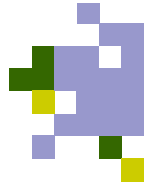




The Network Works

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Our mission is to identify, support, mentor and promote women's leadership in the business community of Florida and worldwide.

Letter from the President



Welcome to 2006 where networks really work. We know because that is what we do...network. The Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute, Inc. (EWLI) is excited about our newest publication, The Network-WORKS, a hard copy version of our current e-newsletter. We will continue to publish the newsletter in both formats so members and the public can connect – or should I say “network” – with enterprising members like you.

The excitement doesn't stop as we look forward to another year of programs and services designed to “*identify, support, mentor and promote women's leadership in the business community worldwide.*” Is EWLI for women in business only? The answer is a resounding “No.” We are comprised of diverse members, women and men, who understand the importance of women's leadership in all aspects of our lives. During 2005, EWLI offered leadership development through programs and services including: networking and social events, starting your own business seminar, learning about global connections at our International Women's Day Dinner, attending the Breakfast Bunch and discussing timely topics with community leaders or the honorees from the Enterprising Women of

International Women's Day Nancy Soderberg Keynote Speaker



Ambassador Soderberg is an author (*The Superpower Myth: The Use and Misuse of American Might* March 2005), public commentator, and Visiting Distinguished Scholar at the University of North Florida. From 2001-2005, she served as Vice President for Multilateral Affairs of the International Crisis Group in New York, a non-profit conflict prevention organization. She served in the White House as the third-

ranked official on the National Security Council (1993-1996) and as Alternate Representative to the United Nations (1997-2001), with the rank of Ambassador. Prior to joining the Administration, she served as Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to Senator Edward M. Kennedy. She has been active in national politics over the last twenty years.

Florida Leadership Awards, hearing from experts at our monthly Women Sharing Wisdom Series, learning leadership skills at our annual Leadership Retreat, or having fun at our annual Holiday Parties.

Hey, we have grown! We welcome our newest members – The Putnam Network – a energetic group developing programs and services designed with Putnam County in mind. Our kickoff event, Wonderful Women of Putnam Reception at Putnam State Bank, was a huge success. Look at us now!

Finally, if you think 2005 was super, you won't believe what's planned for 2006. With our expanded membership (now covering four counties in Northeast Florida), we're on the move – ready and willing to connect with enterprising women. Our board completed its annual retreat excited and energized and ready to have “fun!” Hope to see you this year. It's going to be a super-duper one.

Marilyn McCall Wiles
President and Founder

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Wednesday, March 8, 2006

**Casa Monica Hotel
Grand Ballroom
St. Augustine, Florida**

**5:30 Reception, Networking,
Cash Bar**

6:30 Dinner, Program

Door Prizes

\$40 Members, \$50 Non-members

\$75.00 Membership Plus Dinner

(A savings of \$15.00)

RSVP by March 3, 2006

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Breakfast Bunch

Held the second Friday of each month at **Wildflowers** (formerly Garden Eatery) in St. Augustine Beach from 7:30-8:30 am. For additional info, contact Ann Palmquist at annlee@aug.com or EWLI at (904)471-1896

Women Sharing Wisdom

Meets the third Wednesday of each month at **St. Augustine Beach City Hall** from 5:15 to 7:00 pm. This program is open to the public and we invite you to take part in the networking, laughter and life enhancing opportunities. **NO CHARGE!** RSVP not required, but appreciated. For additional info, contact Helen Rake hake@bellsouth.net phone: (904)794-4441

Putnam County EWLI

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at **Beef O Brady's** in Palatka at the Publix Shopping Center on Hwy 19. Networking starts at 5:30pm. Dinner and meeting start at 6:00pm. All EWLI members are invited and bringing guests is encouraged. For additional info contact Paula Venuti at psvenuti@aug.com phone: (904)501-3040

Events Calendar:

February

Friday February 10, 2006 Breakfast Bunch 7:30-8:30am @ Wildflowers
 2005 Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute Award Recipient Amy Ward.

Wednesday, February 15, 2006 Women Sharing Wisdom 5:15 to 7:00pm
5 Fundamentals to Start or Grow Your Business presented by Linda Drevenstedt. There are 5 key essentials to starting or growing a business. Each one is critical to success. Mastery and balance of these five essentials is part of every successful business. Enjoy a lively discussion and leave with Action Items for your business.

Thursday, February 23, 2006—Putnam County EWLI. Networking 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Beef O Brady's in Palatka at the Publix Shopping Center on Hwy 19. Speaker: Ema Lou Morris with March of Dimes (MOD)

Monday February 27, 2006 February Social 5:30-8:30pm
Jasmine's Coffeehouse, 149 San Marco (opposite CVS). Join EWLI and the Women's Network Luncheon group for a wonderful opportunity to mingle with fellow members and meet other professional women in our community. H'ors D'oevres, Dinner and Cash Bar. RSVP by Friday, February 24 to Holly Grace Levinson, LCSW, (904)471-1414 holly@the-hal.com or Carolyn Mudgette, MT, (904)461-5699 cm@se.rr.com

March

Wednesday March 8, 2006 International Women's Day starts 5:30pm
Casa Monica Hotel See page 1 for details. **RSVP to Dr. Holly Sheets at 904-471-6824 or gsheets@aug.com**

Friday March 10, 2006 Breakfast Bunch 7:30-8:30am @ Wildflowers
Super Sleuth—Just the Facts Sir, Just The Facts presented by Linda Rausch, Licensed Private Investigator for George Yuhase Investigative Consultants.

Wednesday March 15, 2006 Women Sharing Wisdom 5:15 to 7:00pm
How to Prepare Your Home to Entice Buyers and Get Your Best Price presented by Suzy Bagan. Suzy is a realtor with Watson Realty Corp., and is VP for the Women's Council of Realtors.

Thursday March 23, 2006. Putnam County EWLI Networking 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Speaker: Donna Padgug with the Small Business Administration (SBA).

April

Friday April 14, 2006 Breakfast Bunch 7:30-8:30am @ Wildflowers
Girls Scouts build Girls Confidence, Courage, & Character presented by Sandra Tysver, CEO Girl Scouts of Gateway Council and 2005 Enterprising Women of Florida Leadership Award Recipient.

Saturday April 22, 2006 Leadership Retreat @ Princess Palace, Flagler County Co-Chairs: Ann Palmquist and Paula Venuti

Thursday April 27, 2006 Putnam County EWLI Networking 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Speaker: Nancy Jones with Mary Kay (Specialist)

Wednesday April 19, 2006 Women Sharing Wisdom 5:15 to 7:00pm
 "Academy of Business and Leadership Education (ABLE) - A New Charter Middle School in St. Johns County" presented by Lisa Manalisay and Scott Beebe.