

# Organizing Round-Up

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A Little Something For Everyone

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## Building Relationships

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In the world around us, we see people hurrying here, there and everywhere. Now I could go on by quoting other famous people and what stats they've provided. But, I won't. I'm going to give you my perspective of things that I have personally lived or have been told by the many people I speak with each day in my business and personal life.

Technology is growing so fast that many of us find ourselves running to keep up with better, faster, more powerful. If we make our computers faster, with more space, and easier to use, then why can't we do more work in less time? This is the precedent being set for most people, including those families who have to have 2 incomes to keep up with rising costs. Why? Unless you keep up with the times knowledge-wise, you can barely find a job where you're "not" saying, "Would you like fries with your hamburger?"

It is because of these things that the breakdown of relationships worldwide is apparent, and depression is running rampant. Now there are many books and websites that teach how to live a frugal life so you don't have to work so many hours or take a second job to make ends meet. But instead of focusing on frugal living, (which we could do for years), let's go in a different direction and work on better understanding the basics of relationships and how to build them up. This will help give people a support system.

I'd like to take you back to a time when women got married and the new couple would

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## Leverage Your Time Now!

Donald E. Wetmore

Professional Speaker Productivity Institute

In over 2,000 Time Management seminars, which I have conducted for more than 100,000 people from around the globe during the last 20 years, I have shown people how to get more done in less time, with less stress; to help them have more time for the things they want to do in their work and personal lives.

If you can recapture a wasted hour here and there and redirect it to a more productive use, you can make great increases in your daily productivity and the quality of your life.

Here are five of the many techniques I share in our Time Management seminars, each one of which will help you to leverage your time and get at least one more hour out of your day for additional productive time to do the things you really want to do.

1. **Systematize** Stop reinventing the wheel and recreating the same things over and over again. Create systems to handle repetitive tasks. For example, I have standard letters all created and saved in my computer along with standard documents such as directions to my office and various articles I share with others. Be sure to have adequate supplies you can readily access. Use one calendar to keep track of appointments. Work with a clean desk and have most frequently used items within arm's reach. Schedule maintenance for your equipment and yourself.
2. **Plan Adequate Sleep.** You can have a great to do list for your next day but if you are tired, your productivity will be adversely impacted. Schedule a sufficient amount of sleep. The amount is different for each of us. Some need eight hours, some more, and some less. Your body knows the answer.
3. **Attend a Speed Reading Class** The average person reads at about 200 words per minute and spends a couple of hours each day reading. What if you could double your reading speed? What takes two hours can now be done in one hour or you can

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continue to spend the same amount of time reading, but read twice as much. Sign up for a speed-reading class. I teach one. It's a six-hour seminar and at the end of the day everyone in the class will at least double their reading speed and significantly increase their comprehension.

4. Develop Your Communication Skills. A lot of your personal success in the future will be in direct relationship to your ability to competently and confidently communicate what you know both orally and in writing. Make it an ongoing commitment to continue to improve your speaking and writing skills. You'll save time and have a more successful career.

5. Develop Your People Network Personal productivity in large amounts has to do with the good cooperation of other people. Someone who does not enjoy the good cooperation of others can surely be productive but not as productive as one who enjoys that cooperation. On an on-going basis, develop your list of personal contacts, your networking list.

Always offer to help everyone on your list whenever you can. ("To have a friend, first be a friend.") Do it right and your network will be there for you when you need it.

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## A Mother's Day Gift

**Author: Lori Betz**

As I think about how I will celebrate Mother's Day, I wander what my Mother would enjoy this year. After all, she has given me more than I can ever repay and continues to shower me with gifts of love. Hmm, would she like flowers, a gift from her favorite store, Pier 1 Imports, dinner with my family, or a lighthouse to add to her collection??

My husband asking what I want for Mother's Day this year interrupts me. I now start thinking about the years past and the gifts that made me feel loved and appreciated. I don't actually remember every Mother's Day gift I've received. I've been a Mother for almost 8 years, so I should be able to remember 8 gifts. As I start to remember past gifts, I realize the ones that I remember are gifts from the heart. My children have given me Cheerios and a pop tart in bed, a single rose that my son picked out himself, a Dandelion hand picked by my other son and a beautiful card from my husband. My family has even cooked dinner and let me choose the activity on my special day even if it meant shopping!

