

What's News

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Don't Panic Remember What You Know Feedback

Thanks to all of you for your comments on John's article last month. Here are some we thought would be helpful:

Hey you two! I hope you're well. This is a fabulous reminder. But John forgot one thing -- something catchy that he told me when I was 28 and that I think of all the time and that I quoted to a friend just yesterday. That is: Every time is a good time; you just have to figure out what it's a good time for...

The first time the Dow dropped 700 points a few weeks ago, I had a very anxious day. Then I remembered to exercise and return to a very disciplined spiritual practice. Then I spent time on what John said. I started brainstorming about what was needed in the world right now and what I had to offer to address those needs. As I began thinking about this, I actually got excited and began to feel empowered. I will have to make some adjustments, but I actually have a lot to offer other people right now. So in addition to my business in its current configuration, I'm developing my ideas, my plan for the new me and my new life, come what may. So while I still feel a little anxious sometimes, I also feel a lot more in charged, as well as energized and excited.

Thank you! Again. LOL!

Hilary (Beard)

Definitely we are living tough times worldwide!!! There are so many things happening around us...and unfortunately not very pleasant. In addition, to

your recommendations, I believe we need to also look at the bright side of life. A new day will come and it will be shiny...after the night comes the bright morning. We need to look at all the beautiful things we have around us. For instance, Those of us who are parents we have beautiful children that enlighten our lives. Those that have accomplished achievements in life professionally, in sports, etc. We sometimes give beautiful things for granted...they are not. We have worked hard for those and we need to celebrate them...

Yet, we are living stressful times and your advices come very handy.

Best regards...

Arturo (Blanco)

From: "Susan Harrington"

Thank you for this message--I have been stressed out over the combination of Wall Street and being unemployed. It's time to stop!

Note: If you have a comment on an article from our newsletter send it to us via E-mail and we may include it in our next issue.

Some Movies We Recommend You See

Flash of Genius

A true story about an inventor who has to go up against the US car manufacturers to claim his rightful credit for his invention. Those of you in corporations should see it.

The Secret Life of Bees

How a group of women survive the discrimination of the US South and horrible family situations to be a supportive group for each other.

2008/2009 Public Workshop Courses

MANAGING CHANGE WORKSHOP© COMES TO NEW JERSEY

On November 18-20 John will be leading a Managing Corporate Change© workshop at the Hyatt in Princeton, N. J. This workshop has helped major corporations deal with their changes for over 25 years. Results range from: Projects brought in early and under budget to employees rating their companies highly for the way they were treated during stressful closures and layoffs.

There is limited space available so if you want to attend or refer someone please let John know as soon as possible.

Productive Relationships Chicago Dec. 2-4, 2008

John is bringing Productive relationships to the Intercontinental Hotel O'Hare Airport, Chicago.

It is over half full so if you plan to attend or refer someone have him or her call the office in the next few weeks.

A Conversation For Men November 11, 2008 7-9 PM Melia Hotel Mexico City

John is accompanying Susan to Mexico City for Women Moving Forward® and he has offered to do a free evening session for men in Mexico City.

John will be speaking about:

- *What to expect from women coming out of Women Moving Forward®.
- *Managing Women in today's work environment.
- *Understanding and Parenting Gifted children and working with Gifted Adults.
- *And other topics as requested.

Please join us for this freewheeling discussion. Space is limited to 20 men only 13 spaces remain. All men from all companies and organizations are welcome to attend. Contact us by E-mail if you want to attend.

He is also available for Meetings from Nov.11-Nov.13. Contact our office if your company would like to meet with him while he is there.

Women Moving Forward® Workshops 2009

January 13-15 in Lone Tree, CO SVCI Offices

April 14-16 in Cincinnati, OH Hyatt Hotel

June 16-18 in Princeton, NJ Hyatt Hotel

October 21-23 Dallas, TX

December 2-4 Lone Tree, CO SVCI Offices

Registrations are now open for all 2009 Women Moving Forward Workshops.

If you have someone to refer let us know. If you plan to **Observe** please contact us, as Observer space is limited in each city. There is a \$250 fee to Observe so when you contact us we will need your credit card to reserve a space. We already have several observers with reserved space in each one of the workshops in 2009.

We already have several observers in each location so contact us if you plan to observe.

Women Moving Forward® 30th Anniversary Dinner Celebrations

If you would like to celebrate with your fellow WMF® Graduates here are the dates for the celebration dinners around the US:

April 16, 2009 Thursday Hyatt Hotel Cincinnati

June 18, 2009 Thursday Hyatt Hotel Princeton

October 23, 2009 Friday Dallas, TX

December 4, 2009 Friday Lone Tree, Colorado

The dinners are FREE to anyone who is a Women Moving Forward® Graduate and still on our e-mail mailing list. People who have not attended Women Moving Forward® can attend the dinners but there is a \$50 pp fee for them to attend.

Women's Leadership Retreat© May 5-7, 2009 (Make-up day May 4)

For those of you interested in attending the 2009 Retreat Please let Susan know as we now have 10 spaces filled and only 2 remaining.

****NOTE: If you do not see a course scheduled that you would like to take please let us know. Often we can build a workshop around you and your location.

Congratulations are in order.....

To Karen Keefe who has been promoted to Director, Project Management Genzyme Corporation in Massachusetts.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE (10/16/08)

All prices are in US Dollars

2008 Courses			
MANAGING CORPORATE CHANGE©	November 18-20	Hyatt Hotel Princeton, NJ	\$3500
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	December 2-4	Chicago, IL	\$3,500
2009 Courses			
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	January 12-16*	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	January 14-16**	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	January 13-15	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	February 24-26	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
SMART PEOPLE: MANAGING & RETAINING GIFTED EMPLOYEES©	March 10-12	Lone Tree, CO	\$4,000
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	April 14-16	Cincinnati, OH	\$3,500
WMF® 30 th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER	April 16	Cincinnati, OH	N/C for grads
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT -Make-Up Day	May 5-7 May 4	Beaver Creek, CO	\$4,500
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	June 23-25	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	June 16-18	Princeton, NJ	\$3,500
WMF® 30 th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER	June 18	Princeton, NJ	N/C for grads
ADVANCED MEN'S COURSE	October 13-15	Vail, CO	\$4,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	October 21-23	Dallas, TX	\$3,500
TRAINING FOR CHANGE AGENTS	November 3-6	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	Dec. 2-4	Lone Tree CO	\$3,500
WMF® 30 th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER	December 4	Lone Tree, CO	N/C for grads

*TO INCLUDE A REQUIRED 2-DAY PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

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

Spouses and Partners of Course Graduates can attend the Course for half price

(This offer does not include the Advanced Men's Course or WLR).

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

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