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### November Sponsor - Merry McFadden



Merry McFadden is co-founder of the Leadership Resource Academy and an entrepreneur with Pivotal Strategy Group, helping business leaders to efficiently run their organizations, maximize strategic/marketing initiatives, and increase profits.

Before starting Leadership Resource Academy, Merry served for more than 20 years in various business management roles. After a successful career in Healthcare Management and growing a dynamic

transportation/interpretation company to a national platform, she now provides consulting services to professional leaders. She works with leaders in various industries to grow their businesses and increase their revenue while efficiently managing processes within the organization. As a business coach, she has found her passion - helping others to succeed in business and leadership.

Merry enjoys spending time with her family (husband and three children) as well as music, wine and traveling.

#### **Speaker - Rod Bourn**



Rod is a native Marylander who enjoys working with people on how they can improve their quality of life, both at and outside the office. Rod's adaptive style allows him to work with both small and large groups, as well as provide impactful one-on-one coaching. His humor and energy have earned him a reputation as a keen trainer, speaker, and facilitator/emcee.

Rod spent the first half of his career in human resources, much of it in the training and development field. He has worked in both the service and manufacturing/distribution industries with companies including London Fog, Marriott, and Rite Aid. He worked for 14 years as the Coordinator of Professional Development at Harford Community College where he chaired several committees and two professional associations. In the community he works as a student mentor and sports coach. Rod was the President and now on the Board of the MA & PA Heritage Foundation, and in 2008 founded Anna's Guy's, a group of men who works with sheltered children. In 2013 Rod founded the Catch a Pig 5k and has since raised over \$25k for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County.

Rod earned his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration at Towson University, and a Masters of Organizational Development from Johns Hopkins University. He enjoys various outdoor activities, traveling and gastronomic pursuits. Rod now lives in Bel Air, MD, and tries to keep pace with his wife Kim, a psychotherapist, and their two kids.

# What's Happening at CPWN

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 11:30-1:30, MEMBERSHIP LUNCH,** Vandiver Inn. Sponsored by Merry McFadden, Pivotal Strategy Group, Inc./Leadership Resource Academy. Speaker Rod Bourn on Generational Marketing.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 7am, BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK**. \$70 per person, available online. Last year sold out prior to the event date.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 5:30-8:30pm, HOLIDAY DINNER,** The Liriodendron Mansion, 502 E Gordon St, Bel Air. Sponsored by Patrice Ricciardi, Freedom Federal Credit Union. Checks from Fashion Show proceeds will be presented to grant winners.

To apply for grant from the Fashion Show, go to www.cpwnet.org/how\_to\_apply\_for\_funds.php

## If you have special food needs, please email jeannette.stancill@fitzgeraldfinancial.net

**Cancellation Policy:** Please remember it is CPWN policy that change to an event registration must be made **NO LATER THAN** end of day Thursday before the event. If you do not notify CPWN by this time, you will be responsible for the full registration fee.

### LOST & FOUND

From the August evening at Liriodendron Mansion, a white and a multi color umbrellas were left behind. Email jeannette above.





Don't forget to drop one in the basket at registration!