A Mothers heart is constantly showering her children with love, worry, happiness, and tears without giving it a second thought. Perhaps, a Mothers heart needs to replenish now and then. Maybe a Mother truly desires and needs a gift that will go straight to her heart.

I've decided that my Mother will enjoy a gift from my heart the most. There are so many gifts to choose from which will be the hard part. Giving her the gift will be the fun part. What will I ask for? I think I will enjoy my child's drawing, my husband's special words, and my Mothers love!

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<http://www.mothersdayout.com> which provides support to Mothers. I also own Photographic Memories <http://www.mothersdayout.com/mdomall.htm>, which provides printing solutions for your family and business.

## **Building RELATIONSHIPS with your customers -- a key to the success of YOUR business!**

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Let's face it -- your personality often determines how well you actually do in business. That is, if YOU are not a "people person," you need to find someone to help you build relationships and loyalty among your customers. After all, your customers are people, and people are what matter in life and in business.

Your personality determines, in part, how your business will succeed, because there are some things that are not part of your human make-up and therefore you just can't do those tasks well. Take, for example, a person who does not like to be in a crowd and put her at a conference in a booth and see what happens.

Will she greet passersby with a smile and share what she has to offer, or will she fade into the background and try not to make eye contact?

You get the picture. The Busy Woman's Daily Planner has a personality quiz that the staff uses in their Simplify Your Life Seminars (see: [www.thebusywoman.com](http://www.thebusywoman.com) click on freebies, then free quiz) This quiz is an exaggerated look at how women with different personalities (A - Compulsive, A - Casual, B - Motivated, B - Messy) organize their lives. The quiz is fun, and it can also help determine whether you're a people person who can relate well to others. For example, if you're an A - Compulsive, you KNOW IT. You request that your friends schedule an appointment with you to get together. If you're a B messy, you KNOW IT. Your friends can drop in any time and you'll just push away the toys and clutter so they can walk in. Trying to fit a B Messy into the world of an A Compulsive will just not work! It's the same when trying to get a shy, quiet person to share about their business in a room full of people.

What did I do to help my business and myself? I personally am not good at organizing all the financial papers. So, I hired a bookkeeper. Web design is fun but very time-consuming. So, I hired a professional web designer.

What happens when:

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a. There isn't enough money to pay for someone else to help you?

or

b. You do well in all aspects of the business, but there isn't enough of you to go around?

I've heard these questions from thousands of women I've come in contact with, both online and offline. Same solution! Find someone who cares about others (that is, someone who is good with people) and who is willing to help you!

When I have an issue in my business that I need help with, I look for someone who is knowledgeable in that area. I have at times even mentioned my needs to some of my customers.

There are many people who don't want a full time job, but helping out a company they like is usually no problem. For us it's a quick solution. I never want to take for granted how valuable someone's time is, so I trade free products or pay for their time and interest.

Take for example, my web site designer, Hilde Mott at [www.iwgd.com](http://www.iwgd.com). She LOVES day planners and being organized. I asked for help with my website on one of my online network lists and she contacted me with an idea for a design.

After going over what it would take to create the design, she agreed to barter. After seeing the first few pages, I was hooked! I had friends compare the old with the new and vote for one or the other. The feedback was 8 to 10 in approval of the new design. Then we posted the new site for all to see. It was a hit! Not only did my sales go up, but I also received many letters thanking me for or complimenting me on the ease of use and the calming effect of the site. After Hilde received her products, she TOO was thrilled and a beautiful relationship started to develop. The site redesign brought in enough extra money to start paying Hilde monthly until I could take over.

Another story is about mailing lists. I have two large lists but don't know how to maintain them to their fullest potential. I met Sue, a computer programmer, at [developer@heptite.com](mailto:developer@heptite.com), shortly before I first

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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purchased the Busy Woman in 1999.

We met online in a network group. At that time I needed help with my new site in general. Sue was great and helped me experiment with all sorts of ideas, scripts and new web things. As the company grew, I asked if she knew how to deal with mailing lists. After all, she is a programmer. Her specialty just so happened to be databases! Sue agreed to barter and again, her help brought in enough to pay her monthly until everything was in order.

Now I request Sue's help whenever I have any online or offline mailings, contests or drawings. I could do this myself, but it would take me SO much time that it is worth more to me to outsource. My time is better spent on my customer service.

