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This Month -

The Fashion Show Album!

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10TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW—WRAP UP



The glamour the excitement.....the new venue.....the spectacular raffle prizes.....the silent auction items..... is the only way to describe the 10th Anniversary of our CPWN fashion show. This year's event was held at the Maryland Golf and Country Club on October 14th from 6PM to 9:30PM.

The members modeled fashions from The Pink Silhouette, Talbot's, Heartbeat and Priceless Moments Bridal. Two Sisters provided jewelry and accessories to compliment the models outfits. Hair and make-up for the models provided by Jordan Thomas Salon of Bel Air.

The room was algow the attention to detail from the Maryland Golf and Country Club made the evening elegant.

We would like to thank the Fashion Show committee for their volunteerism. The co-chairs of the fashion show committee would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the committee for their countless hours of service in helping us make this event a success. It was such a pleasure to work with each and every one of you.

We would like to announce the winners of our contest. If you recall, anyone who sold the most raffle tickets and collected the most silent auction items would be the recipient of three free months of advertising in the CPWN newsletter. Jeannette Stancill is the winner for selling the most raffle tickets and Lynn Betzold is the winner for soliciting the most silent auction items. Please contact Renee McNally about your ad.

Last but not least we would like to thank our sponsors, the businesses who so generously contributed silent auction items, and the members, their friends, families who purchased raffle tickets and attended the event. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Let's not forget the dedication to Daniele Fleischer we missed you!

Ann Davidson and Patty Desiderio
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EVENT CHECK IN

For record keeping purposes, please remember to check in at all events, even if you have pre-paid.

FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER RECIPIENTS

SARC

Harford County citizens reacted to a sexual assault in 1978, with the determination to ensure that no victim would ever have to walk alone again. What would later become the Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC) was born. This dedicated group opened their doors on July 10, 1978 to begin serving victims of sexual violence in our community. One month later, our services expanded to include victims of domestic violence. By September 1978, the Center was operating a 24-Hour Helpline. Since that first day, SARC has been committed to providing quality services, and has done just that, for tens of thousands of victims struggling to survive in our community. Our mission has guided us through the past 30 years and will continue to live as our guide until the violence in our communities ends - until peace in the home is a reality; "we work to end domestic and sexual violence, to aid its victims and to create a society free from abuse and fear."

We offer our community an entire package of services to provide a safety net for our clients. They include a 24-Hour Helpline, crisis intervention, clinical services, legal services, a confidentially located safe-house, information and referrals, community outreach, and volunteer opportunities. SARC's services empower victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to break free from the cycle of violence and become survivors. During the last year, we helped 2,570 individuals. In addition to providing life saving support to victims in our community, SARC is also committed to ending violence before it starts. We are very proud of our Primary Prevention initiatives that include educating the public about healthy relationships.

An investment in SARC is an investment in a future where peace in the home is a reality for all. Without your commitment, we would be unable to provide these critical services. Over \$300,000 of the cost to provide life saving crisis, counseling, legal, shelter, and helpline support comes directly from our community!

Thank you for making our work possible and helping SARC as we come together to end abuse.

Anna's House

In scenic Harford County surrounded by woods and walking trails, Anna's House offers a bit of country living with city advantages. Anna's House is a transitional and permanent housing program for homeless women and children. The Anna's House mission is to provide a safe, secure home for displaced women and children. Having a quiet place to live while sorting out life's difficulties is a priceless gift. We assist our families by providing case management, utilizing the rich community services Harford County has to offer. Education, employment and empowerment are the paths to self-sufficiency we share with our residents. Volunteers and a caring staff give of themselves daily to help our families on their journey to independence.

Open Doors Career Center

Open Doors is a not-for-profit social services agency that has been serving Harford County and its surrounding areas since 1979. Their mission is to empower individuals in need of life and employment skills by providing opportunities, resources, and inspiration to encourage them to discover the keys to their success.

The vision of Open Doors is that we provide a haven in which individuals who need life and employment skills can find their dreams. Every aspect of our work is guided by our core values of dignity, respect, integrity, trust and equality. Because of these values and our team approach to delivering solutions, we are seen as the ideal community partner and top resource for individuals, community groups, other agencies and businesses. Our passion and expertise help us to create a stronger community one person at a time.

Harford Community College Foundation, Inc

This contribution will be given to scholarships that are awarded to students who demonstrate a financial need or who possess academic merit or talent. By donating to HCC's scholarships we can strengthen and enrich a student's life that otherwise may not have the chance to further their education. HCC's scholarship program continues to grow with the generosity of private organizations, foundations and institutional scholarships. Last year, approximately \$405,000 was awarded in scholarships to nearly 300 students. Our gift, no matter the size, is vital and helps shape the lives of students. It is also an investment in our future and the future of our world.

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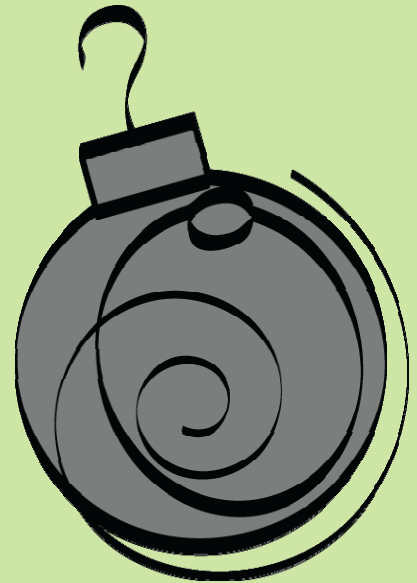
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Adrienne Weber of Cuts Fitness for Men, is introducing a new program to its members. *Take Shape for Life* is a complete program featuring great tasting meal replacements combined with education and support. For more information on the program, visit their website www.BestHealth4Life.tsfl.com

HR Solutions will be hosting a Business Breakfast on January 15th at the Open Door Café from 8:00—10:00 AM. The topic is

Conducting an HR Audit— Are You In Compliance?

To register, go to www.hrsolutionsllc.com.



CPWN MEMBER BENEFITS

Monthly meetings to network and promote your service or product.

Advertising in our online membership directory with website and e-mail links.

Varying meeting dates, times, and locations to meet your busy schedule.

Topical speakers on issues pertaining to women and business.

Opportunities for women to support and mentor each other in both business and personal aspects of our lives.

Special events & Meeting Sponsorship

A monthly newsletter with calendar of events, networking tips, member updates, and articles of interest.







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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9, 2008
5:30 PM—7:30 PM
Fiore Winery
3026 Whiteford Road
Pylesville, Maryland 21132
Annual Holiday Party
Mbrs/Non Mbrs - \$30/\$35

January 13, 2009
11:30 AM—1:30 PM
Speaker: David Libdan
SECRETS REVEALED to Living a Balanced Life!
The Clarion, Aberdeen

rsvp at www.cpwnet.org or 410-297-9722
Deadline is Friday before the event at Noon.

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