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MARYLAND WOMEN'S REFERRAL NETWORKING GROUP FORMED

Women in Harmony, a new women's-only networking referral organization of Maryland has officially opened a Charles County Chapter!

Women in Harmony provides resources for women business owners to increase sales, form lasting relationships, share business tips, mentor women just starting out, discuss current business issues and have fun. It is like having specialized employees working for you so that you can concentrate on growing your business.

Mary Bowen, Bowen Enterprise of Sunderland, MD is a Health and Wellness consultant who markets Sunrider International. She founded Women in Harmony when she realized she needed a realistic and targeted way to reach out to potential customers. After looking around, she discovered that there were no organization's that were Maryland based in the area which focused on and provided help and education for Maryland women business owners at all levels, including home-based and start-ups. So she imagined and then created a network that she would want to join, trusting that others needed it too.

She believes that women in business can grow and prosper in so many ways simply by "treating people as if they were what they ought to be, and to help them to become what they are capable of being" by being in harmony and lending support to one another.

Women in Harmony is a face-face networking organization which is the most effective method for gaining new customers and increasing sales. Now, Women in Harmony has created an organization in Maryland that is being sought after and **supports women to become who they are and what they want to become in business**. It is your source for women business owners in the state of Maryland, through educational trainings, mixers, website promotion and media coverage.

Women in Harmony is excited to announce the opening of the Charles County Chapter with founding President Carol Wathen. Carol is an Independent Creative Memories Consultant, located in Nanjemoy, Maryland, specializing in helping families preserve the past, enrich the present and inspire hope for the future through photo-safe organization and storybook album-making. As a full-time consultant for the past five years, she also advises how to operate and build a successful Creative Memories home business.

Carol was looking for a new venue to promote her business opportunities and play an active role in her community. She's had a vision for quite a while to not only strengthen her business by meeting people who are interested in being proactive in preserving their family heritage, but also bringing women professionals together who are interested in being proactive in the growth of their own businesses. Carol says, *"There are so many wonderful people and events out there for us (women) and I feel the Women in Harmony network group is the perfect solution to share these growth opportunities."* She's excited about connecting with other women who want to make a difference and share in her vision for Southern Maryland.

Women in Harmony is open to all women business owners in Maryland. Membership in each organized chapter is limited to one type of business or company, which means you will want to reserve your spot today. The Charles County Chapter meets every other Tuesday with it's first official meeting being held on April 11th at the Charles County Public Library, 2 Garrett Ave, LaPlata MD, 20646 from 1-2 p.m. For more information about the organization and the Charles County Chapter, contact Mary Bowen at (301) 855-3767, info@womeninharmony.org or Carol Wathen at 301.246.9507 or e-mail wathenc@erols.com, or visit www.womeninharmony.org

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