



July 2009

Message from the President

Jackie Richardson

We have all heard “you can’t judge a book by its cover” and “beauty is only skin deep.” I’m sure if asked, if we agree with the statements, heads would nod up and down in approval. However, do we really believe this or do we judge to quickly?

Recently Susan Boyle came on the national scene as a performer on Britain’s Got Talent. A dowdy, middle age, never been married lady took the stage. A scan of the audience showed rolling eyes and giggling girls. Cat calls and mocking whistles were also audible. Susan began to sing, mouths dropped and people were moved to tears.

At one of our PWI luncheons individuals were asked to write down something that no one else knew about them. Then these accomplishments were read out loud and included: I have a pilot’s license, I won a best in show award for painting, I sing, and

the list went on. The task was then to match the accomplishment with the person. I sat there and sized up everyone at the table, did it “look” like *she* could do *that*? Just by looking at people I was judging them. I found, for every match I got right, I also got one wrong.

As an organization, PWI gives us the opportunity to learn more about each other. During casual conversation at luncheons we hear about businesses, families, and volunteer activities. In July, we have added an evening networking event at Murphy’s Gardens. I encourage you all to open the book and turn the page...attend PWI events.

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Nikki Frank
Director of Special Events

I am so excited to be on the Board of Directors for PWI. I will be in charge of planning events throughout the year, outside of our monthly meeting. We have an exciting evening event at Murphy's Gardens coming up in July. I will also be heading the committees for the Christmas party and the booth event. If anyone has any suggestions for an event please contact me at nfrank@communitybankgalena.com. Again I am very excited to plan some really great events for PWI members.

EVENING EVENT AT MURPHY'S GARDENS

Please join us for an exciting PWI evening event at Murphy's Gardens in Galena. This will be a great way to mingle with other PWI members while taking in the beauty of Murphy's Gardens. Appetizers, tea, and lemonade will be provided. Please feel free to bring a bottle of your favorite wine if you would like to. The event will be held on Wednesday July 22nd from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Lori from Murphy's Gardens will be available to "Ask the Gardner" any questions you may have about your own garden. You will have the opportunity to wander the entire gardens at your leisure or Lori can take you on a guided tour. The cost will be \$5.00. If you would like to attend this event please RSVP to Nikki Frank at nfrank@communitybankgalena.com

Excerpt from Murphy's Gardens Website

Murphy's Gardens is a friendly "boutique" retail garden center— a greenhouse/nursery and fresh produce farm located only 3 miles from historic downtown Galena, IL in scenic Jo Daviess County. Conveniently located just one mile off of Hwy 20 on the west side of Galena, just minutes from Dubuque, IA and Platteville WI. For more information about Murphy's Gardens please visit www.murphysgardens.com

Murphy's Garden is located on Norris Lane (across from the Galena Golf Club), just one mile west of Highway 20.



Wednesday, July 8, 2009
Country Inn & Suites, Galena
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
RSVP to Betsy Eaton by July 3
betsyanneaton@hotmail.com
\$12 members/\$15 guests

*What is the Value of Your
Attitude?
“C.Y.A.”*

It's NOT what you think!!

July's Guest Speaker - Matt Booth



You've heard the old saying that attitude is everything. Have you ever wondered why? Your attitude determines your thoughts and your thoughts determine who you are. In this program you will learn that awareness of your attitude creates change and you have the ultimate power to choose your attitude. You'll leave with ideas that can be implemented immediately.

Matt Booth is an internationally known speaker and trainer. He entertains people, educates minds, and impacts lives. He believes that, to get “Mattitude”, you must Be Yourself and Improve Yourself every day.

GROWTH OPPORTUNITY UNITY



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th

- 2:00 Registration
- 2:30 Shotgun Start
- Eagle Ridge East Course
- Four-some Best Ball
- 5:00 Putting Contest
- 5:50 Dinner & Awards Ceremony



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Golf Event to Benefit Safe Haven

All residents, businesses and pet lovers are invited to join in an enjoyable day of golf at The Eagle Ridge East Course to benefit one of our favorite charities—Safe Haven Humane Society of Jo Daviess County.

Each participant will receive a complimentary gift, dinner and an opportunity to win prizes. Prizes will be awarded for lowest four-some score, putting contest winner and other special challenges.

For Information & Registration

John & Rose Lorenzen
14 Long Creek Lane
Galena, Illinois 61036

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Double Eagle \$500 – Golf and dinner for four. Your logo printed large in the event program. Your company signage displayed at dinner, and on golf carts.

Eagle \$300 – Golf and dinner for two. Your logo printed in the event program. Your company signage displayed at dinner, and on golf carts.

Birdie \$100. Your logo printed in the event program and on golf cart signage.

Par \$75 – Golf and dinner for one. Includes green fee, cart, dinner, awards ceremony and gift.

Dinner Only \$35 per person - Dinner starts at 5:30 pm at the East Course Point Patio. Dinner consists of mixed green salad with choice of two dressings, fruit salad, potato, choice of steak or chicken grilled on location, brownies, coffee, tea, iced tea and water. Awards ceremony will follow dinner.

All proceeds from this golf outing will support Safe Haven's Mission
Safe Haven's mission is to provide a haven and treatment for adoptable cats and dogs, place them in suitable homes, increase awareness of the humane treatment of animals and promote spay/neuter programs to reduce the overpopulation of cats and dogs in Jo Daviess

For information or to register for this event please contact Sue Nicolini at moonvalley@jcwifi.com or 815-845-2379.

“Members Toot Your Horn”



Just a reminder....

Please submit all articles for Member Toot Your Horn and Community Connections by the 15th of every month. We don't want PWI members to miss out on the important news and events that your organizations have to offer. One of the ways we network is through these monthly channels, so please let us hear from you.

We are sorry, but we are unable to send separate e-blasts to our members regarding your organization or event. We hope that you will take advantage of the monthly communications to our members and get your message out there through our newsletter and website.

If you have any articles or questions, please email them to Nancy Peterson, at peteronnancy@mac.com. Thank you!

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2009 PWI Dates to Remember

July 8	Monthly Luncheon	Matt Booth
August 12	Monthly Luncheon	Jane Holland
September 9	Monthly Luncheon	Larry Eggers
October 14	Monthly Luncheon	Jan Powers
November 11	Monthly Luncheon	
December 9	Holiday Party	

Portrait of a Lady

Lynette Montes

General Manager
Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, Galena

Where are you from?

Originally, Wisconsin.

What did you do before?

General Manager for the Davenport Country Inn & Suites for 4 Years, worked for Tharaldson Lodging for 9 Years.

What has been the most interesting aspect of your work?

The people!

What brought you to your current position?

Moved for Husbands promotion with Wells Fargo Financial.

What has been your biggest challenge?

Adapting to Destination location vs. Corporate.

Tell me about your family.

Any pets?

One dog (beagle) 5 years old named Sandler Bing Montes (my baby).

Who inspires you?

My mother.

Favorite Movie?

Happy Gilmore

What is in your refrigerator?

Milk, yogurt, eggs, cottage cheese, bread, etc...
nothing exciting just the basics.

If you could invite anyone to a dinner party dead or alive, whom would you invite?

Adam Sandler.

What is your favorite vacation spot?

Anywhere with warm beaches. .

Your favorite pastime is ...

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What has been your largest personal challenge?

My independence.

What are you most proud of?

My independence

Are you living your dream?

Believe so!!!.