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President's Message



Wendy Wheelock,
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As my year as your president winds down, I am very proud of our board and inspired by our membership. This is a great organization with a wonderful board and fabulous members! I am most humbled by the participation at our recent Women of Achievement Awards Ceremony on April 22, 2008. I was overwhelmed by the 82 nominations and the 385 people who attended the event. The inspiration and warmth felt in the room that evening was remarkable. Many thanks for those of you who were able to attend the event. It is evident to me the attendance proves that our community believes in the power of successful women from all walks of life.

The Women of Achievement Awards ceremony was designed to recognize and honor women who have already, or aspire to, provide significant contributions in their professional, personal and volunteer roles in the community as evidenced by contributions to addressing significant issues, being a positive influence in the community, applying creativity or innovation in solving problems, overcoming challenges, mentoring colleagues or other, and sustaining a record of accomplishments in and contributions to her field.

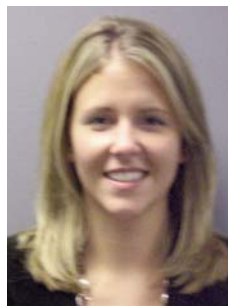
Please visit our web page www.dubuquewln.org and the WOA link <http://www.dubuquewln.org/achievement.html> to see photos.

THANK YOU for all that you do to make our organization GREAT!

WLN Annual Meeting - member only event

Generational Differences

Whether it's your colleague or customer, understanding generational differences will maximize opportunities of individuals as well as gain organizational success.



Our guest, **Laura Seamans**, is a Learning and Development Consultant for Alliant Energy where she specializes in leadership development. She is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a B.A. in Organizational Communications and is currently pursuing her Master's of Organizational Leadership degree through

St. Ambrose University. She has been in the learning and development field for the past 7 years and is a Certified Professional in Learning and Performance through ASTD.

Tuesday, May 20th

Dubuque Golf and Country Club

11:30 - Noon: Registration and Networking

Noon - 1:00 p.m: Program

Cost: \$15.00

Menu: Grilled Chicken Breast, baby field greens, tomato and bacon, tossed with ranch dressing and shredded cheddar jack cheese then rolled in an herb tortilla. Served with chips, fresh fruit, assorted brownies or bars, iced tea or milk.

To make your reservation, email Christine Finson at cfinson@premierbanking.com

Women of Achievement Awards Night

The Women's Leadership Network hosted its first-ever "Women of Achievement" Awards Ceremony on Tuesday evening, April 22 at the Grand River Center. More than 360 community members attended the dinner and program to honor 82 nominees, and to celebrate honors for 10 women.

Two winners each were lauded for their efforts in five different categories. The categories and winners were:

Achievements in Her Field: Jan Powers, The Powers of Communication and Nikki Kiefer, Sedona Staffing Services

Growth and Accomplishments in Personal Life: Sarah Davidson, Step by Step and Ellen Lau, Travel Headquarters

Service and Support of Community: Teri Goodmann, City of Dubuque and Carol Townsend, Community Activist

Organizational Impact: Sue Czesinski, Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce, and Marilyn Althoff, Hills and Dales.

Unsung Champion: Angelina Bertolini, Mario's Italian Restaurant and Karen Kluesner, Greater Dubuque Development Corporation

"That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well."

- Abraham Lincoln



WOA Award Winners



The team who pulled it all together.



Upcoming Events

May 20

WLN Annual Meeting
Dubuque Golf and Country Club
Laura Seamans:
Generations in the workplace

June 23

WLN Golf Outing
Lacoma Golf and Country Club
1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Save the Date!

WLN Annual Golf Outing
June 23, 2008
Shotgun at 1:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets will be available
at the May meeting and on the
website.



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*"You must
do the thing
you think
you cannot
do."*

*- Eleanor
Roosevelt*

Nominations

At our annual meeting in May, we will be announcing the new WLN Board for 2008-2009. The position of treasurer has been voted on and will be announced at the May meeting. Keep in mind for next year if you or anyone you know would like to work with a great organization and fun professional women please let one of the current board members know.

Open Nominations

• Treasurer

The new positions will begin July 1, 2008. Board meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at noon.

Come join us!

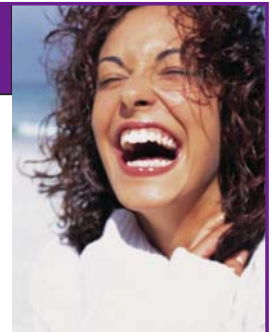
Laughter Yoga

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

with Patrick Sterenchuk,
Certified Laughter Yoga Teacher

Join us and discover one of the
fastest growing wellness trends
in our nation.



Laughter Yoga is for everyone of any background or belief. It combines yoga breathing techniques with laughter. Benefits include: improved mental attitude, immune system and self esteem, as well as a decrease in stress hormones, an increase in endorphins, and lower blood pressure.

Come as you are – no need for special clothing or mats.
Offering: \$10.

**To register,
call 563/582-3592
by June 2.**

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