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Network for Professional and Executive Women

Enhancing Women's Lives Through Cooperation, Understanding, and Giving



JUNE PRESENTATION - IS SOCIAL MEDIA DEAD?



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Sandy Ellingson found her calling as a visionary in the technology community. She is able to intuitively see trends before others and act on them with consistent success. Her unique ability to see the market and guide others has been recognized by her peers and partners.

Sandy is in frequent demand as a speaker. Through her compelling presentations sprinkled with stories and humor, Sandy motivates audiences to make a difference in their world through the use of new media. She has been described as passionate and engaging. Her upcoming radio show and book seeks to mobilize

Christian leaders to use new media strategically to reach their mission and vision.

Her newest adventure as a principle of Local Church Connection Magazine may be her most exciting and challenging yet. Because of her passion to connect individuals with the local church and her desire to reach the millennial generation, this strategic partnership is critical. There is an urgent need to educate local churches so that they are equipped to reach the next generation.

Through the local magazine, website and resources offered freely to churches, Sandy seeks to inspire the body of Christ to enter the fight to win the hearts of our most valuable asset....our next generation!

THIS DAY IN WOMEN'S HISTORY (JUNE 26)

Julia Gardiner marries incumbent President John Tyler in 1844—becoming the First Lady of the United States.

The 1948 publishing of Shirley Jackson's short story "The Lottery" in *The New Yorker* magazine caused cancelled subscriptions and prompted hate mail.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This may seem like a strange topic for a newsletter column but especially with the 4th of July holiday coming up fast, I'd like to talk about our justice system. This is at the forefront of my mind these days because I just finished sitting on a jury panel for more than two weeks, listening to a complicated trial and taking in all the goings-on around me. Yes, this has been an inconvenience for both my personal and professional life but it was also fascinating and sometimes, not in a good way.

Like I imagine almost everyone would do, I cringed when I got the summons for jury duty. I had no fewer than a dozen people offering suggestions of how I could "get out of it" but my conscience wouldn't let me. If I get picked then it must mean that I was meant to serve.

Our trial by jury system has been an integral part of our nation since its infancy. It's not a perfect system by any means but it's the only one we have. Every individual charged with a crime is allowed to have 12 men and women from their community weigh evidence and make an intelligent, analysis-driven decision regarding guilt or innocence.

So there I sat with 11 strangers who have turned into a family of sorts, full from junk food and bad coffee in a small room with mismatched furniture, looking at a rug that hasn't seen a vacuum since the Reagan administration, flipping through piles of evidence, making cases, arguing, coming to decisions and waiting for the judge to call us back in the courtroom where we will deliver our verdicts.

Those seemingly simple statements of "guilty" or "not guilty" will undoubtedly change the lives of dozens of people; not only of the defendants and victims but also of all the families and parties involved in the case. The pressure was enormous and exhausting yet I am even more grateful than ever that we live in a nation that allows us this opportunity.

Thanks for reading my stream of consciousness and when you're firing up the barbeque or twirling your sparklers next weekend, let's remember the cornerstones for which our nation celebrates its freedom every July 4th.

Cheryl L. Myers



JUNE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT — LAURA BROOKER

Laura Brooker and husband Ryan are Co-owners and Stylists at Bright Salon, located in Midtown Columbus' Village on 13th. Laura enjoys working with her Stylist on weekly education as well as assuring that each Guest leaves Bright happy with a customized service. A few of Laura's specialty services include Great Lengths extensions, Xtreme Lash Extensions, and the Balayage color technique. Visit their website for more info: <http://www.brightsalon.com/>

Laura enjoys her two Caviler pups, Emma and Lucy, as well as staying active in her church and community. She is especially active in the Chamber of Commerce's Young Professionals group.

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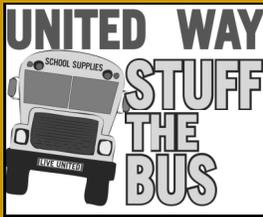


Birthdays:

Hyon Chu Jarmon—June 25
Mary Jane Galer—June 30
Mary Bode—July 9
Cathy Phillips—July 9

2015 Meetings:

June 26	September 25
July 24	October 23
August 28	November 20



So many children in the greater Chattahoochee Valley area have to start school with no supplies to call their own. Please help the United Way's "Stuff the Bus Campaign" by bringing school supplies for these kids. Laura Brooker will be collecting the supplies (or if you prefer, monetary donations) at our luncheon this month and also in July.

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

If you're looking for something to do with the kids or grandkids later today, why not take them to the Columbus Museum? The *Troublemakers and Trailblazers* exhibit starts today. There's also the *Chattahoochee Cookin'* exhibit which showcases our area's culinary heritage.

Thanks so much to Network member and the owner of Bareware Pottery, Ursula Dietz, for opening up her business for our fun Network social on June 16th. Amateur artists were able to enjoy snacks, drinks and visit "off the clock" while honing their painting skills. Don't worry! We're keeping our day jobs. ;-)



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