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Words from the President



Dear Ladies,

As we finish this year I just want to **'Thank'** all of you for all the hard work that has gone into this past year. I especially want to send thanks to my board, you have been an awesome group of ladies to work with.

We have so many strengths within the women of the FWF. I would wish each of you the reward of getting to know one new member. Take the time to make her a new friend.

I wish my best for the new board coming on at the next meeting. I hope your year is as rewarding as mine was.

Thanks and God Bless to all.

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 first week of the month.*

Third Annual Ladies Night Out at Genesee Valley Center

The **Third Annual Ladies Night Out** will take place at the Genesee Valley Center on Thursday, June 24 from 5 to 9 pm. Ladies will enjoy live music, games, exhibitors, demonstrations, giveaways and all the SALES they can handle!

Girl Scouts and Goodwill Service Project

Goodwill Industries of Mid-Michigan and the South East Girl Scouts of America have partnered for their 1st annual donation drive. The Girl Scouts will collect clothes and household items. The girls will sort, process and distribute their donations at the Goodwill of Mid-Michigan Store. The Scouts will be collecting through June 30th. So look in the back of your closets and help a girl earn a patch while they team with Goodwill to help make a difference.

Summer Garden Days at Applewood Estate

Applewood's grounds and gardens are open to the public June 18th from 10 am to 5 pm, July 18th from noon to 6 pm and August 19th from 10 am to 5 pm. Donations are welcomed for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Whaley Historical House

The Whaley Historical House Museum is open for public tour on Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 am and 3 pm. For additional information call 235-6841 or email 1885@whaleyhouse.com.

Rediscover a Neighborhood of Visionaries

Rediscover the neighborhood that the Bishop, Buick, Chrysler, Dort, Hardy, Mott, Whaley and Whiting families called home. The leisurely **Kearsley Street Walking Tours** begin at the Whaley House Museum Summer Kitchen and are led by knowledgeable guides. Tours begin at 10 am on the following dates: June 19, July 17, August 21 and Sept 18. \$5.00 per person. Contact Andrew Clark at 810.235.6841 or email 1885@whaleyhouse.com.

Sloan Museum Auto Fair

On June 26-27, the Flint Cultural Center Campus becomes home to more than 600 superb vehicles. The Sloan Museum Auto Fair starts at 9 am Saturday. At 6 pm the vehicles line up and depart for the cruise to the Hot Dog Stand in Grand Blanc. Sunday at 9 am the vehicles are back at Sloan. Awards will be noted. Cost is \$5 and includes lectures, featured cars, other exhibits, planetarium shows, kids activities, music and more.

An addition to the Auto Fair is the **Brews at the Cruise** on Saturday June 26 from 4 – 8 pm. It is a fun and casual sampling of Michigan beers and a tasty addition to Sloan's Auto Fair weekend! Enjoy a sampling of unique Michigan beers brought to you by d'Vine wines, great food by Fandangles' to compliment the tasting, and a VIP area for the Saturday night Cruise through the Cultural Center. Dress is casual for this exciting display of Michigan brews. Phone the ticket center at 237-7333 for tickets to this event. (*Advance tickets are \$35.*)

Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce Networking Opportunity

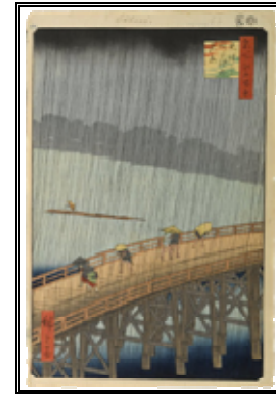
The Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold an **After Hours Connection** from 5-7 pm, June 24 at Vinter's Cellar, 3020 Somers Dr., Burton. This event will help you *wine*

down. Cost is free but reservations required. RSVP to 810.600.1422 or email tweissend@thegrcc.org.

