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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

I would like to encourage you this season by saying "God has everything in His control." Many people are going through some hard times and I have been praying and seeking God on the behalf of His people. Just rest assured that it is birthing time for your dreams to become realities. As the seasons change, there will be change in the atmosphere. If you have been going through some rough times lately, then your season is about to change to some good times. If you have not been going through anything, then you store up on the Word of God so you can fight the good fight of faith. Sisters Enhancing Sisters is about to be pushed into our purpose and destiny! We are on the verge of a breakthrough and we are excited about it! God is enlarging our territory monthly. We will become a 501c3 next month, which will be such a blessing to this organization. We have so many things we want to offer to our community and world to make the lives of women just a little easier.

Please continue to check out our website for all our upcoming events.

We are moving and sailing with the love of the Lord and we are enjoying every wind and breeze that comes our way!

As Resurrection Sunday approaches, please reflect back to when the Lord entered into your life. Give Him some of your time and space and listen to His voice. He wants to do a new thing in you and He wants to resurrect everything that is dead in your life.

In His service,

Minister Jacqueline Duncan

Partner Spotlight



"Not Just Another Realtor"

Submitted by Rose M. Longmire, SES Partner

Since I was a little girl walking down tree-lined sidewalks on my way to and from elementary school (with large homes on either side), I've had a certain fascination with homes of all sizes, styles and ages. Years later, one of our favorite family past times was going to "open houses" and new home sale models. In 1989, I decided to take action on a life long dream and became a licensed realtor in the State of Maryland.

For more than 16 years, I have had the opportunity to help both home sellers and buyers achieve smooth and successful transactions involving the sale or purchase of residential real property. It has definitely been a blessing! Although I am licensed to sale property within the entire state of Maryland, my primary market areas are Prince George's, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, and Howard counties. I also sale and list homes in Calvert, Charles and Baltimore counties, and am a participant in a relocation referral network which covers all 50 states!

I am currently affiliated with Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. This affiliation combines my knowledge and experience of the real estate industry with a company whose strength in market share, integrity and expertise has been heralded for more than 37 years as an industry leader and pioneer!

Some services I offer home sellers are: a private consultation and a free comprehensive market analysis of your home (to assist us in determining the market value); my state of the art computerized web site for global internet exposure; corporate and classified advertising of your home; written steps for preparing/staging your home for sale; a home warranty and home service connections program; and excellent service and support!

Some services I offer home buyers are: a private consultation to determine your specific housing needs and desires; printouts of homes from the multiple listing service which should meet your criteria; discussions and explanations about the home buying process, involving everything from the sales contract to the settlement; serve as the liaison between you and the mortgage lenders and settlement officers; scheduling inspections, an appraisal and the settlement; providing information regarding title and hazard insurance; and excellent service and support!

One of the most memorable moments during my career was meeting a Listing Agent at a home to drop off a contract I had written. We were standing in the family room of the home, and after she thanked me for the offer, she asked me if I would pray with her. As we held hands and she prayed, I found myself in the midst of a very moving and spiritual experience. Prayer is very powerful. Possessing a work ethic and philosophy where you treat clients and customers as you would like to be treated is very powerful. Enjoying what you do and performing to the best of your ability without any regard for compensation or reward is very powerful. Being a business partner with an organization which is prayer-based and focused on enriching the lives of others is very powerful. Seldom do we take the time out of our busy schedules to realize or recognize the power within and around us. *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* (Matthew 5:16) Thanks be to God for His power in our lives and for our many blessings! In closing, I am not just another realtor. I am here to serve your needs, to put your concerns ahead of my own, and to work within your timeframe. If you are looking for a realtor who is committed to accomplishing your desired results (whether you're selling or buying a home), look no further. "Your Realtor for Life" is waiting patiently!

