



## WiNUP Member Bulletin December 2007

### An Update and Farewell from President Berliner



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WiNUP President

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! I hope each of you is enjoying this time of the year and not letting the hustle and bustle of activities overshadow the true meanings of the season.

I hope all of you affected by the ice storm in Oklahoma are doing well. I know many of you worked extra long hours to help customers stay safe and to get their power restored as quickly as possible, probably while your own homes were without electricity. We've all been thinking of you and hope things are "back to normal."

As 2007 comes to a close, I first want to say it has been my pleasure and my honor to

serve as President this past year. I continue to be amazed by and proud of the professional and compassionate women in WiNUP. Secondly, I want to thank my fellow executive committee members for helping make this year a good one. Kim, Lila, Julie, and Donna have been great advisors and doers, and Theresa became fully engaged in the Executive Director position and became an enthusiastic part of the team. We had some difficult issues to deal with this year, and I appreciate everyone's commitment to seeing that they were resolved. Thirdly, I want to thank the international board members, the committee chairs and members, and the local chapter officers and committee members. Your extra efforts toward the success of WiNUP are much appreciated. Finally, congratulations and good luck to Kim, Julia, Lila, Amber and Theresa in 2008! I look forward to Kim's leadership and to her taking WiNUP to "new heights."

### Important Dates and Reminders

- Please send back your ballot on the proposed Bylaw changes to Theresa Drexler by *December 31*.
- You should have received your 2008 renewal notice. This form is also available on [winup.org](http://winup.org).

### Thoughts-of-the-Month

"I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."

*Martha Washington*

"Each of us must be the change we want to see in the world."

*Mahatma Gandhi*