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Professional Women's Network Newsletter

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PWN and 2009 – Off to a Good Start!

Greetings PWN members, and welcome to a great year of opportunities and fun. With most news sources saying we're in a financial quagmire, isn't it nice to know that you're a member of one of the most dynamic networking groups in the bay area? Now more than ever, a professional network is one of the best investments you can make in yourself and your company.

Our mission statement:

Professional Women's Network facilitates business development by inspiring relationships among women in all professions.

Your PWN Board has planned a year full of fun and inspiration. Attending activities and events outside of our monthly luncheons fosters community and collaboration. We will continue to offer the Valentine's Potluck [this year at Sheryl Krajewski's, Feb 11, 6-8 PM], Tama's Thrift Walk, the New Members' Reception, The Spirit of PWN, and a dinner/theater cultural event. We are delighted that Janet Coulston has offered to host a cooking class; you don't want to miss that! We're also exploring Croquet in the Park, Bowling by the Beach, and turning our December lunch into a holiday event

February Presenters

Claudia Six will speak to us about her work counseling individuals and couples for relationship and sexual issues. **Sue Ballinger**, mortgage therapist, will speak to us about her unique blend of strong financial experience and passionate concern about her clients' real estate financing.



Claudia Six



Sue Ballinger

Upcoming Special Events:

- *Feb. 11th – Valentine Potluck Dinner at Sheryl Krajewski's, 6-8 pm*



President Kathleen Horvath presides over PWN's first 2009 luncheon

to support a community effort (charity TBD). And we're exploring "Women in Launch," a collaborative effort between women in business in lieu of our educational event. Read the monthly newsletters, check out our website, or contact any board member for further details about events.

I am proud to serve as your president this year, and to belong to a group of such diverse women. I wish you much abundance in 2009, and hope to see you at the lunches and events throughout the year.

– **Kathleen Horvath**, President

Change in Luncheon Format!

We are shortening our networking before the meeting to 15 minutes, so we can be seated by 12:15. This allows 2 members to give a 10-minute presentation each month. If you are interested in making a presentation, contact Kathleen Horvath at Kathleen@5ElementsGroup.com. We'll also use the last 15 minutes of lunch to make appointments with each other. You might meet for coffee, lunch, a hike or even each other's place of business. Patricia Fripp once said, "A woman should never leave home without 3 things: her business cards, her calendar, and her lipstick!" So be prepared each month to book your outside meetings, bring your business cards and calendar...lipstick is optional.

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2009 Meeting Dates—First Friday of each month except for holiday weekends.

Jan. 9th, Feb. 6th, Mar. 6th, Apr. 3rd, May 1st, Jun. 5th, Jul. 10th, Aug 7th, Sep. 11th, Oct. 2nd, Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th