I have many stories like this in my business. Often, you'll actually have people around you who can help, but you've probably never thought of asking them. If you don't know a person very well, but think they can help meet your needs, get references. Ask around, whether on your network lists or in your neighborhood. If you have comfortable relationships with your clients, start talking to them too. If you mention your specific need enough times to enough people, someone will speak up.

You could also try joining a group at Yahoo!Groups under the topic that suits your needs and get involved in discussions. After a while, you will get a feel for who you might want to work with.

Another idea for building relationships is this: I keep notes in my database for almost everyone I speak with each day. I also keep updates in my planner about those people I speak with more often. So when they call again, or I need to call them, I look at my notes and am better equipped to speak with them. For example, I might record what we talked about, how their child is recuperating, if they needed to be re-contacted, and so on.

A successful business is all about relationships and how well you build and maintain these relationships! The relationships you build in your business today could also help you in other businesses for years to come. After all, people are what matter in life and in business, so take time to nurture and build those relationships. If I were to go into a new business tomorrow, most of my customers would be happy to come with me. You can attain this for YOUR business!

## **Kick the Cook**

**By Kim Burke**

Incidents & Accidents

Cooking dinner for the family after a hard day's work: Can you stand the excitement? One particular time I actually made the mistake of revealing to my daughter what I would be cooking one evening. The menu consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and rolls. This revelation was followed by a, 'Can you make macaroni and cheese, too?'

Well, of course I can. I just love cooking for an army when there are only three people to share in the feast.

When sitting down to finally partake of this southern creation of fat-filled food, my daughter's comment was, "The mashed potatoes are lumpy."

She's lucky there wasn't a roller pin nearby.

I want to discuss the rules of being polite and gratuitous to the person in the family who prepares and cooks the meals. I am stating these suggestions with a roller pin on my computer desk, as we speak.

I do not care if filet mignon is prepared or hot dogs are popped in the microwave: At least you (the non-cooking part of the family) did not have to get up and do it.

The other night my husband prepared a dinner of steak, broccoli and rice covered with mushroom gravy. Now, to be honest, the steak was a tad tough

and I guess I like my food a bit more spicy. But did I tell him these things? NO! Why didn't I relay these truths? Because I was GRATEFUL he took the time and effort to create a decent meal for us. I was even MORE grateful I didn't have to do it. I lavished him with praise, compliments and respect.

OK, let's be real honest. I lavished such praise so he'll do it more often but that's not the point.

Fast forward to last night. Lately, I have been burning the candle at both ends. To put it mildly, I had not been giving enough attention to Richard so I decided to make him a special meal.

Spaghetti is a meal I have always been good at creating. I have a homemade recipe, which everyone seems to enjoy. However, quite some time ago Richard revealed he really wanted me to try and make spaghetti with meatballs.

I've never made a meatball in my life.

I decided, aided with feelings of guilt for neglecting

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## CROCK POT MAC-N-CHEESE

- 1 lb. Macaroni (cooked 3 minutes)
- 1 can cheddar cheese soup
- 1 can evaporated milk (large can)
- 1 stick butter
- 2 cups sharp shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 eggs (slightly beaten)
- 2 cups regular whole milk

Cook on high for one hour, then low for one hour. Let stand about 15 minutes and ENJOY!

Great to use with left overs such as chicken, ham, etc...

Recipe from Megan

[www.thecountrybean.com](http://www.thecountrybean.com)

# Unique Recipes

## OVER THE TOP CHOCOLATE PIE"

- 1 (18 ounce) roll refrigerator chocolate chip cookies
- 1 qt chocolate ice cream softened ( I chose vanilla here.)
- 1 (12 ounce) jar chocolate fudge sauce
- 1 (8 ounce) carton Cool Whip

Slice dough as thin as possible and line bottom and sides of a nine inch pie pan; overlapping the edges on the sides makes a pretty scalloped border. Bake 10 minutes at 375' and cool.

Fill with ice cream, chill another 10 minutes. Top with syrup and frost with Cool Whip. Freeze. Cut in small wedges to serve.

## GRANDMA FRANCIE'S HAM GLAZE

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1 tsp. dry mustard

Mix ingredients together and put on top of ham. Baste with orange juice often as the ham cooks.

This recipe was given to me by my great grandmother - Frances Mazzie Straight and is a family favorite.

