

## The Teal Heart Award goes to Gwen Faulkner

The biggest news from the Tri-County chapter is the TEAL HEART which was awarded to our very own president, Gwen Faulkner. This award honors a member who has distinguished herself in her chapter or on the state level above and beyond the call of what is asked of her. Gwen has done wonders to get our chapter going in a good direction and, in addition, she created the new Atlantic Cape May chapter of NJAWBO. This is quite an accomplishment from a very accomplished woman and we applaud Gwen and share NJAWBO's good fortune by having her here!! Congratulations, Gwen! It's a well-deserved honor!



## NJAWBO Tri-County Chapter — New Members

NJAWBO is wonderful for networking but of equal importance, it is a place to learn about other businesses and industries, about opportunities that our state provides for us and a place to make wonderful new friends. Participate in our effort to enlarge our membership by bringing a friend along to the next meeting.

The holidays are over and we hope that everyone has a smile on their face and pleasant memories of a good time. Now it's time to get back to business with new and deeper determination. In that vein, NJAWBO Tri-County chapter is making plans to create a stronger unit through greater membership. The more women we bring into the group, the more opportunities we all have to learn and, of course, to network. Please pass the word about our group to your friends and associates. Each guest is entitled to two visits/dinners before they are asked to become a member. Tell your guest to make a reservation on line at our website and to come with lots of business cards!!



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#### SCORE...a Free Resource

Of special interest to those of us needing business advice is SCORE, an organization of volunteers from the business world, who offer FREE business counseling sessions and total confidentiality. Offices are located in Pennsauken and at the Incubator in Mt Laurel. Call the SCORE office at 856-468-3421 weekday mornings to make an appointment. If it's forming a new business, growing your business, financing or closing down a business, they have advice and assistance for you.

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#### FREE Business Classes

NJAWBO continues to offer its members added benefits such as a FREE course in Quickbooks to help you get your business totally on line. The course is taught by Marjorie Goldstein who owns Zip Computer Training and Resources in Warren, NJ. To participate in her classes, contact the Hamilton office of NJAWBO. This is just one of the many features of membership!

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We welcome Rae Ann Broussard of the fabulous **Worth Collection, Ltd.**, a clothing line for the well-dressed woman. Also Peg Jacobskind has joined us representing her beautiful **Sarah Coventry Jewelry** and we welcome Marti Toudy of **Remax Main St. Realty** who wants to assist you in buying or selling a home. Fredi O'Hara of **Money Matters** is here to assist senior members of the community in handling their finances and paper work! Also new to our group is Kate Nuyens of The **Moriah Center** which helps us stay well, and Barbara Paul, esteemed attorney with **Helmer, Paul, Conley and Kasselmann**.

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