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# Strong Women, Strong Networks

A celebration of Tuesday Forum's 30th Anniversary

## 30th Anniversary Program

11:30-11:45 a.m. **Networking** 

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Welcome** 

Sheri Worcester, TF President

Luncheon

30 Years of Tuesday Forum

Helen Munsey, Long-time Member

**Introductions** 

Esther Littlefield

**Panel Discussion** 

Facilitated by Deb Neuman

Closing

Networking

### Guest facilitator: Deb Neuman

Deb Neuman is the Director of the Target Technology Incubator at the University of Maine. Deb hosts the "Back To Business" talk radio show on WVOM in Maine and on 96.7 in New Hampshire. She contributes a weekly small business column to the Maine Edge. Deb is a renowned business expert, broadcaster, columnist, public speaker, corporate trainer and coach to many small businesses and has appeared on radio, television and in publications from Maine to Spain.

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## **Guest panelists**

Cindy Blodgett is the Women's Basketball Head Coach at the University of Maine. She was a four-time All-American and was just the second woman in NCAA Division I history to lead the nation in scoring for two-consecutive seasons, averaging over 27 points per game in her sophomore and junior seasons at Maine. She played for the WNBA from 1998-2002, and returned to her alma mater in 2007 as Head Coach. Blodgett is most proud of her team's accomplishments, including the four-straight America East Tournament titles which enabled the team to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

Carol Colson is Senior Vice President and Director of Community Relations and Communications for Bangor Savings Bank. A lifelong volunteer, Carol has served on numerous boards in Eastern Maine. She is often a presenter on topics around career aspirations for young women, networking and relationship building. Carol is a G. Clifton Eames Leadership Award Recipient and has been recognized by the State of Maine Senate and House of Representatives for outstanding volunteer leadership in her community.

Renee Garrett, M. Div., is the Minister of Christian Nurture at the All Souls Congregational Church in Bangor. She attended Andover Newton Theological School in Newton, Massachusetts where she earned her Master of Divinity degree and graduated cum laude. She was ordained to the Christian Ministry at her home church on the west coast in 1977, the first woman to be ordained in that church. She has been at her current position since 1987. She came to All Souls in 1987 and has grown the Christian education program to encompass an active inter-generational mission program serving greater Bangor, Eastport, Maine and several communities in Honduras.

Susan MacKay, Ph.D., is CEO of the Orono-based technology start-up, Zeomatrix. Dr. MacKay has overall responsibility for business development and project management for Zeomatrix. She has worked as an independent consultant, in research and development for 3M Corporation, and in product development for Physical Electronics, Inc. She received her B.S. in Chemistry from the College of William and Mary in Virginia and her Ph.D. in Chemistry from The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. She has prior experience in technical marketing, as a Q90s team leader (3M internal quality improvement program), and has co-authored more than 15 scientific publications.

Ann Marie Orr is the owner of Ann Marie's Kitchen. Through many careers, as a speech therapist, behavorial specialist, manager of four restaurants in New York City, and a marketing director, Ann Marie came back to her passion for cooking and entertaining in 2004. She began Ann Marie's Kitchen as a speciality food manufacturer for her Secret Sauce - The Ultimate Marinade, which is now sold nationwide. Her company has grown into a full service catering company and event planning specialist. Her motto is "Always making the ordinary extraordinary."

Elizabeth Sutherland is co-owner and partner of Sutherland Weston Marketing Communications. She worked for the United States Senate, the American Red Cross, and Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems in increasingly complex public relations roles before launching out on her own in 2003. Elizabeth founded Blue Paper Communications in 2003, and became a partner in Sutherland Weston in 2005 with the merger of CM Weston and Blue Paper Communications. Elizabeth is a talented writer, graphic designer, researcher and strategist. She is also an avid cyclist, reader of all things written, mother of two boys and wife to a radio talk-show host.