Krisann Blair of [www.ChristmasOrganizing.com](http://www.ChristmasOrganizing.com)

## The "Soul" Box

By Susan Kingsly

How often have you heard people say think outside of the box? Well, I've a new idea for you ... **relax** outside of the box. So many times individuals get stuck in a "relaxation" rut. After awhile what once worked for them no longer does. It is almost as if they have built up a tolerance to their relaxation exercises.

When I facilitate workshops I ask people to look within, to become aware of their physiological responses to the stressors outside of them. How do you know when you're experiencing distress or eustress? Eustress being the positive, motivating stress and distress being the stress that lingers on and we just can't seem to shake it without a good massage or getting rid of the stressor. More often than not, you will feel the stress in the same part of your body. Example: When I am in a situation where I may be about to encounter conflict or I'm experiencing stress, the muscles in my shoulder below my neck begin to tense and my breathing becomes deeper. What happens in your body?

In order to relax, you must first understand the importance and health benefits of relaxation. The benefits include, but are not limited to, healthier relationships, healthy levels of blood pressure, improved sexual relationships and less cardiovascular problems. It has been proved that stress is a major cause of cancer.

Did you know you could relax in a crowded elevator? Or, while individuals are arguing? Relaxation is an incredible skill, once you figure out what works for you. I am not promising anything here, but I would be willing to bet that if you practiced relaxing each day for about for about 15 minutes at a time, after three weeks your relaxation technique (which will be one of many to come) will be almost second nature to you ... an unconscious habit.

One idea is to create a "soul" box. To do this you will need: A container that is special to you. I bought a blank cardboard one at a craft shop and decorated it myself. In this box you will need to put the following things (these are suggestions only):

- ~A scented candle that the aroma will speak "relax" to you (lavender is known as the relaxation scent);
- A CD that invokes "quiet" thoughts for you;

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move into or very close to their parent's home. Parents would automatically help teach the young couple the how-to's of married life. This gave them role models. Grandmothers, mothers and other women in town would come together when a baby was born. They'd care for the new mother and her household as well as help teach her how to care for her new baby.

Do you remember a time where sewing circles weren't unique, but rather common? Or have you ever heard of barn raisings? WHY do you think these things occurred then and in some old-fashioned towns still take place?

The reason as I see it is that God made people to help lift one another up, building them up in love. People weren't meant to be alone. They need others to enrich their lives. Women are natural nurturers, caregivers. They were given to one another as a gift so that someone would be there to nurture the nurturers. But there's a breakdown in relationships today and we need to get back to the basics of how to have long lasting ones.

Relationships don't seem to come as naturally as they once did. Technology and the frantic pace of life these days are making it easy for us to isolate ourselves from others. Therefore many women need to learn how to build relationships with other women. They need to be taught how to cry with one another. It doesn't matter who's hurting worse or whether you can relate (although it does help). What matters is that if someone is hurting, you should be compassionate enough to let them release, unload, whine or whatever you want to call it to get it out of their system.

This is how we learn about the character of our friends and family. It's one thing to see one another in simple situations or during normal days. But if you can be friends with someone through their bad times, anger, blame, etc. How much stronger will your relationship be throughout the years?

Building and maintaining meaningful relationships with others takes time and effort. Someone once told me that friendships were like a good batch of sourdough starter. For a healthy starter, there's give and take. You feed the starter and nurture it, giving it what it needs to mature into something wonderful. At the same time, you take some of it away with you,

but you always replenish it to keep it fresh and healthy. Friendships, too, are give and take. If you want a strong, healthy friendship, then you have to feed and nurture it so it, too, can mature into something wonderful. Get out your Busy Woman's Daily Planner and schedule that special time with a friend or family member today!

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Felice Willat

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I received the leather purse tote on Monday. I have received many compliments on it already! It's perfect!

Thanks so much!

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Dear Susie,

My planner allowed me to actually see my desktop once again. I no longer have to search through scraps of paper for appointment times or to-do notes. Now I have it all together where I can just grab it and go!

It's all true too Susie!

I got a lot of great new ideas from you so I'd better get to work!  
Thanks a million!

Kim

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him, I would make spaghetti and meatballs just for him. Not because I was especially thrilled to attempt a new recipe after a twelve hour workday, but because I wanted to do something special for him. Aren't I a wonderful human being?

From here on out I will refrain from asking, "How did you like it, hon?"

This question was followed by a lecture on how he believed I should make spaghetti and meatballs along with a, "Why didn't you put this, that and the other in the sauce like you usually do?"

