



Arlene: Member Since 2009

Arlene Wilson shared her experiences with the program at the Annual FinanciallyHers Day on April 30th, detailing her journey through the many workshops and educators she met along the way.

Kim talked to me about ***"A Woman and Her Money, and a Woman and Her Credit"*** while Joy ***"Unlocked the Mystery of the Why Behind the Buy"***.

Jocelyn was my 1st Drill Sergeant for the ***"5 Week Debt Boot Camp"*** - no fatigues were needed but we were provided the basic training by preparing our Daily Debt Busters, Studying the Secret History of the Credit Card, and Teaching us How to Face the New Credit Card Rules.

After learning how to ***"Understand My Credit Report"***, I received a copy of my 3 bureau credit report with scores, which was also free. With the debt analyzer we were able to put our debts in the proper order to get them paid off.

When I did it again my 2nd Drill Sergeant was Joy. This time I was much better prepared to follow thru on my assignments. In class we were reminded that "Budgeting" is just a "Spending Plan" for the successful woman.

"Basic Savings and Investing for Women" was a topic that

interested me, because I like the idea of my money working for me.

Shauna taught us about ***"Protecting a Woman's Worth"*** by getting the necessary insurances in the right amount.

At the ***"Women on the Move Conference"***, Danielle and Marsha taught us how to build a solid future by planning for retirement; while Sheila wouldn't let us leave without knowing what we needed to do for Estate Planning. Tim reinforced ***"How Estate Planning Works"***. He made it very easy to understand and helped us face the reality that the inevitable is going to happen, so why not be prepared.

"Are you ready to be an Entrepreneur?" What a powerful question, I could have used this information 25 years ago when I first started my business. But it's never too late to learn.

After two years in the program, I've learned that the past does not have to determine my future if I just act my "wage". Now I'm looking forward to ***"Running My Household Like a Business"***. I'll see who will point me in the right direction next week.

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