



Happy Thanksgiving

In the spirit of the season, we are grateful for the JWBC community of clients, sponsors, partners, volunteers, board members and many others.

We appreciate your confidence in us and thank you for your patronage and generous support. We wish you prosperity in all things today and always!

Happy Thanksgiving!

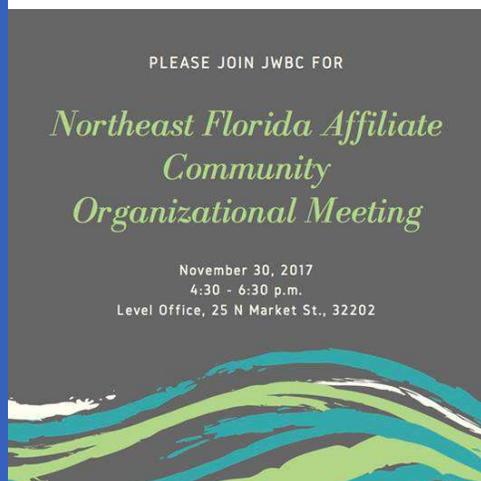
Northeast Florida ATHENA Affiliate Community Program

The Northeast Florida Affiliate Community is a local community membership program for women leaders that offers dual membership in the internationally acclaimed ATHENA International. Through the Northeast Florida Affiliate Community, the Jacksonville Women's Business Center and ATHENA International support leadership development for women by:

- Providing a local membership program to connect established women leaders and/or emerging women leaders with each other
- Providing mentoring opportunities for emerging women leaders
- Offering local programming for continued leadership development
- Opportunity to connect with other affiliate communities around the world

In addition, the members of the Northeast Florida Affiliate Community receive the following benefits from ATHENA International:

- Access to the ATHENA International membership directory and other online information as developed



- Discounts to ATHENA International leadership events
- Monthly e-newsletter

The Northeast Florida Affiliate Community will have its first organizational meeting on Thursday, November 30. It is open to paid members only but you can become a Charter member today for only \$100 per year. Click [here](#) for the membership application. If you have questions, call Kathy Bolesworth at 904.366.6633.

The 2017-2018 JWBC Advisory Board



Introducing the Jacksonville Women's Business Center's Advisory Board

Introducing: Rose Conry, Micheal Greene, Dawn Adams, Sarah Gronvold, Kristy Alexander, Marice Hague, Tresa Calfee, Lewis Hunter, Theresa Floyd, Theresa Johnson, Purnima Ganju, Chris Kennelly, Martha Gleason, Carlton Robinson, Snow Wallace, Meg Rose, Vicky Zelen, Kim Storm, Ellen Sullivan, Kathy Bolesworth, Nan Davis, Ashlea Justice
(Not all are pictured here.)

Be sure to give them a JWBC style smile the next time you see one of these fabulous volunteers!

JWBC Success Story



Wendy Hughes' journey to success has not been a straight line. "Realizing that growth comes through chaos has helped me to calmly navigate many messes. Learning to fail forward helps me fail faster and to remember that failure is not final," she says. These are powerful statements from a very successful JWBC two-time program participant.

As owner and operator of The Wendy Hughes Team with Keller Williams Realty, Wendy honed her leadership skills early on as president of her youth leadership group. While marriage and children soon followed, she kept a laser sharp focus on her education and career growth which led to her interest in real estate. Wendy says, "I focused on mastering the skill set required to become an effective Realtor and as success followed success, I formulated a plan to develop a Real Estate team. The process was an educational one and brought with it new concepts and a broader, more far-reaching mindset. I came to see that I am the heart of the business and that it is up to me to build the business into a successful and enduring one. I am grateful for the new skills I have learned while leveraging through the knowledge and experience of others."

Read more [here](#).



JWBC Entrepreneurial Saturday

Our first ever Entrepreneurial Saturday was a rousing success! From Ellen Sullivan's inspiring thoughts to Stacie P. Smith's closing of the Desire Map class, participants were propelled to share their own success stories and powerful daily motivators.

Here are Ellen Sullivan's four key principles:

- Be entrepreneurial
- Stay innovative
- Pivot when necessary
- Live authentically

Connections were made, relationships were built and as creative ideas for both personal and professional growth were shared, each participant walked away with a beaming smile and a hunger for the next JWBC event!

We captured some great moments that you can view on our [Facebook](#) page.



JWBC Events

Stay tuned for our **upcoming 2018 schedule** when we will be launching brand new programs!

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and tag us on Twitter with the hashtag #jaxwbc



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