Our Mission: ENGAGE
To provide professional women from diverse backgrounds a forum to engage in relationships that will empower them with knowledge and ideas to advance their career goals, while also encouraging them to make an impact in their community and on issues that affect the future of women in business.

Our Vision: EMPOWER
Our collaboration of professional women will stimulate change, assist in achieving new levels of equality in the workplace, as well as make positive contribution to the next generation of women and the quality of life in the Main Line region.

Our Commitment: ENCOURAGE
The Main Line Society of Professional Women is dedicated to be an influential group for young professionals through experienced executives. We encourage all generations to work together, learn from each other and to rise to the occasion when a new challenge presents itself. SPW is committed to helping individuals become active in their communities where they work and play through partnerships with Main Line Chamber non-profit organizations.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 28, 2010
NETWORKING IN STILETTOSTM
with Neen James, MBA, CSP
Radnor Valley Country Club, Villanova 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Featured Non-Profit: Women's Resource Center

International productivity expert, Neen James, will present vital tips as to how to market yourself. You will learn how to make your networking more proactive, productive and profitable. Members of our alliance partner, Ladies Who Launch, will also be in attendance.

Event Sponsors: Béke Beau • Hollister Creative

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
THE IKEA STORY - FROM MATCHBOOKS TO MILLIONS
with Paget Ingham, IKEA Business Manager
IKEA Conshohocken 7:30 am – 9:30 am
Featured Non-Profit: Career Wardrobe

This networking spectacular will include the inspirational story of how the owner of the world’s largest retailer began by selling pencils on a bicycle. Our members will be mixing with the women of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of NAWBO.

Event Sponsor: Nolan Painting, Inc.

Wednesday, March 31, 2010
NETWORKING UNCORKED
with Michael Walsh, Majestic Wine & Spirits USA
MLCC Conference Center 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Featured Non-Profit: ElderNet

Enjoy International Wine Tasting and networking with scrumptious hors d’oeuvres & decadent desserts.

Event Sponsor: Drexelbrook Catering

Thursday, April 22, 2010
DECREASING YOUR DAILY DOSE OF STRESS
with Main Line Health Specialists
Floret Restaurant (Formerly Pond Restaurant), Radnor 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Featured Non-Profit: Women's Heart Initiative of Main Line Health

Stress. It’s unavoidable in our daily lives and can seriously affect our heart health. Main Line Health Cardiologists will share valuable information on the prevention of heart disease and how stress impacts our heart health. You’ll also learn tips for managing your daily stress.

Event Sponsors: Nolan Painting, Inc. • St. Edmond’s Federal Savings Bank • Stephen J. DiOrio, CLU, ChFC, Agency, State Farm • TechWise Group

Thursday, May 13, 2010
WHAT NOT TO WEAR TO WORK!
with Megan Kristel & Béke Beau
Radisson Valley Forge, King of Prussia 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Featured Non-Profit: Main Line Animal Rescue

Do you stare blankly into your closet, unsure of what to wear to work? You will see women being transformed and you will leave with new insights on what styles are best for you.

Event Sponsor: Alicia Templeton, Ameriprise Financial • Eileen Fisher • Lotus Event Designs, Inc. • Seasons 52 • Susquehanna Bank

For more information about SPW, please contact Eileen Connolly-Robbins, Executive Vice President & COO of The Main Line Chamber of Commerce at 484-253-1104 or ecrobbins@mlcc.org
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Did You Know?

• Within the last 40 years, 61% of the more than 70 million new jobs created in the U.S went to women.

• About 25% of businesses in each of Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties are owned by women.

• Companies with the highest representation of women on their Board of Directors also saw a 42% higher return on sales.

• At the current rate of progress, the gender pay gap will not be closed for another 50 years.

The Power of Collaboration

“It takes one woman to make a difference. If we join forces there is no telling what can be accomplished!”

SPW Alliances

Women’s Health Source of the Main Line Health Hospital

For more information, visit www.SPWmainline.com

Thursday, June 24, 2010
DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE
with Nancy O’Mara Ezold
The Radnor Hotel, St. David’s 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Featured Non-Profit: Women’s Law Project

Learn how to get out of sticky workplace situations by hearing real world scenarios and the appropriate way to handle them. Nancy is one of the top work place law attorneys in the region and was the first woman to bring a lawsuit to the US Court of Appeals for denial of partnership.

Event Sponsors: Greendale Homes • Stephen J. DiOrio, CLU, ChFC, Agency, State Farm • TD Bank

Thursday, July 29, 2010
FINDING YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF
with Barbara Collins, Ed.D.
Glenhardie Country Club, Wayne 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Featured Non-Profit: City Team Ministries

Dr. Barbara Collins strives to empower women to find their voice and reach deep within to discover their true identities. She will also be signing her newest book, “It’s Your Turn: Find Your Authentic Self and Go Fetch It!” All attendees will be receiving a gift certificate for a FREE round of golf.

Event Sponsors: Devereux • Greendale Homes • Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP

Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Gold Leaf Celebration
HELENA DEVEREUX WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD
Philadelphia Country Club, Gladwyne 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Featured Non-Profit: Gold Leaf Scholarship Program

Join us as we honor Irene Horstmann Hannan, Senior Vice President of Citizens Bank, as the second recipient of the award.

Event Sponsors: Devereux • USI Affinity • United Healthcare • Main Line Health • Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP • Wachovia, A Wells Fargo Company • Cabrini College • Comcast • Montgomery County Community College • Republic First Bank • Beneficial Bank • Cephalon, Inc. • First Financial Group • Nolan Painting, Inc. • Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors • Stephen J. DiOrio, CLU, ChFC, Agency, State Farm • TD Bank • The Baldwin School • Walsh & Nicholson Financial Group

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES
with Maryellen Reilly Lamb, the Wharton School
The Radnor Hotel, St. David’s 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Featured Non-Profit: PathWays PA

Get an insider's tips on how to manage diverse teams by recognizing the fundamental needs that are common across the four present generations - The Traditionals, Baby Boomers, X, and Millennials.

Event Sponsors: Eastern University • Greendale Homes • Hollister Creative • Republic Bank • Walsh & Nicholson Financial Group

Thursday, November 18, 2010
THE ART OF MAKING CONNECTIONS
with Sharon Hardy & Marian Marchese
The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center, Malvern 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Featured Non-Profit: Peter’s Place

Sharon Hardy and Marian Marchese will teach how to leverage personal and professional relationships and find ways to help others succeed.

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