FSO Brass Chamber Music Concert Friday, June 18th

Enjoy a harmonic blend of beautiful chamber music – just for brass. Concert begins at 7 pm and is located in the MacArthur Recital Hall of FIM. For more information call 810.238.1350 or email fspace@thefim.org.

Beautiful and Currently at the Flint Institute of Arts:



Saturdays are Target Free days!

August is Back to the Bricks and Crim Month

Save these dates! Back to the Bricks Cruise and Car Show is scheduled for August 17 – 21st. The Crim Festival of Races is Saturday August 28th. Both events are held in downtown Flint.

Forum Meeting

Our June meeting:

- When: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Noon
- Where: Flint Golf Club
- Cost: No cost to members in June. Guests \$20.
- Guest Speaker: **John Lyle, owner of PKSA of Davison**
XPPT Self defense demonstration
- Lunch Choice: Whitefish cakes with remoulade sauce, boiled potatoes & carrots
Or House salad, fruit, cottage cheese & grilled pita
- Contact: RSVP to Kathy Rometty at Krometty@hotmail.com or (810) 625.6365

Last Month's Meeting In Review:

Last month's meeting was held Tuesday, May 18. Our guest speaker was Dawn Jones, the Communications Director for Mayor Walling and the City of Flint.

Upcoming Meetings:

We do not hold a meeting in July. Our next meeting will be August 17th at the Flint Golf Club.

Website www.flintwomensforum.org

Membership News

Recruitment Incentives

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.

Thank You FWF Board

Thanks and appreciation is given to our outgoing Flint Women's Forum Board for their dedication and service over the past year:

President, Mona Hendrickson
President-Elect, Sherry Stewart
Past President, Valerie Bradley
Secretary, Kimberley Buster-Williams
Treasurer, Kathy Rometty
Program Chair, Roxanne Caine
Membership Chair, Ellen Brothers
Public Relations Chair, Michelle Cherveney
Editor, Diane Wojciechowski
Member at Large, Lori Tomlinson

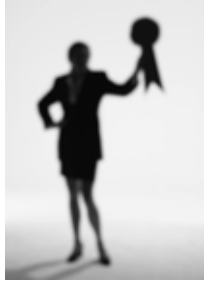
Welcome Aboard

Please welcome our Board Members for the 2010/2011 membership year:

President, Sherry Stewart
President-Elect, Kimberley Buster-Williams
Past President, Mona Hendrickson
Secretary, Open
Treasurer, Kathy Rometty
Program Chair, Roxanne Caine
Membership Chair, Ellen Brothers
Public Relations Chair, Michelle Cherveney
Editor, Karen McIntosh
Member at Large, Marilyn Alvey

Benefits of FWF

Flint Women's Forum connects us and gives us experiences that make us think, feel, grow and enrich our lives. Following is a list of some of the benefits of being a Flint Women's Forum member:



Have lunch and add sunshine to your day • Enjoy new experiences • Be a positive influence • Teach others • Enrich your life • Promote a project or effort • Meet new people • Develop new skills • Reach out to others • Build a better future • Grow • Pass along wisdom • Give and gain • Raise your awareness • Be part of a group • Inspire others • Put your skills to work • Help reach your potential • Get energized • Gain new insights • Belong • Make new connections

Membership Dues

A quick reminder for everyone that it's time to pay our annual membership dues. For your ease, you may pay when you arrive to our June meeting.

June & July Birthdays

- Kathryn Sharbaugh – June 2
- Dian Panter – July 2
- Michelle Cheveny – July 16
- Roxanne Caine – July 17



June & July Anniversaries

- No anniversaries

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. Please 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 June FWF Board meeting was held June 1st at the Flint Golf Club.

FOCUS

Karen McIntosh, Editor

FOCUS is a monthly publication of Flint Women's Forum. Submissions are welcomed and appreciated. Please send entries to Karen McIntosh, 1130 E Main St, Flushing MI 48433, or email: kmcintosh@gchd.us