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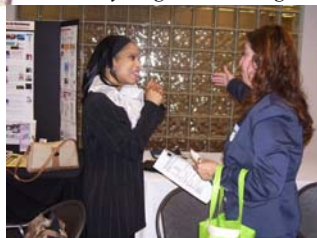
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Women Move Forward at Summit Tennessee Economic Council on Women



Photos by Virginia Yarbrough

On April 28th the South East Development District Advisory Council,



Women Summit (Above) Tekelia shares at SIB Booth (Below)

in cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, presented “Moving Women Forward.” This mini summit, attended by Sisters In Business provided participants with abundant information, resources, and tools to combat the issues that impact women economically in Tennessee. The summit’s three tracks included

Building a Business 101, Being Your Professional Best, and Becoming Your Personal Best. Participants were welcomed to sample offerings from any of the three tracks’ expert presenters and panels. This was a day of learning and connecting in Tennessee.



Sandi Brock, TECW Presenter

“Choices for Care” Bill Pass in Nashville, SIB Helps



The following testimonial was sent regarding Choices for Care’s

trip made to Nashville, TN; with two bus loads of supporters and lead by Sharon Kelly of Sharon’s Senior Villa.

“I just would like to give a hats off to

Sisters In Business for all the support you gave me on Choices for Care for the elderly and disabled in Tennessee. I know without all the support we received from our community, our Governor would not have made the decision to include such services as Adult Daycare, In Home Respite an a increase in Personal Care Services in the Medicaid waiver this fiscal year for our elderly and disabled.

Thanks to Sisters-In-Business for bringing awareness to the community through our news letters and the direct link you on sister-in-business web site to AARP to sign up for Choices for Care Campaign. Also the Girl Friend site was great! We were able to take over 59 people with us to Nashville on April 5, 2006 to Rally because of all the support we received.”

FYI Trains at Chamber



Tekelia Kelly’s FYI firm will provide training on Computer Technology and Small Business at the African-

American Chamber May 25.

Prepaid Joins SIB



Mark Jones with Prepaid Legal joins the SIB Business Directory, Mark also attended the TECW Summit.

SIB 1st Members Meeting will be Thursday, May 25, 2006 at Melanie’s @Brainerd Road. For more info please call 423) 698-4433.



Events Calendar

May 25, FYI’s Tekelia Kelly Trains on Computer Technology and Small Business at Power Breakfast at African-American Chamber of Commerce.

May 25, 2006 1st SIB Members Meeting

June 15, 2006, Empowerment Luncheon and Business Networking Meeting with Keynote Speaker Sandi Brock of Southeast Women’s Business Center

New SIB Members!

Ann Jones-Pierre, Church Kononia FCU

Crystal Smith, Aesthetician

Deborah Grimes, Creative Catering

Janice Burse, Avon

Mary Ayers, Ayers Janitorial & Maid Svc.

Dorothy Henry, Telecommunications

Sadie Smith, Skin Balm, Inc.

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