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Words from the President



WOW! What a wonderful time at the April Celebration of Women. Angie and Karen did an outstanding job with their presentation. Loved the hair styles especially.

I want to personally thank all that helped make it such a success. Val Bradley was the spearhead but so many on the Board did an awesome job. Sherry thanks to the McLaren staff that printed our invitations, they did a great job and we sometimes forget to tell them how much we appreciate what they do. To those that contributed the door prizes; Valerie Bradley for the 2 gift certificates from Home Depot, Ellen Brothers for the beautiful

necklace and to Michelle Cherveney for the gift certificate from Woodfield, thank you , thank you, thank you.

We are nearing the end of this year, the 'old' board will be stepping down and the 'new' board will be stepping up. I know I can count on each and everyone of you to support and help them as you have me this past year. We have an amazing group of women with a multitude of talents and knowledge. It is so important that we all come to as many meetings as possible in order to share that with each other. What a support group we can offer each other.

I want to thank all of you for making this a wonderful year for me to serve as your president. Good luck to the new board as they start their new year.

I am only one, but still I am one.
I cannot do everything, but still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

~ Helen Keller ~

Go out and do what you can and enjoy while you do it.

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.*

June Garden Day at Applewood Estate

Applewood's grounds and gardens are open to the public June 18th from 10am to 5pm. They are having a family fitness challenge. Donations are welcomed for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Flint Institute of Music

The Flint School of Performing Arts and Flint Symphony Orchestra present Chamber Music Series. The series is free of charge and features three concert, each of which begins at 7pm at FIM's recital hall, 1025 E Kearsley St in Flint.

Friday, May 14 – FSPA Jazzmen

Friday, June 4- Davanti Trio – flute, cello and piano.

Friday, June 18 – FSO Brass.

Flint Institute of Arts

The Flint Institute of Arts will be having two major glass exhibitions: works of glassblowing maestro Lino Tagliapietra and those of Louis Comfort Tiffany, maker of the finest leaded glass lamps. Both exhibitions will open on May 23 and continue through August 15th.

Flint Farmer's Market

The Flint Farmers Market is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 5 and on Saturdays from 8 to 5. They offer fresh fruit and vegetables, flowers, wine, cheeses, baked goods and more. The Saturday's of May 15 and the 22nd are the market's "Flower Daze".

Whaley Historical House

The Whaley Historical House Museum is open for public tour on Sundays from 1 to 4pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 3. For additional information call 235-6841.

Golf for the Boys & Girls

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Flint is holding its annual golf outing on Monday July 26, 2010 at the Fortress in Frankenmuth. Please call 810-249-3452 or visit www.bgclubflint.org for ticket information.

Flint Cultural Center – Growing Up Artfully

Flint Cultural Center's annual event, Growing Up Artfully, is being held on Thursday June 3, 2010 at the home of Dr. John and Vicki Wiltz. For ticket information please call 810-237-7379.

Big Brothers Big Sisters 35th Annual "Fore the Kids" Golf Tournament

One of the longest running fundraising golf scrambles in the area will be held at Davison Country Club on Friday, June 11, 9:00am start. Matt Cramer of Dee Cramer, Inc. will be honored at the banquet for his board service and commitment to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Men, women and co-ed teams welcome. All women team have been lacking in past years and are especially encouraged to have a presence. Contact Ellen at 810.235.7274 or ebrothers@bbbsflint.org for more information.

Let's Clean House

You know the good, healthy feeling you get, when you have just cleaned house? Sorry to spoil it, but you may have just made your home dirtier. You would not let your kids play with toxic chemicals, so don't let the baby crawl over a floor that's just been wiped with them. Bring "Shaklee Environmental Cleaners Get Clean" into your home and you can count on cleaners that are safe for you and your family and *TRULY* leaves your home cleaner. - Elaine Scherba, Health Naturally, Inc. 810.653.7021

Forum Meeting

Our May meeting:

When: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Noon
 Where: Flint Golf Club
 Cost: Members \$17 and Guests \$20.
 Guest Speaker: Dawn Jones, Communications Director for the City of Flint
 Lunch Choice: Chicken Parmesan or Eggplant Parmesan
 Contact: RSVP to Ellen Brothers at ebrothers@bbbsflint.org or (810)235-7274.

Last Month's Meeting In Review:

The Flint Women's Forum held its annual Celebration of Women luncheon Friday, April 23. The program included guest speakers, Karen Gatlin and Angie Hendershot, who presented a look back at their rise from news reporters to anchors at ABC12 and how they have balanced family with demanding careers. Michelle Cherveney was honored as the Flint Women's Forum Outstanding New Member award. Over 100 guests were in attendance.



Valerie Bradley, Mona Hendrickson, Angie Hendershot, Karen Gatlin, Michelle Cherveney, Sherry Stewart, Ellen Brothers



Michelle Cherveney, Outstanding New Member honoree, and Mona Hendrickson, President.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 15th's meeting will include a *very special* self defense demonstration called XPPT from Master John Lyle, the owner of PKSA of Davison. You won't want to miss it! We are *very* fortunate to have him personally speak with us.

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.

FWF's Outstanding New Member Award goes to...

Michelle Cherveney, FWF Program Chair for 2009-2010, received the 'Outstanding New Member Award' at our April *Celebration of Women* event. Congratulations Michelle!

Kimberley has been Industrious

Kimberley Buster-Williams will be presenting in July at a national conference on adapting new communication strategies for Admissions. She will be published. Her article, which will be published in June, is entitled: *Recruitment & Retention in Higher Education*, "Preventing Academic Dishonesty in the Admissions process". Also, the Admissions Office of UM Flint received a CASE award for their *Flint Amazing Alumni Admissions* program. They received the Silver Award.

May Birthdays

- **Pam Bishop - May 1**
- **Janette Sullivant - May 1**





May Anniversaries

- **Valerie Bradley – 4 Years**
- **Roxanne Caine – 4 Years**
- **Jenean Kleinedler – 20 Years**
- **Kathyrn Sharbaugh – 5 Years**

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 May FWF Board meeting was held May 4th at the Flint Golf Club. Meeting hi-lights follow.

- June is Membership Appreciation month. Members do not pay for June's lunch; guests do.
- President reported we have a full slate of officers for next year with exception of Secretary.
- Installation of Officers will take place during June's meeting.
- Discussion of April's event. Positive feedback received. 106 people in attendance.
- Notices will be sent regarding dues. Payments must be made by August
- FWF has received 4 new membership inquiries.
- End of year budget will be discussed at next meeting.

FOCUS

Karen McIntosh, pending 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