

Women Moving Forward® Graduates Newsletter

February 2008

Is Motherhood Your First or Second Quarter Goal? Revisited

Thank you to all of you who commented on last month's article. Here are two that are representative of how most of you felt:

Susan,

I absolutely loved your comments in this Newsletter! I laughed so much and think you couldn't have said it better!!

By the way, Happy New Year! I hope 2008 is another very successful one for you and your family.

Kindest regards,
Isabel Greaves

Happy New Year, Susan!

Off the cuff - you asked - below are some of my thoughts...

What a hoot! Of course, I completely agree with you!

Having a child at 45 did not "fit in" with my life any more than the two I'd had at 25 and 26!!! Thank God - I was not trying to use some such "tool". There just are no equations or calculations that will spit out harmony, happiness, and fulfillment. Those are dependent on our own choices, our own hearts and wills.

I think if a woman (or man) does not know if he/she is ready to have a child - they are not ready. NO ONE is EVER really ready to not only have a child - but RAISE a child...and thank goodness for so many of us...that we have had them anyway.

And we should all thank god that so many of those who do not have children - either by choice, or not - that so many choose to dedicate time and efforts to making this world a better place in which to live without making some "Corporation" the only priority in their life.

Thanks for your leadership (while simultaneously doing a great job at mothering- without balance, at that!)

Susan Rust

Women Moving Forward® April 8-10, August 5-7 & Oct. 15-17, 2008

The 2008 workshops are starting to fill, (April is 50% full). There are only 15 spaces left in the 2008 workshops so if you want to observe or review or you want to refer someone let Susan know. You can call or send your referral via E-mail or voice mail.

Women's Leadership Retreat© May 6-8, 2008

Because most women come back every year for this very special conversation there is only 1 space left for 2008. If you plan to attend, but have not yet registered, call Susan as soon as possible. You will need to have a conversation with Susan to make sure you are ready for the accelerated pace of this program.

Productive Relationships© Feb.19-21, June 17-19, Oct. 21-23,2008 & Dec. 2-4,2008

There is limited space in each of these workshops so if you want to register or have someone to refer let John know as soon as possible. Some companies have already purchased multiple spaces.

Training for Change Agents June 3-6, 2008

If you are in charge of change in your company or if you are on a team who's purpose is to change the company in some way, this course teaches you how to do that without burning out. John and Susan lead this course.

Men Relationships and Work © February 26-28, 2008

This is the men's companion course to the Women Moving Forward© course and there is still space available.

Spouses of graduates of Women Moving Forward© or partners of MRW graduates can attend for half price.

Leading Projects© April 14-18, Sept. 8-12, 2008

To lead Projects successfully, especially multi disciplinary teams, you will need the specialized communication skills to do so. The people who have taken this workshop find it is easier to run a team after attending. It also makes the team more efficient and less time consuming. The November class is almost full. April & Sept. still have space.

Managing Corporate Change Jan. 8-10, 2008

This is the only public class we will do in 2008. If you are dealing with a corporate change (and who isn't) this is the class for you. It will help you deal with the change for you and it will help you help those you manage deal with the change.

Smart People March 11-13, 2008

This is the second Smart People workshop we have held. The first was extremely successful. All of the participants report having an easier time managing smart people and also an easier time managing themselves!

***All of our workshops are available to bring to your company. If you are interested in doing that let us know. If you would like to purchase a group of workshop slots at a discounted rate for your company contact us for group discount information.**

PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE (1/23/08)

2008 Courses			
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	February 19-21	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
MEN RELATIONSHIPS AND WORK	February 26-28	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
SMART PEOPLE: MANAGING & RETAINING GIFTED EMPLOYEES	March 11-13	Lone Tree, CO	\$4,000
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	April 8-10	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE	April 14-18*	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE	April 16-18**	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT -Make-Up Day	May 6-8 May 5	Vail, CO	\$4,500
TRAINING FOR CHANGE AGENTS	June 3-6	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	June 17-19	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	August 5-7	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE	September 8-12*	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE	September 10-12**	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
ADVANCED MEN'S COURSE	September 23-25	Vail, CO	\$4,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	October 15-17	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	October 21-23	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	December 2-4	Chicago, IL	\$3,500

*TO INCLUDE A REQUIRED 2-DAY PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

**FOR THOSE THAT HAVE MET THE PREREQUISITE ATTENDANCE OF PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

To register for any course, retreat, or conference, contact our office.

We accept MasterCard, Visa & American Express

There is a \$500 discount when two or more people attend the same \$3,500+ workshop from the same company and location. You must register together and attend together

All prices are subject to change. No refunds are given.

E-mail svvconsult@svanvleetconsult.com

****Also we offer spouse or partner discounts. If you have taken a course you would like your spouse or partner to take they can attend for half price. The only courses not included in this policy are the Women's Leadership Retreat and the Advanced Men's Course.**