

YOUR NJAWBO Membership

It's been a long, cold winter and a good time to reevaluate your contacts, memberships, business skills and overall successes and weaknesses. And it's a great time to realize all that your membership in NJAWBO offers to you and to make sure that you aren't short-changing yourself by not taking advantage of these benefits.

• GET SUPPORT WITH NJAWBO

Are you feeling the friendship, kinship and support of other women in businesses or do you sometime feel alone and at sea? NJAWBO Tri-County Chapter offers you the understanding and uplifting support of other women such as yourself. At our monthly dinner you'll be surrounded by compatriots, true friends who understand and feel as you do as we all struggle to grow ourselves and our businesses. And you will learn and be exposed to new knowledge through the fabulous speakers scheduled for each dinner meeting. People from all walks of life speak on subjects of interest. All that for just the cost of dinner once a month!

• LEARN NEW STRATEGIES AT THE BUSINESS BOOK CLUB

Do you think that you're spending more time on business and not enough on learning about how to do better business? NJAWBO Tri-County Chapter has a book club that doesn't even require you to read a book. Once a month one member reads a business book and reports on it to the group so that you can learn from her review and also decide if it's worthwhile for you to acquire it.

• KEEP UP WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY AT TECH SIG

What is a blog and how can I set up one? How do I use Google effectively? How do I set up my iGoogle account? Those are some of the questions flying through the heads of many members. At these Tech seminars hosted by Liz Cruz-Kaegi these subjects and more were covered, explained and explored by knowledgeable people such as Terry Wilson, Linda Tapp and Liz. This is a great opportunity to learn how the latest technology may help in our business and business research.

• HELP FROM THE STATE LEVEL

Are you wondering what is happening in our state government to help you in your endeavor to succeed? Who is watching out for your best interests

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & CONTEST

At a local level the tri-county chapter is now recruiting new members. **The membership contest runs from now through March 31st.**

Current members will be entered into a drawing to win a conference package (no hotel) for each new member they refer. The more they refer, the more chances they have to win.

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NJAWBO GOLF TOURNAMENT & ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Building Lifelong Connections

NJAWBO's 30th Anniversary

WHEN: May 6, 7 & 8, 2008

WHERE: Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Branch

www.njawbo.org/events/calendar

CAROL HARKINS TO SPEAK AT THE TRI COUNTY DINNER MEETING, FEB 26TH.

Today's competitive business world demands a website that works as hard as you do. Join us

in Trenton? NJAWBO has representatives who are working directly with the state government to input programs to help women business owners. Through membership you will be kept aware of the changes being made that affect our businesses.

• NJAWBO STATE SPONSORED BENEFITS INCLUDE:

the Annual Conference, Public Policy Day, Procurement Event & Expo, Salute to Women Leaders, Annual Conference, Chapter Leadership Training, & Business Skills Seminars && Bi-monthly Board of Trustees Meetings.

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for insider information from pro, **Carol Harkins**, of **CyberGnarus Web Development** speaking on "**Business Websites in the 21st Century**".

BUSINESS BREAKFASTS

Expand your contacts at the Tri-County Chapter, Gloucester County Breakfast. Thursday March 6th, 8:30 to 10:30, at the Gloucester Co. Public Library in Mullica Hill. **Sandy Lichtman**, of **Lichtman Associates Real Estate, LLC** will speak on "**Investing in Real Estate 101**".