



# Flint Women's Forum

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## 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.

## Words from the President

Greetings To All!

In just a few weeks, we will close out 2005 and welcome the New Year. I am hopeful we will experience much less commotion from Mother Nature, and that positive forces will redirect employment stability and development in our local community. The Flint Women's Forum is certainly a positive force that continues to thrive and has provided year-round "gifts" to its membership. It is wonderful to be involved with women who are interested in personal and professional growth, and in extending knowledge, experience and support towards one another's success. May we all continue to benefit and share in the gifts of the Flint Women's Forum and welcome new women to join in our positive force!



Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!

~ Ellen Brothers

## The Sharing Section – *Submission Deadline is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month*

- If your organization is looking for a different type of fundraiser call bd's Mongolian barbeque and ask about the "Guest Griller Program". Call the restaurant at (810) 732-1132 or contact Betty Bennett at (810) 577-9572.
- If you need a student for an Internship or can spend some time with a student who would be "**Job Shadowing**", please contact: Janet Roberts - Technology Coordinator @ GASC Technology Center by phone (810) 760-1444 Ext. 201 or email [roberjan@gasc.flint.k12.mi.us](mailto:roberjan@gasc.flint.k12.mi.us). Or contact Jeff Newcombe - Computer Hardware Tech.

Instructor @ GASC Technology Center by phone (810) 760-1444 Ext. 128 or email [newcojef@gasc.flint.k12.mi.us](mailto:newcojef@gasc.flint.k12.mi.us).

- Jenean Klinedler has started selling and supporting a new CRM (Customer Relationship Management) Software – **Infotrac Software**. For more information contact Jenean Klinedler @ 810-230-0300 or via email @ [jenean@tedge.com](mailto:jenean@tedge.com).
- Flint Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications from WOMEN business owners to participate in the **Athena Powerlink Program**. The Women’s Business Council runs this program. It is designed to assist the business owner in taking their company to the next level. It is not for “start up” businesses and certain criteria must be met. Call Kramer Ruth Kramer at (810) 232-7101 for more information.
- Planned Parenthood of East Central Michigan, Inc. is offering **sexuality education** for significant (m) others & growing up daughters. There is a program for pre-teen ages 9-13 and another for 14 –18. The classes are ongoing – please call (810) 238-3631, ext. 332 to register.
- Let us expand our life ~ University of Michigan **Outreach Classes** are online and in your community! Classes include 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** at (810) 767-6494 for individual assistance and workshops. This center is operated through the University Outreach, University of Michigan – Flint.

## Website

Visit our website. [www.flintwomensforum.org](http://www.flintwomensforum.org)

## Membership

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.

### Birthdays

- Kaygie Goggins

### Anniversaries

- Lois Renenaugh – 11 yrs.
- Anita Abrol – 7 yrs.



## Sustaining Membership

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

Requirements for joining this category and attendant benefits include:

1. Must have been a member 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

### ➤ Notes from the President – *Ellen Brothers*

- **Lois Revenaugh** was nominated by the Flint Women's Forum for the 2005 Athena Award. Although she was not the recipient of this year's Athena, she was recognized as the **Business Advocate of the Year!** Additionally, former Flint Women's Forum member Kathi Horton was the recipient of the Women's Advocate of the Year. Other Athena nominees this year included current Flint Women's Forum members Teri Irland Munley and Kaygie Goggins. Congratulations to all for this very deserved recognition!

## **Note of Thanks**

The Flint Women's Forum would like to recognize Lewis & Knopf, CPAs for their help in the printing of our newsletter.

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