

# Network

For Professional and Executive Women

## NETWORK NEWS

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## President's Message

This is a year filled with change in my life. As I started out the year, I made some decisions that affect my family that



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were probably way overdue. They are transitions which require a lot of systematic planning and time and strategy to make them all happen along with the many other things going on in my life. I am talking about GOALS... life goals... family goals. Goal setting is a very important thing to do for each of us or otherwise we get in a rut. You know they say that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again...hoping for different results. Whether it is losing 15 lbs., getting another degree, changing careers or retiring early, they are things that require planning and thought. One of my daily pleasures is receiving a little nugget of inspiration

from Dr. Henry Cloud who is one of the 2016 Jim Blanchard Leadership Forum Speakers. These are a few of the ones that have really resonated with me that apply to goals and life changes.

Look at your life so far, and say, "Nice start!..Now let's get on with it!" - Dr. Henry Cloud

The path to public success is paved with private discipline. - Dr. Henry Cloud

If your approach to a goal is to get better, gain mastery or learn, as opposed to proving you are "good" at it, you are more likely to succeed. - Dr. Henry Cloud

I hope that you will look at your lives and say, what am I doing that I would like to change? Why haven't I already done that? Take active steps to accomplish those goals and WRITE THE GOALS DOWN! Any goal that is written down is more likely to be accomplished! I wish you the best with your new goals and I look forward to seeing you this Friday!

## Meeting Must-Knows

Our featured speaker for the May 20 meeting will be Peter Bowden. Peter has been the

President & CEO of the Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau since 1995. As you know our community has seen some exciting growth and changes in the tourism arena and there's always more to come! Peter will update us on where we were, where we are and where we're going.

You don't want to miss it!

Our Member Spotlight for May will be Stacey Stone with Kelley Outdoor Media.



**Mary Jane Galer Award** We are very excited that we will be presenting the Mary Jane Galer Award at Friday's meeting. This award has traditionally been given and selected by Mary Jane for someone who was involved in the political process. Mary Jane was a female member of our Georgia House of Representatives at a time when "women didn't do those things"! In an effort to honor her and her long term commitment to Network as one of our Charter members, we will continue to award this each year but it will be for someone who is community aware. This can mean politically or through other ways of service.

## Member Announcements & Just for Fun



Thanks to Network members who were able to come out for our quarterly social at Dinner Divas on April 26. We had a great time making casseroles for the Ronald McDonald House and the families they serve. The five yummy casseroles were frozen and delivered. They each serve 8-10 people.

Once again Network will be partnering with the United Way's "Stuff the Bus" initiative by collecting school supplies for kids in the Chattahoochee Valley. The Stuff the Bus Pep Rally/Kick-Off will be June 16 @ 9AM at United Way (1100 5th Avenue). Copy, paste, and visit this link for details:

<http://www.unitedwayofthecv.org/plaintext/ourwork/stuffthebus.aspx>



**Remember the Raffle!** Not only is it fun to play each month but did you know money collected in our raffle goes toward our expenses that include scholarship funds, event planning, awards and much more? The raffle tickets are cash only - \$1 per ticket or (the best value!) \$5 for SIX tickets! Our spotlight member is responsible for providing the prize. :)

## Have a Happy and Safe Summer, Everyone!

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