

When in Doubt, More Carbs

Well, it's November and no one is more excited than your casserole dishes – this is their season to shine! Step aside sauteed greens, we want carbs topped with marshmallows. 🍪 🍌 🍫

But first, **coffee** ☕. Join us on **November 8** for your caffeine of choice, and swap in-law survival strategies with your fellow BWN ladies! There is no happy hour in November, and we wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving! 🦃

Feeling Crafty?

What does your holiday table need (besides more gravy)? A beautiful centerpiece, of course! Wow your friends and family with your incredible floral arranging skills, which you can learn easily with Flowers and Fancies at Collective Encore!

On **November 8**, create a fall centerpiece to brighten your table. Then, on **December 12**, craft your own holiday wreath. Keep for yourself, or give as a hostess gift. Even better? Part of the proceeds will benefit the [BWN Scholarship Foundation!](#)

Learn more and register on the [Collective Encore Events Calendar](#).

Leaving Your Legacy

As the year begins to unwind, maybe you are reflecting on the success or challenges of this year and setting goals and aspirations for next year. (Hint: leftover Halloween candy pairs well with business planning. We won't tell the kids.)

We invite you to consider your personal and professional legacy at our November luncheon, with two amazing panelists who will provide guidance on planning for your personal estate and your business continuity.

Join us for [Leaving Your Legacy](#) on November 15 at Collective Encore.

OUR PANELISTS ARE:



Suzanne Simpson

Celebrating 20 years of owning Simpson Law, PA, **Suzanne Simpson** especially enjoys working with young parents who bring their babies to the office, professionals full of dreams and nearing retirement, and wise elderly folk who share their wisdom and stories. Our mission is to provide Compassionate, Comprehensive and Convenient estate planning services to include Last Will and Testaments, Trusts, Medical and Financial Powers of Attorney, Guardianships and Prenuptial agreements. Small but mighty. In addition, the firm collaborates with local business attorneys, real estate attorneys, and litigators to provide a full spectrum of support for our clients as they navigate the probate and trust administration process upon the death of a loved one.



Laura Thomas

Laura Lynn Thomas is an attorney at Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny. The focus of her legal practice is helping clients continue their legacy after their death; whether it is a business they built, a charitable goal they support, a philosophy on life, or ensuring that their hard work provides for their family through multiple generations. Laura does this by working collaboratively with the client and their advisors to develop a comprehensive estate and business succession plan that reflects the client's legacy.

Members, [register by November 10](#) to secure your early bird rate!

Not yet a member? [Join us here](#).

Coming Up

November 15: If you need another reason to attend our November luncheon, Blossoms of Hope will be joining us for a Pop Up Purse Fire Sale! With the holidays approaching, who doesn't love a great purse at a great price, with proceeds benefiting a great cause!

December 13: Annual Basket Raffle luncheon. Leave the business at the door and have fun as we bid on basket arrangements and raise money for the [BWN Scholarship Foundation](#).

Be on the lookout for ways to support our Scholarship Foundation's Basket Raffle! It's not too early to start thinking about a basket you could donate. Need ideas for a theme? We've had baskets for Chocolate Lovers, New Year's Eve Celebration, Date Night at Home, Family Game Night, Wines from Around the World, Book Lovers, and loads more. No basket is too big or too small! There's always something for everyone.

There is no Happy Hour in November. Happy Thanksgiving!

Upcoming BWN Events

You are invited to join us. Registration is required for each event. Click on each section below to register. Become a member and attend our member-only events.

NOVEMBER 9 COFFEE @ SIDAMO COFFEE - FULTON ↓

BWN NOVEMBER COFFEE

November 8
8:30am-10:00am
Sidamo Coffee
8180 Maple Lawn Blvd
Fulton
Host Lana Wimberly-Bowman

REGISTER NOW

NOVEMBER 15 LUNCHEON @ THE COLLECTIVE ENCORE ↓

BWN NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

REGISTER NOW

LEAVING YOUR LEGACY

PANELISTS: SUZANNE SIMPSON & LAURA THOMAS

NOVEMBER 15TH • 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

THE COLLECTIVE ENCORE

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MEMBER ORIENTATION

We're glad you're here!

January 17, 2024 • 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Everyone welcome & encouraged!

Register Now

Annual Awards Nomination Period Ongoing

BWN

Boss Lady Awards

Nominate Someone Who Merits Recognition

Welcome New Members

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Eugene Allen • EMAIL Sandy Spring Bank	Nita Fuller • EMAIL Fuller Farmer
Gauri Bayoumi • EMAIL Pioneer Enterprises	Josefina Kenny • EMAIL The Collective Columbia
Ann Bromery • EMAIL The Collective Columbia	Kiersten Lortz • EMAIL Kiersten Lortz
Michele Brown • EMAIL ACGI Software	Theresa Pickett • EMAIL Howard County Tourism
Joyce Butts • EMAIL The Collective Columbia	Val Traore • EMAIL A Woman's Brush
Stacy Caywood • EMAIL The Collective Columbia	Keli Wilson • EMAIL Kelli P. Wilson Inc.
Karen Clarke-Bennett • EMAIL A Better You MediSpa & Wellness	Jessica Yocum • EMAIL Riverdrop Coaching & Consulting

Notice & Invitation

The [BWN Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages are public but the [BWN Facebook Group page](#) is open only to current BWN members. If you are not a current member and would like to be, we'd love to have you join us!

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About BWN

BWN is a Community Where Business Women Grow Together

Business Women's Network believes women are more successful when they are in community with other women. Our mission is to provide opportunities for motivated, professional women to empower one another, so that together we can grow our business and our leadership skills. What sets us apart from our other networking organizations is our warm and welcoming energy and our commitment to making genuine connections.

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