

EMA

Entrepreneurial
Mothers Association

Entrepreneurial Mothers Association (EMA) provides the opportunity for self-employed mothers to enhance their professional and personal development by offering support, exchanging information, and sharing resources and referrals.

Tucson Chapter

June/July 2009 Newsletter

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Message From Our President

Happy Summer EMA Members



Summer is definitely here so I hope you are staying cool. Our July meeting is cancelled so I hope we will see you at the August mixer for an evening of socializing and networking. This is your opportunity to invite someone who might be interested in joining and seeing what EMA is all about.

We had a great June meeting and I would like to thank Rosi Andrade for enlightening us with the history of Tucson business women. We found it very interesting and inspirational hearing about how women in business will always succeed if they persevere and work hard. When I look at the women in our EMA chapter I see all the great qualities that the women in history possessed.

I attended the State Board meeting in Casa Grande with the NE Valley and East Valley chapters. I encourage all of you to visit the EMA website and post your information on the calendar and message board. If any of you are in Phoenix make sure you attend one of the Phoenix chapter meetings or functions.

Have a great Summer and be safe on your travels and enjoy your families.

Sincerely,
Rochelle Browne
EMA President

Monthly Luncheon Information

We meet monthly for lunch on the first Thursday at Old Pueblo Grille.

Time: 11:30 AM — 1:00 PM

Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 guests

RSVP: Sally Haslett needs to know by 6 PM Tuesday!

haslettsbaz@wbhsi.net or 825-4442

If you RSVP and don't attend, you will be charged.



60 North Alvernon Way

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Every meeting includes introductions, important messages, guest speaker or discussion topic, member speaker, lunch, member announcements, a raffle and time for networking!

Meeting Dates: September 3
 October 1
 November 5
 December 3

AUGUST EVENING MIXER

Introduce your fellow entrepreneurs to Tucson Entrepreneurial Mothers Association!

Instead of a luncheon, our August meeting will be an evening mixer where you are asked to invite guests who might be interested in our organization. Come and visit with one another and all of our guests. No charge - just buy your own beverage and join in the fun. We're still checking out locations so watch for an email update.

Date: Thursday, August 13

Time: 5PM—7PM

Where: TBA

RSVP: Sally Haslett - haslettsbaz@wbhsi.net or 825-4442

Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 11th so we will know how many people to expect.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the mixer at our regular price of \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Please bring a gift to promote your business.

Member Speakers Needed

Part of networking is to get to know one another better. That's why we have time for getting to talk with one another at all of our luncheons. But how would you like to get up in front of the group and talk in more detail about yourself, your business and your passion. What better way to let us know more about you. Member speakers are now needed for the rest of the year. Contact Maggie Hammarstrom at 955-3676 or sweetwaterdesign@cox.net to get scheduled.

Monthly Raffle

We hold our monthly raffles to help meet expenses not covered by your annual dues. So we encourage everyone to participate, both by buying raffle tickets and by bringing gifts.

Thank you to those who contributed raffle prizes in June!

Jennifer Wilson Diez—Dancing Raven Jewelry

Tracy Conklin—Artemesia

Rochelle Brown—Realty Executives Southern Arizona

Cindy Hilton—Mary Kay

Maggie Hammarstrom—Sweetwater Landscape Design

June Guests

Tracy Conklin returned and brought her co-worker:

Maria Clark

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Tucson Networking Opportunities

TUCSON NETWORKING ASSOCIATION

Our EMA Tucson Chapter has been added as a member of Tucson Networking Association's social networking site (<http://www.mytucsonbiz.com>) Once you join, you can participate in online networking and communicating and learn about events happening around Tucson that are of interest to Tucson Professionals. And everyone is invited to attend their monthly mixer. Here's the information for July:



TUCSON BUSINESS CONNECTION



Next Mixer:

Wednesday, August 5th, 2009
Pearl, 445 W. Wetmore Rd.

5:00pm until 7:30pm

Tucson Business Connection has been sponsoring monthly mixers for several years. Except for special events, there is no cost to attend. To learn more, visit their website <http://www.TBCNetworking.com>.

More about Rosi Andrade

Our June guest speaker, Rosi Andrade, shared her data from "Women, Commerce and Community in the Old Pueblo,"

Women interviewed include

- María García, owner of La Indita Restaurant.
- Myung Kim was interviewed with her daughter, Suzie Kim, owner of Wig-O-Rama.
- Shana Oseran, co-owner of Hotel Congress.
- Cele Peterson, owner of Cele Peterson Fashions.
- Patricia Preciado Martin, a community member and writer.
- Alva B. Torres, a community member and activist.
- Rosalva Shaar and Teresa Shaar, owners of El Minuto. Café
- Suzana Dávila of Café Poca Cosa.

