

## Teal Heart Award goes to Chapter Members

*The Tri-County Chapter of the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners has enjoyed tremendous growth and advancement during the months since our last newsletter. We'll try to highlight some of the more significant events!*

Awards were given out to members who have given of themselves freely, tirelessly and generously during the past year. These ladies have gone above and beyond their responsibilities which is why they got the award. At our dinner meeting on March 20th, Teal Heart awards were presented (l. to r.)



to **Peg McShea** in recognition of her willing efforts to provide us with our programs every month, notices of meetings, and the newsletter. **Liz Cruz-Kaegi** was recognized for her on-going and thoughtful assistance in growing our chapter. **Terry Wilson** was acknowledged for her tireless work on maintaining our "who's coming.com", of which she is the creator, and fulfilling the position of secretary at the monthly board meeting, providing accurate minutes and reporting. And **Michelle Helfrich** accepted an award for her non-stop involvement in advancing and furthering the opportunities offered to you by this chapter, such as the "photo op" where we had the chance to get a professional head shot taken for a fraction of the normal costs and for the planning of our lunch and breakfast meetings. These ladies have always been willing to step to the front when it comes to extra efforts and we thank them one and all.

## NJAWBO Tri-County Chapter — A New Look!

Tri-County Chapter has taken on a new look. We're the same dynamic group with many more members on our roster and now we have a new format for networking. In exchange for the old format with the 30 second commercials, each person will now have 2 to 3 minutes to showcase

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Condolences are extended to our dear senior "Member at Large", Phyllis Micahnik, on the sudden death of her son Aaron. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

### NJAWBO Annual State Conference – 2007

The annual NJAWBO conference will take place this year in Atlantic City at Trump Plaza, May 15-16. April 24th is deadline! All members are invited to attend. Go to the website ([www.NJAWBO.org](http://www.NJAWBO.org)) for more information and to register. Southern Region is going to have a Hospitality Room for members who attend. Please contact Gwen Faulkner for more information. 856-673-4045

### Member Benefits

You are urged to take advantage and participate in the new venues being offered by our chapter.

- There is the **Breakfast Seminar** held at Beowulf on the 1st Thurs. of the month, 9 to 10:30am at a cost of \$5.00. An interesting and informative speaker is assured to be there.
- On the 1st Monday of the month the **Chapter Book Club** meets at Barnes & Noble,

themselves and express who they are looking to meet to develop new clients. We now will find a seat at any table and take the opportunity to network directly with the women sharing that table. There is time for questions and comments and even referral exchange and then each woman moves to another table to repeats the same actions. Polls have shown that everyone is in agreement that this is the preferred method of meeting our sister members. Good work, ladies, for making this a success. I imagine that we will soon see other chapters imitating our plan!

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Eastgate Center, Moorestown at 9:30 to 11am. One member reads a business related book and reports on it to all.

- The 2nd Wednesday is devoted to our fabulous Networking **LunchNET** at the Cherry Hill Library from 11:30am until 1:30pm. It is one more grand opportunity to meet and network with members.

- And, of course, there is our **Monthly Dinner** with speaker and networking on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Wyndham Hotel from 5:30 to 8:30pm.