

Greetings! EMA NorthEast Valley Members

A warm welcome to all of you. This newsletter is generated monthly for your benefit and we hope you will enjoy reading it. Your feedback to improve the contents of the newsletter is much appreciated

"WE WANT YOU!" If you are a mother with your own business - established or start up, please join like-minded women for support and referrals to increase your business. We are a valuable resource.

Meeting Information:
**STONE CREEK
GOLF CLUB**

We meet at the
STONE CREEK GOLF CLUB
4435 E Paradise Village Parkway South
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Every second Tuesday
of the Month
From 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

RSVP TO:



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Our President's Message - Bebe Heng



Officially Spring is here for us and this brings with it a new direction and busy times for moms who are planning outdoor activities. The temperatures are not yet sizzling hot and we can all enjoy this lovely weather! Outdoor BBQs will be a family favorite event right now.

Some of us have had the opportunity to travel for Spring Break. Some of us have even been able to travel on cruises. It's always nice to be able to get away and escape from the daily hum drum of our busy work lives.

Our group is growing. We had three new members join last month, which is fantastic for our Chapter!

It has been at least six months since we had our last Happy Hour gathering. We should plan for another Happy Hour Social Mixer. We will discuss this at our next meeting.

We want to welcome our new Board Member Tesa Bartell who has kindly accepted the position of Board Secretary. We are most grateful for her willingness to serve as our Secretary.

We still have a couple more positions open and we certainly want to encourage members to consider volunteering to fill them. The openings are: Publicity, Parliamentarian, Historian

Please visit our updated and newly designed website at emausa.org

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the April meeting.

From your President
Bebe Heng



Welcome New Members:

Please Welcome Our 3 Newest Members:

Tesa Bartell with **Arbonne International**

Pam Ferraioli with **Cardfinity**

Jill Stermer with **State Farm Insurance**

A big warm welcome ladies! We are so pleased to have you as a members of our Chapter!

Our Visitors

It is with great pleasure that we receive our guests at each of our meetings. We hope that they will consider joining our group after they have experienced how dynamic our group is.

Our Visitors at Our March 10th Meeting Were:

Pam Ferraioli with Cardfinity Credit Card Processing

Jessica McGee with WeStaff

Sylvia Winham with Keller Williams Northeast Realty

Tanya Kirkpatrick with Tanya Kirkpatrick & Associates

Kori Kirkpatrick with Tanya Kirkpatrick & Associates

Raffle Prize Donors

Libby Goff with Elizabeth Goff, CPA Super Stick Flash Drive

Elizabeth Keith with Elizabeth Keith Movement Education, LLC Writing Journal

Gloria Stakemiller with Mary Kay Cosmetics \$10 Gift Certificate toward Mary Kay Products

All Members Are Encouraged To Bring In Raffle Prizes!
More Prizes Make The Raffle More Fun!

Special Thank You!



Please Let Your Newsletter Editor Know About Members of Our Chapter Whom You Would Like To Acknowledge!

A Special Thank You to **Libby Goff** with Elizabeth Goff, CPA. "Thank You for doing my taxes!" From **Luanna Bayer** with Homeowners Financial Group.

A Special Thank You to **Bebe Heng** with Empress Place, LLC. "Thank You for inviting me to EMA!" From **Pam Ferraioli** with Cardfinity.

A Special Thank You to **Pam Ferraioli** with Cardfinity. "Thank You for inviting me to meet with all of these wonderful women at EMA!" From **Sylvia Winham** with Keller Williams Northeast Realty.



Bragging Rights

Please Let Your Newsletter Editor Know About Exciting News About Your Business!

Gloria Stake Miller with Mary Kay Cosmetics:

"I have been honored to be selected as one of the teachers for our Regional Company Career Conference in Tucson this month!"

Elizabeth Keith with Elizabeth Keith Movement Education, LLC:

"I had the opportunity to teach an all day workshop at the Midwestern University Osteopathic Medical School in Glendale, AZ. Medical students and teaching staff were in attendance!"

Kay Fulkerson with Abundance of Joyful Health:

"I won a bonus for Quantity of Production and have earned a trip to Rome for a week! The award is called the "Sterling Club Italy program to Rome!"

Luanna Bayer with Homeowners Financial Group:

"I'm still in the Mortgage Business!"

Guest Speaker for April 14th:

**Nancy Dastrup:
ProACTion Seminars**

Working together as women, mothers, and grandmothers we have a great impact on the world around us in a very unique way. Nancy is here to share some simple things we can do to help us overcome some of the things that are stopping us from achieving the things we truly want to achieve.

Nancy has worked for over 27 years teaching parenting workshops and teacher workshops on using music in the classroom. Nancy has also been a music enrichment teacher at various daycare centers. She has had an after-school program called The Treasure Kids, a school age performing group. Nancy has been married for 36 years and has 5 grown children and 2 grandchildren (so far).

Self-development is close to Nancy's heart. She has learned many things that have made a huge difference in her life and loves to share these things with other women - especially mothers and grandmothers. Nancy started ProACTion Seminars so that she could teach others what has resonated with her.

At the moment Nancy is busy with her ProACTion Seminars, working with her mentor Michael Bernoff from HCI and her home business.

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**Member Speaker for April 14th:
Collier Lyons with Lyons Cleaning Service. Where you get the Royal Treatment!**

Bring a Guest to Lunch Campaign

In an effort to build membership in our chapter of EMA, we will be implementing a new incentive program called:

Bring a Guest to Lunch Campaign

We have decided to extend this Campaign until
June of 2009.

This is how it works:

1. When you bring a guest or guests to the Meeting, your name will be included in a drawing for a free lunch at an upcoming meeting. We will have a drawing at each meeting through June of 2009.
2. If your guest decides to join our Chapter of EMA, you will receive a free lunch at an upcoming meeting.
3. When two of your guests join EMA and pay their annual dues, you will receive half off your annual dues. (a \$30.00 value)

This is a terrific way for you to encourage colleagues and friends to attend our meetings and to join our wonderful organization!

Our Heritage- Where it all begins...

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MOTHER'S ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED IN 1986 BY KATHY STEPHENS WHILE DEVELOPING HER SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS - CHILDSAPES.

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.

We typically meet on the second Tuesday of the Month for a Lunch meeting:

Location:

**STONE CREEK GOLF CLUB
4435 E Paradise Village Parkway S.
Phoenix, AZ 85032
(480)962-4653**

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 Members with Reservations
\$25.00 for Walk-ins
\$25.00 for Guests

R.S.V.P.: **Bebe Heng 623-444-5110** or bebe@empresplace.com

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We Encourage You to RSVP

Save \$5 on your lunch! We would like to have everyone who is planning on attending the March 10th meeting to please R.S.V.P. in advance.

Member lunch with R.S.V.P. is \$20.

Member walk-in lunch price is \$25.

So Please

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by the Fri, April 10th by noon.

Advertising in your EMA Newsletter

Did you know that you can advertise in our newsletter for such a steal of a price. Check this out,

1 Month: \$10
3 Months: \$25
6 Months: \$45
12 Months: \$60

Just send us Business Name, live website link, e-mail address and phone number. You can email your logo in jpeg format to Elizabeth Keith Lizkeith@cox.net by the 20th of the month and we will make sure your ad will appear in the next upcoming issue once payment is received.

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