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A Few Facts About **Portia S. Wheatley**:

- Has been married 24 plus years
- Has two sons and three grandchildren
- Faithfully serves as Chief Elder of the Pastoral Ministry at Kingdom Worship Center in Baltimore, Maryland (where Bishop Ralph L. Dennis is the Senior Pastor)
- Her utmost purpose in life is to live holy before God to represent HIM in the earth

About **Superior Soups**:

In the late 1990s, I tasted a cream of crab soup made by a friend. I began to add ingredients to enhance its flavor, producing a quality taste. After reaching a satisfying gourmet taste, I offered my version of the soup to friends. The concluding thought? Simply delicious!

Our cream of crab soups and cream cheese pound cakes have served as part of the menu for many conferences and small settings alike.

I began working *SS* out of my home in 2003. However, the production process became too large for a home-based operation. Thus, *SS* is now in the process of locating a facility that will accommodate mass production and distribution. Look for *SS* in stores in the very near future!

My passion in life is to help individuals, no matter their color, race, or gender. In the preparation of this quality soup, the financial results from *SS* will grant me the opportunity and fulfilled pleasure to accomplish my passion and manifested purpose for life.

A minimum of 10% of every purchase from *SS* affords us to proudly celebrate individuals who have experienced less favorable situations in life via *Trophy of Life* (T of L). T of L is a non-profit organization designed to extend kind, generous, and thoughtful actions of hope and encouragement to individuals who have experienced less than favorable situations in life (children, teens, parents, senior citizens, etc.)

SS is the link to hope and encourage, whereas *Trophy of Life* is the action of hope and encouragement.

Menu Items:

- Cream of Crab Soup
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Cream of Potato Soup
- Cream Cheese Pound Cakes (with or without buttered pecans)

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Submitted by Portia S. Wheatley, SES Partner



“How To Quit Your Job”

The thought provoking "How to Quit Your Job" seminar was held on Saturday, March 18th, at the Infusions Tea Cafe in Largo, MD. This event helped the participants consider whether their current jobs are all they're "cracked up to be". They were taught how they CAN and SHOULD make a living doing what they enjoy and are passionate about. We also discussed ways they could financially prepare for the big leap from the corporate doldrums to their entrepreneurial emancipation! At the end of the seminar, they possessed all the strategies and motivation needed to prepare for their "leap of freedom"!

The next offering of this seminar will be on Saturday, May 6th at Infusions Tea Cafe. For more information, contact seminar presenter Sabrina Hilliard at Sabrina@thepdservice.com. Or call (202) 365-8508.

Girls' Day Out was truly a blessing! SES enjoyed a day of fellowship and fun on March 12, 2006 with a total of 19 women from the surrounding area. During our fellowship we discovered and learned some of the group's unique talents ranging from real estate agents, accountants, personnel specialist, mortgage processors, teachers, students, and federal employees. We used this opportunity to exchange information and learn about some of the programs offered by the ministries of some of the participants. Surprisingly, for some of our guests, this was their first time experiencing SES and learning what we're all about. Everyone enjoyed the meals prepared at TGIFriday's and most of all, Tyler Perry's latest movie, "*Madea's Family Reunion*."

This was truly a success, and we look forward to future engagements hosted by SES.

Submitted by Veronica Carroll



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29, 2006

The Men of Purpose "You are Born to Lead"
Infusions Tea Cafe – Largo, MD
2 - 4 PM
Check www.menofpurpose.com for more details.

Trash to Treasure Flea Market
South Bowie Community Center
8 AM - 2 PM

May 7, 2006

Women In Business/Ministry Networking Fellowship
Register at www.sistersenhancing.org/women_bus.htm

June 4, 2006

Bake Sale
Walmart – Bowie, MD

August 2006

Girls' Day Out – Spa Day, Date TBD

November 18, 2006

Phenomenal Woman of the Year 2006
Calvary Gospel Church – Waldorf, MD
Registration begins July 15, 2006

Check our site for more details on our upcoming events.

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Fees: Individual = \$57; Businesses = \$107

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