

NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2008

Welcome to the Final Chester, Ellesmere Port & Neston Business Forum Newsletter of 2008, including reports on the usual network meeting.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is to be held on Thursday 8th January 2009 at the **County Offices, Upton, Chester** starting 6.30pm for 7.00pm, with usual Networking Opportunities and Bar facilities.

**“Health, Wealth & Success”
(or, why does your business reflect you??)**

With

**Olivia Stefanino
(Author of ‘Be your own Guru’)**

Members Meeting 4th December 2008

Sam Jackson of Scatchards, Hoole, presented our usual, annual wine tasting. Sam introduced a packed meeting to the delights of 8 wines from around the world.

We also held our member prize draw, where members who have joined 12 months prior to the October meeting are eligible to purchase goods and/or services from fellow members to the value of £250. Our winner this year was **Bridget Leek of SL Embroidery**.

All members who attended went home with a bottle of wine, along with raffle prizes and the remaining contents of many of the sampled wines.

Website News

Don't forget to read this Newsletter on the website too, where you can also find contact details for all members, and enjoy a link to your own company's website.

During November 2008 we had 1779 visits to the Forum's website. Don't forget that we will also provide a link to your own company's website.

It's also easy to make or change an entry. Let us know by emailing Mark Ireland-Jones at mark@wirralphoto.com

Members

At the end of the year we have 62 members.

The Committee is actively promoting the Forum on behalf of the membership, but if you know of any Start-up Businesses or existing SMEs you think will benefit from membership, please don't hesitate to tell them about us, or bring them along to our next meeting!

Member News

Have 200 words about your business published here on our Newsletter. If you have any special offers or events you are planning in the near future, you could publicise them here too.

Please send your 200 words to keith@ehrservices.fsnet.co.uk

Attendance at our monthly meetings

All members receive a copy of this Newsletter by email only. Members are also now sent a reminder about the meetings approximately one week beforehand. If possible, we would like members to confirm their attendance, or to indicate that they are unable to attend, so that we can cater for correct numbers.

You can help us by emailing the Forum Chair, **Lesley George**, at chair@cepnforum.org.uk. Thank you.

Don't forget our first meeting of 2009, on Thursday 8th January.....where you can have the chance of winning a free 2-hour coaching session with Olivia.

Visitors more than welcome