"Because I wanted to do something special for YOU! I love you (as if to say, more than you love me) and thought you would appreciate a spaghetti and meatball dinner – you know – the one you've been begging me to make for two years!"

"Do you want me to lie when I believe you could make it better?"

"YES! Concerning these matters I will accept your lie! I need you to tell me how wonderful it was and lavish everlasting gratitude and compliments for at LEAST trying to make your stupid favorite meal! Then the next time I make it, help me out! Don't you GET it?"

"Well, I can't lie Kim. I have to keep it real."

"Oh really? Well, Mr. Real, enjoy the couch tonight because I can't lie and pretend I want to sleep with someone who is a total ingrate! I have to keep it real!"

"But Kim..."

"And don't even think about watching your stupid outdoor channel!"

"But I..."

"If I hear anyone on television talking about killing Bambi, so help me God I will spontaneously combust!"

"Fine. Go back to our bedroom all alone, pout and be bored."

"I won't be bored. I READ! I read books, which make me FEEL good and make me want to become a better person, dammit!"

"Are you sure you're reading the right books?"

Sigh.

"Well, at least I'm trying."

"Keep trying. You might get there one day, though it's seems doubtful at the moment."

"Well, Richard, allow me to live up to your insightful understanding of who you think I am. I'm sleeping on BOTH pillows tonight and don't even think about taking a blanket off the bed!"

But that's life, isn't it? That's relationships. Despite our rants and differences, we do love each other very much.

Just not every day.

Up and Coming Book News:

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A memory that is written, maybe a letter from someone special, a poem, or words that for you are very comforting; A picture of a serene place, maybe one that you've visited or a place you'd like to go; And anything else that is special to you.

Now, I want you to get your "Soul" box out. Find a space of your own. Get comfortable. When relaxing for the soul it is essential that you set aside quiet time. If you are in your home or office, turn off all technological communication devices and put up "Do Not Disturb" signs or whatever will work. Put your CD on or if you have a water fountain, have that on. Anything that assists in creating the atmosphere for you ... the atmosphere that you need to create the "relaxation" that you will be doing.

Once you are in your space ...be quiet. Take a deep breath. Close your eyes and continue breathing slowly. Clear your mind. At this point you can look at the things in your box, read the writings, look at the pictures or keep your eyes closed and look within your soul. Notice the physiological responses in your body. Is your heart rate slowing? Is the tension in your body dissolving? Remember this is your relaxation time. You are maintaining peace of mind and soul.

When you begin to practice this relaxation technique you will notice that some of it will become automatic, especially since you won't always have your "soul" box with you. You will notice that physiologically you feel better. You will notice less tension in your body.

As women we are continuing evolving, our roles in life are continually evolving ... we cannot stop growing. We must think outside of the box and do what works for us. This is not being selfish ... this is called "self-care". Today I challenge you to think outside of the box, create your own "soul" box and let your self-care journey begin.

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## LEAVE EARLY

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There is a "lateness acceptability factor" in our world that suggests that if you are late some of the time because of the weather, the traffic, or perhaps for personal reasons, then it's "ok". Most of us will be late some of the time.

But if you are late some of the time, then you simply look "average", just like everyone else. What if you are someone who is on time, all the time? Beyond your ability to do the job, it helps to separate you from the rest who are competing for your raise and your promotion.

The solution? Leave early. I used to hate to leave early thinking it was such a waste of time but it is not. Whatever was keeping me from leaving early (reading, making phone calls, etc.), I now bring with me and do it on the other end. It's not then a waste of time, it is re-positioning time. Now that's good Time Management.

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## Simplify Your Life

### Susie Glennan

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- ✓ Write down dates with your children and/or husband in your planner. Somehow it's harder to break plans when they're written down.
- ✓ Keep a box of treats in the house, but out of site so when you're craving that special something later on, you'll remember it's there.
- ✓ Do a self-check on how much time you're spending on the internet. Set a timer for 30 minutes and see if you're still online after it's gone off.
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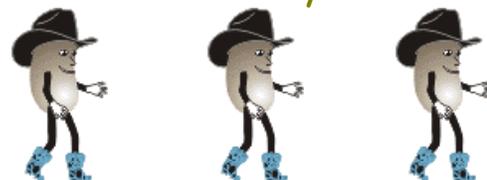
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