742-0932 or email [lori@tomlinsonadvertising.com](mailto:lori@tomlinsonadvertising.com)*

**Website** [www.flintwomensforum.org](http://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.

### **December/January Birthdays**

- **Jade Edwards – December 11**
- **Beverly Brown – December 27**
- **Jennifer Tremaine – January 2**
- **Ellen Brothers – January 5**
- **Jenean Kleinedler – January 5**
- **Colleen Mansour – January 15**
- **Lois Revenaugh – January 16**
- **Sheree Blazejewski – January 26**



### **December/January Anniversaries**

- **Lois Revenaugh – 25 Years**
- **Lori Tomlinson – 1 year**

### **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 December FWF Board meeting was held on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at the 501 Grill in Flint at 12:00 noon.

## **FOCUS**

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