

The Closet Swap Was Back and Fun for All



Diane Woodworth



Photos by Monica Randeem Rosa Metzler



Susan Swadener and Debra Angell



Invited guests "shop" donated clothing items.



Debra Angell and Stephanie Raphael



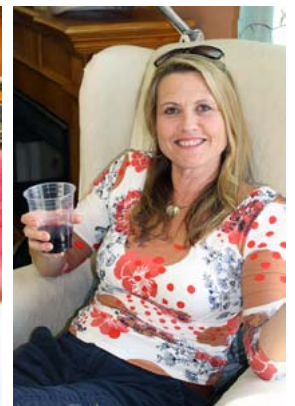
Sally Brooks



Linda Quesenberry



Sue Conrad



Christine Marshall

THE CLOSET SWAP RAISED \$365 FOR THE WOMEN'S SHELTER PROGRAM OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

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Mission Statement

Professional business women promoting one another to achieve professional and personal goals. SBWN meets each month and offers its members valuable networking time with other businesswomen and informative presentations from a variety of speakers on topics relevant to business and the goals of businesswomen. In addition, we provide financial support and assistance to the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County and award a Cuesta College Scholarship to female adult re-entry students.

SBWN 2013-2014 Coming Events

JUNE

Friday, June 21st
MIX & MINGLE
5:30-7:30 pm
The Perfect Pedicure
2087 10th St., LO

JULY

Luncheon
Tuesday, 2nd @ noon
La Palapa
1346 2nd Street
Los Osos/Baywood Park

New Member Spotlight

Board Meeting
Tuesday, 9th @ 8:30am
Financial Service Trends
2238A Bayview Heights

AUGUST

**Summer Evening
Scholarship Benefit
Art at Sunset**
Tuesday, 6th @ 6pm
Maggie's Meticulous Mat
& Frame Shop
2280 Sunset Dr., Suite EE
Los Osos

Board Meeting
Tuesday, 13th @ 8:30am
Financial Service Trends
2238A Bayview Heights

SEPTEMBER

Luncheon
Tuesday, 3rd @ noon
La Palapa
1346 2nd Street
Los Osos/Baywood Park

TBA

Board Meeting
Tuesday, 10th @ 8:30am
Financial Service Trends
2238A Bayview Heights



A Message from Our President

What's your story?

We had a treat at our last luncheon to hear local business woman Maggie McKay speak about her life and experiences as a woman in business back in the days when women were expected to stay home and stay quiet!

It gets me to thinking about all of the stories that we have to tell about ourselves and how that pertains to our businesses. We all know each other as community members and fellow women in business, but what about the roads traveled that brought us here? Some of us have changed our businesses over the years to accommodate changes in our personal lives. Some of us have

become anchors in the community with a storefront that everyone knows. And some of us are brand new to their own endeavors.

So, what's your story? What forks in the road did you arrive at that changed the course of your destiny and landed you here, in this moment, at this time in your life? Who and what were the catalysts for inspiration or change that made you the woman you are today? How has this enhanced you in your business? We want to know!!

In the coming weeks, the board and I will be working on an evening event that will encompass aspects of networking that will allow us all to get to know one another on a more intimate level and about how our businesses can be of value to each other and our friends & families. Please feel free to email me with your suggestions and ideas. Your participation in the process is key to a successful event for all.

What's my story? Well...it all began when I decided to move to San Diego without a job and with a huge leap of faith!

– Gila Zak

MEMBERS have either a standing or absentee reservation for lunch. Member cancellations or guest reservations are required by 12:00 P.M. the Friday prior to the day of the meeting. Book your reservation by calling 595-SBWN, emailing info@sbwn.org or online at www.sbwn.org

How to Join & Member Benefits

Our general membership luncheon meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon. There is a \$16 meeting fee for members; \$18 for non-members and guests. (Annual membership dues are \$45). Non-members are welcome to attend two luncheon meetings – then we hope you will join us as a member. To receive a membership application call 595-SBWN or visit www.sbwn.org.

