



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.

President's Scribbles

Hello Ladies;

As we move into August, the Flint Women Forum Board of Directors has been working over the summer to find ways to increase the membership. After a few strategic planning meetings and many great ideas, we will begin sharing those ideas at our August meeting.

As a networking organization, we will be looking to the membership to help increase our membership numbers. We all benefit from the participation and it is a great opportunity to share ideas with other women and possibly increase our business. We ask that you start thinking of individuals that you would like to introduce to the FWF. We will give you the vehicle to share those names at our upcoming meeting.

See you all soon!

~ Sheree W. Blazejewski



The Sharing Section

➤ Let us expand our life ~ University of Michigan **Outreach Classes** are online and in your community! Ballroom Dancing, Introduction to Computers, Healthy Cooking, etc. For further information, call (810) 767-7030. To register online: <http://www.umf-outreach.edu/outreach/amaizing.htm>



➤ Get support for your business – whether your business is existing or just in your head! Contact the **Small Business & Technology Development Center** for individual assistance and workshops @ (810) 767-6494. Operated through the University Outreach, University of Michigan – Flint.

Membership Incentive

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 given upon new member induction.

Sustaining Membership

In recognition of this commitment, previous membership, and desire to continue to be supportive of the Forum and its mission, we have a new category of membership: Friend of the Flint Women's Forum.

The requirements for joining this category and the attendant benefits include:

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

Board Notes

➤ Visit our website. We want to know what you think. www.flintwomensforum.org

Forum Meeting

When: Tuesday, August 17 – noon

Where: Daniel's Chophouse (at the corner of Bristol and Center Rds.)

Speaker: Janice Karcher, Vice President, Genesee Economic Growth Alliance

Theme: Janice Karcher will share information about Economic Development in Genesee County

Cost: Individual checks ordered off the menu. It is essential that you RSVP Lin Baumbach at (810) 238 – 4617 ext. 209 so that we have designated space reserved.

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