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**Deadline for the January newsletter is December 16<sup>th</sup>**

## **DECEMBER'S PROGRAM**

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, December 11**, at the **Wellesley College Club**, **beginning promptly at noon**. *(Please be sure to RSVP by Friday, December 4, to Cathy McGrath 781-235-2446 or [cmcgrath@wellesleychamber.org](mailto:cmcgrath@wellesleychamber.org)).* We will look forward to seeing everyone at **lunch** and the **silent auction**.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

**Barbara Boudreau** is Treasurer of the Middlesex Chapter of The Massachusetts Society of Genealogists.

**Barbara Boudreau's** article "Wikipedia and Citizendium" was published in the July-September 2009 issue of *NSG Magazine*, from the National Society of Genealogists.

After hearing Catherine D'Amato's talk at WBN last Friday, I volunteered to organize a group of WBNers to volunteer at their distribution center together. (Family members and friends over the age of 16 are also welcome.) I am targeting a Saturday in either late January or early February. (There are two volunteer shifts each day—either 9:30 to noon or 1 to 3:30.) Let me know if you are interested and I will contact GBFB to set up a date and coordinate our resources. Thanks! **Amy Gerber** ([amy@tel-affinity.com](mailto:amy@tel-affinity.com) 781-433-0451 x201)

**Sue McDonough** has been appointed to the Greater Boston Real Estate Board of Directors.

## **HOT TIPS**

**Rich people think "both". Poor people think "either/or."**

From Andrea Novakowski, Master Certified Coach ([andrea@coachandrea.com](mailto:andrea@coachandrea.com) or 508-231-0766)

Rich people live in a world of abundance. Poor people live in a world of limitations. The difference is in their **perspective**. Rich people understand that with a little creativity you can almost always figure out a way to have the best of both worlds. From now on, when confronted with an either/or alternative, the question to ask yourself is **"How can I have both?" This question will change your life. It will take you from a model of scarcity and limitation to a universe of possibilities and abundance.**

**Coaching request:** This month when life can feel a bit frazzled, take the time to ask yourself the question - How can I have both? See what answers you can create.

*Excerpted from *Secrets of the Millionaire Mind* by Harv Eker.*

## **BUSINESS FORUMS**

## **MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

### **Featuring Susan Case**

**By Patti McGlynn**

**I had the privilege to interview Susan Case as this month's Member of the Month. By the time we ended our conversation, my first thought was, "what an interesting person".**

**Susan grew up in Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati. She remained in Ohio, where she attended the University of Miami. While a student, she met the man who was to become her husband. She and Chip were married one month after graduation and moved to Boston where her husband was to study at Harvard. After he attained his PhD, they moved to Wellesley and Chip began his first job.**

**In the meantime, Susan continued her education at Northeastern University where she received a Masters degree and a separate advanced degree as a school psychologist. She began her career as a school guidance counselor at Stoneham High School where she remained for 10 years. Her next career move was to Milton Academy where she was a college counselor for 17 years. As a college counselor in the school systems, Susan's days were filled with counseling students with aspirations for higher education ranging from local community college to Ivy League institutions.**

**In 2002, Susan decided to begin her own business as a college counselor. Her work with a student will begin in the sophomore year of high school where she will work on goal setting, testing, and schools that would be a good match. This process will continue through the junior year with the application and essay process.**

**Susan truly loves working with adolescents. For the past 30 years, she and Chip have acted as host parents for foreign students attending Wellesley College. They have remained in contact with many of the girls, have traveled world wide to visit them and their families, and have even been invited to attend some of their weddings. Susan and Chip have one daughter of their own and feel privileged to include these girls as part of their extended family.**

**Susan is a fairly new member to WBN and was introduced as a guest of Femina Ali. She has found that membership provides you with a network of experts, a group of business women who can be trusted and relayed upon.**

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