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President's letter:

We're off and running again in a brand new year, filled with resolve to make this another great year for WWIB and its members.

Speaking of members, please welcome our newest member, Annette Booth, owner of Booth Insurance Agency for Allstate Insurance. annettebooth@allstate.com 312-1235. She's really jumped into WWIB with both feet as you'll see below.

The 2008 Board was elected at our November meeting. Here they are. Please contact any one of us if you have questions, concerns, or want to step up to the plate to assist.

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We have several important committees as well that need someone to chair - Bnaquet and Scholarships. Please let me know if you are interested in either one.

January's meeting is Tuesday, January 22nd, 6 pm, at Pastazza's in Barkley Village. Ramona Abbott is our speaker. She was selected by Al Gore as one of 1,000 nationally to be trained to deliver his global warming message. You'll also learn about several quick, inexpensive changes you can make to make a big difference in our world. An Evite will be coming soon. Please RSVP through the Evite. There are only 32 seats available and it's first come, first served a wonderful dinner.

Happy 2008!

Evelyn

Whats for Dinner? IDEAS FOR OUR PROGRAMS

Being at the first Board meeting made me realize what a rookie I am both to WWIB and to business as a whole! But, because of my background in education, I am also a life-long learner and I'm excited to explore some of the elements of the business world that I know little about. Several of those areas are marketing, setting business goals, insurance and other benefits for employees, employee management, and good books to read in the areas of business.

I trust that some of you have some other fantastic ideas of things to have as a focus for a meeting, and I look forward to hearing what those are. E-mail me at sanford11@earthlink.net if you can help me out with an "expert" or "advisor" to lead us through a discussion on any of the above topics or on something you see as a need!

While our first meeting will be around a global issue that concerns us all, we're hoping that subsequent events can direct us toward becoming even better at what we do right here, right now.

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NOTE FROM A PAST MEMBER WHO MOVED TO AFRICA TO RUN AN ORPHANAGE. WE RECENTLY

ASKED HER HOW SHE WAS DOING IN LIGHT OF THE FIGHTING GOING ON OVER THERE> HER RESPONSE:

Were fine for now. So far the Kenyans are fighting and killing each other and not attacking whites. It's very strange to be watching firsthand the death of democracy in the only African country known for its democracy. There is a good sized American/Canadian/European community here. We all share a love of this country and its people. We don't want to leave and hope that Europe can force Kibaki to drop his claim to power. The US seems to be backing the dictator. So sad. Thanks for asking how we are. No plans to return home before our scheduled return in April.
Sandy

twinkle little star!

Our holiday party was a wonderful quite time. Dawn Marr offered her condo party room at Darby Estates off Bakerview. at 5:00 I got a phone call saying the lights were out and only on this block! Werid! Gosh should we cancel it? Well, we decided after several phone calls to meet at the location and decide what to do. There were nice candles lite offered by Dawn, and the place had a wonderful ambiaance. The fireplace was bruning softly to warm us, and the company was wonderful. We had the food & wine, so we decided to go ahead and have the party. It was wonderful . There is somethign to be said about having no electricity. We ate by candle light and remeniced why we don't do that more often. And how we are so dependeant on electricity.

We exchanged our ornaments by candle light and then cleaned up and went home. It was a wonderful evening.

Becky Raney

DUES ARE DUE! bring to meeting.

Greetings!

This year is going to be a great year for Whatcom Women in Business. Hope to see everyone at Pastazza on Tuesday, January 22th. Be sure to bring your commitment receipt as well as your check for membership if you haven't mailed it by then. If you have any questions, please contact me. cindy@alsi5rv.com

Sincerely,
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