- Networking, Business Contacts & Referrals
- Friendship & Mentoring
- Education & Community Outreach
- Increased Visibility for Your Business
- Leadership Opportunities
- Monthly Meetings/Newsletter
- Membership Directory
- Group member of the Los Osos/Baywood Park Chamber of Commerce



**MIX & MINGLE –
FRIDAY, JUNE 21st
5:30 to 7:30pm
The Perfect Pedicure*
2087 10th Street, LO**

*A 20% discount on retail items that evening

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR NEEDED

Duties are –

- Gather 2 to 3 other SBWN members for committee meeting.
- Review all applications.
- Choose the best candidate(s) using the criteria.
- Present candidate choice(s) to Board for vote.
- Contact winner and invite them to the November luncheon, introduce them with some background info and present check.

CHAIR NEEDED BY AUGUST.
RECIPIENT IS CHOSEN IN SEPTEMBER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!!!!

• **SUMMER EVENING SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT – Maggie’s Meticulous Mat & Frame Shop, 2280 Sunset Dr. Suite EE, LO. on Tuesday, August 2nd from #D, 6 to 8 pm.** Join us for “Art at Sunset” while raising funds for our female re-entry student scholarship! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.** All artwork at Maggie’s is 50% off with proceeds going to South Bay Women’s Network from now until October.

• **LUNCHEON GUEST PASS GIVEAWAY –** We have a new giveaway beginning at our July luncheon meeting. Members can enter a drawing to win a free lunch for an invited guest. Bring your business cards for this new drawing.

• **PENNIES FROM HEAVEN –** A penny jar will be at each meeting to begin raising money for our scholarship fund. So check your pockets and the bottom of your purse for loose change and bring to the next luncheon meeting. **We have collected \$149.89 to date.** Thank you!

• **Remember the newsletter is your voice.** *The Networker* newsletter invites SBWN members to provide women in business, women in life articles and photos of important events. A newsletter is one of the best ways for network members to stay in touch with what other members are doing. Keep them posted in **Network in the News** and **Personal Notes** columns. Information can be emailed to info@sbwn.org

Member Spotlight – Meet Our Newest Members

On Tuesday, July 2, 2013, South Bay Women’s Network (SBWN) will meet at La Palapa Mexican Cuisine & Seafood, located at 1346 2nd Street in Baywood Park at noon. Join us at this month’s luncheon meeting for our Member Spotlight and get to know some of our newest members. Claudia Gwinn will share what programs are available at *Comfort Keepers In-Home Care*. Irene Neale of *How to Master Money* will provide insight into a positive financial future, and Carrie Asuncion of *Keys to Empowerment* offers ways “to be, to do, to have – create a life you love”.

SBWN is a non-profit organization open to all women on all job levels and in every occupation that wishes to share ideas, build friendships, and exchange support needed for personal and professional growth. The meeting fee, which includes informative speakers, beautiful venue, networking and lunch, is \$16 for members and \$18 for guests. For required guests reservations and member cancellations please call 595-7296 or email info@sbwn.org no later than 12 noon the Friday prior to the meeting. Visit our website at www.sbwn.org



Birthday Girls

Linda Albro.....July 3
Lynne Singer.....July 9

**We had 25 Members & Guests
at our June Luncheon
Welcome New Member
Julie Downey**

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A thought for the month...

“Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”

– Harriet Beecher Stowe, writer

June Luncheon Featured Local Business Women Maggie McKay



(Above) Maggie McKay of Maggie's Meticulous Mat & Frame Shop shares how she began her career painting murals and signs.

(Left) Samples of some of the artwork at Maggie's shop.

Photos by Dawn Rodden



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More Photos of the South Bay Women's Network Closet Swap



Monica Randeon and Sally Brooks



Christine Womack and Gila Zak



Christine Marshall prepared wonderful hor d'oeuvres for the event.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY - SBWN
Members may submit flyers for our monthly on-line newsletter for \$25. Please contact Dawn Rodden, 595-7296 for format information or if you need to submit a hardcopy for scanning. E-mail all digital files to info@sbwn.org.

**ONE MONTH FREE
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FOR ALL MEMBERS**

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Contact Marketing Director for info, 595-7296.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: July 15th