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MOVSC Upcoming meetings

Wednesday, July 16

Topic:

"An Inside Look at Safety in the Oil and Gas Industry"

> Featured Speaker Rhonda Reda, OOGEEP

> Wednesday, August 20

Topic "Distracted Driving"

Featured Speaker Jim Walden

Meeting Information

Marietta Shrine Club Registration: 11:30 am Program: Noon to 1 pm Cost: \$15 includes lunch RSVP: 740-373-5176

Email: info@mariettachamber.com

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Sandy's Business Builders for Women **Keys to Success for the Small Business Owner**

A small business starts with a great idea, but it takes much more than that to turn an idea into sustained success. Besides a good location and financial backing, two area businesswomen have discovered a few keys to making their businesses successful.



Pamela Holschuh is the owner of Copper Leaf Interior Design Studio at 415 Gilman Avenue in Marietta. Copper Leaf provides numerous design services from color consultation to organizational services to CAD and 3D rendering. Pamela started her business at a young age and has watched it grow for 18 years.

Pamela's number one rule is to never assume anything. If you are providing a service, be sure you understand what the client really wants. It is also important to build good working relationships with professional people that the business relies on. For Pamela, this means having a strong professional relationship with contractors, vendors, her business's bank, and insurance company.

Pamela believes it is key for a small business to be involved in the community. "This is my hometown and I want to be a part of it, not just live in it," she says. Copper Leaf has supported several community functions.

When it's time to hire employees, Pamela's philosophy is to hire well and train often. Training should never end because there is always something new to learn in any business. Teamwork is imperative.



Teri Ann Pfeffer owns Teri Ann's at 290 Front Street in Marietta with her sisters / business partners, Shelly Medley and Missy Deskins. The store offers the latest in women's designer fashion clothing and accessories. The business was established by Teri's parents in 1961 and she has been working there from the time she was a teenager.

Teri Ann says that it's important to always do the right thing. This isn't always easy, but it's the right thing. Responsibility is key. "The business owner doesn't do everything, but she's responsible for

making sure it's done – and done well," Teri Ann says.

As for employees, it's crucial to have people you trust that are on the same page and that share your mission. When she is not at her store, Teri Ann knows her employees will make the same decisions she would make.

Teri Ann also believes that a business owner must remember the big picture. It's easy to get caught up in the day-to-day, but keeping focused on the main mission

will help the business stay on track.

While there is not one practice or idea that ensures a business's success, a potential business owner can learn a lot from talking to those who have already built success – like Pamela and Teri Ann.



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