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Words from the President



Hi Ladies,

The kids are back in school (Yippee) The weather is getting more mellow and trees are just starting to show signs of turning. This is one of my favorite times during the year.

I want to thank the Forum for supporting the Community Foundation's Women and Girls Fund at our last meeting. We make such a difference every day in our communities, Thank you.

Please try to make our upcoming meetings, we have some wonderful speakers and it makes such a difference to us all when we meet and share during our luncheons.

Keep your face to the Sunshine and you will not see the Shadows.

~ Helen Keller ~

I hope to see you all soon!

Have a Great Day!

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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 3rd Friday of the Month*

The FIA will host the 2nd Annual "Art on Tap" Beer Tasting Event on Sat., Oct. 24th from 4pm-9pm. \$20/Members & \$25/Non-members. In partnership with: John P. O'Sullivan Distributing, Inc. & Tom Ryan Distributing Co., Inc. An outdoor celebration on the grounds of the Flint Institute of Arts featuring import and craft beers, food, entertainment and a silent auction. Advanced ticket purchase recommended. Limited ticket availability. 21 & over please.

The American Advertising Federation of Greater Flint (AAF-GF) has announced the speaker for the next in a series of professional development luncheons: Detroit Tiger's Vice President of Marketing Ellen Hill Zerinegue will present Effective Sports Marketing, Trends and More!! She will talk on the effective ways she has used branding strategies in her successful marketing campaigns. Registration for the luncheon begins at 11:30am on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at the University of Michigan- Flint in the Michigan Room -C and is open to the public. The cost for the luncheon is \$15 for AAF-GF members, \$20 for nonmembers and \$12 for students. Please RSVP by September 18, 2009, to Chris McDonald (810) 606-8065 or chris@designworksonline.com

Join Goodwill Industries on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of their newest retail location at 15213 Holly Road in Holly! Refreshments will follow.

ABC12 Diaper Drive: On September 25 ABC12 will be joined by CARS108 to collect diapers and cash donations for needy families. Buy a package of disposable diapers and head to Terry Matlock's School of Performing Arts, 1350 Grand Point (off Hill Road and I-475) in Grand Blanc, where ABC12 and CARS108 will be broadcasting live. The diapers you bring in will be donated & distributed by Crossover Ministries, Heartbeat, Flint Pregnancy Counseling Center and the Shelter of Flint for Women and Children.

ABC12 Great Start Baby Shower: Parents will be able to learn about community resources and important topics for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The shower will be held on Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Great Lakes Technology Center, 4000 S. Saginaw Street in Flint. Free activities featured at the Baby Shower include mini-massages, blood pressure and cholesterol checks for the adults. Children can receive free dental, hearing, and developmental screenings. Fingerprinting, face painting and a magic show will also take place. Several child-based community services and the three hospital systems will be on hand to share and connect families to needed resources. Light refreshments will be served. A limited number of MTA bus passes are available for those interested in attending. For transportation assistance, call (810) 237-6161.

Flint Institute of Arts News – October 2009**In the Galleries:**

Flint Institute of Arts presents: **Flashback: Posters from the Golden Age of Rock & Roll**, through November 8; **Graphic Beauty: Contemporary Rock & Roll Posters**, through November 8; **Claudia DeMonte: Everyday Matters**, through November 8. For details, call 810.234.1695 or visit flintarts.org.

At the Cinema:

Flint Institute of Arts Theater presents: **Easy Virtue**, October 2, 3, 4; **Food Inc**, October 9, 10, 11; **Moon**, October 16, 17, 18; **Seraphine**, October 23, 24, 25; **Let the Right One In**, October 29, 30, 31; **Shall We Kiss**, October 30, 31 & November 1. For details, call 810.234.1695 or visit flintarts.org.

Forum Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 12:00 noon

Where: Flint Golf Club

Cost: \$17 Members and \$20 Guests

Guest Speaker: Anne LaFriniere, Life Architects (anne@mylife-architect.com)

Lunch Choice: Panko Chicken with zesty melba sauce, whipped sweet potatoes and summer squash OR Mushroom Strudel with tossed field greens

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

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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.

September Birthdays

- **Gloria Koster - September 3**

September Anniversaries

- **Gloria Koster - 4 Years**
- **Janette Sullivant - 14 Years**



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 September FWF Board meeting was held on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at Flint Golf Club in Flint at 12:00 noon.

FOCUS

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