

WHO WE ARE

The Women's Enterprise Initiative, WEI, is a self-contained volunteer organization operating under the umbrella of the City of Newton.

The **City of Newton Department of Planning and Development** fosters activities that maintain and expand the City's economic base and advises on development policy. The Newton Business Loan Programs provide low-interest loans and/or technical assistance to small businesses throughout the City.
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OUR 14th YEAR!

WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE FORUM



APRIL 15, 2010

Rescheduled from February

Presenter

BARBARA DOVE

Founder, Dove Help Desk
A US-based Computer Support Company
Lexington, MA

Will present her
business plan

Moderator

GAIL F. GOODMAN

Chairman, President
and Chief Executive Officer,
Constant Contact, Inc.
Waltham, MA

GOAL OF THE FORUM

The Women's Enterprise Initiative (WEI) assists women in developing successful businesses. The forums provide women with the opportunity to have their business plans critiqued and prepare them to launch a business idea or expand upon an existing one.

Recognizing the wide range of values and lifestyle choices, we honor each woman's definition of success. All women, regardless of the type of business or level of success they envision for themselves, are welcome to submit their business plans for review.

HOW THE FORUM WORKS

The presenter, a woman entrepreneur, selected through a screening process, is coached to prepare for the forum.

At the forum, the entrepreneur presents her business plan for evaluation by a panel of financial, legal, and marketing experts. The audience, comprised of business people and consumers, is invited to give feedback and pose questions to the panel.

The aim of the forum is to promote the presenter's company and to serve as an educational and networking event for those who attend.

For more information call our administrator,
Barbara Cohen, at CompuWord
(617) 277-9162

REGISTER AT

www.ci.newton.ma.us/wei

THE PANEL MEMBERS

A panel of business experts, having studied Barbara's business plan, will offer her advice.

Gail Goodman,
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Effective Marketing

Sandra Leduc, CPA
Fox RPM, Boston
Financial Planning

Renate Rooney,
RCR Associates, Harvard
Business Planning & Strategy

Newton City Hall,
Aldermanic Chamber
1000 Commonwealth Ave
Use Main Entrance on Homer Street
The driveway is opposite the library

NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS

6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

BUSINESS PLAN PRESENTATION WITH PANEL AND AUDIENCE FEEDBACK

6:45 - 9:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public
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AaLOK, Waltham
Bella Santé Spas, Boston & Lexington
Bethel Botanicals, Newton
Boston Pedorthic, Brighton
Bread Song Bakery, Newton
Buyindies.com, Boston
Communications Resources, Needham
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DesignerShoes.com, Boston
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Passaretti Photography by Denise, Watertown
Sales Management Services, Belmont
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