Hard to say how many of you were speechless last week after listening to our presentation, but for many that was the case. The reason why? It seems that we got caught up in an exercise of self-respect and denial all at the same time. We were made to think about our own perspectives and how we can improve; work better, not longer, and find help when you don’t think it’s available.

It all sounds so simple. How do we accomplish this daunting task? Well, you can’t go through it alone. You need guidance and perseverance. Who gives you THAT? Maybe the person you need to get to know better is our own Sheri Mortko of Live You Mean It Life Coaching.

Sheri, at best, has lived a very interesting and creative lifestyle. She’s done this because this is how she rolls. Her family for generations have lived their lives deeply entrenched in their faith, and the strength it provides, as it should be.

Just as Sheri lives each day as part of a bigger journey, she thinks in her moments of retrospect what those that came before her have endured and passed through on their journey across this great land. It is but one of many ideals that make her who she is.

Her position now as a Life and Leadership Coach had roots in gaining a degree in education, passing through several institutions of higher learning before hitting the real world. But the “real world” to her was not found in books, but in true life experiences. A mentor told her one day with a hand on her shoulder – you need to go to Paris. Experience the language you love so much. It will change your vision of life forever. She headed there, taking a job cooking and cleaning for a family, immersing herself in their culture, figuring day by day what she was made of. She said she liked how this worked out.

And a young friend whom she met while attending KU was more persistent than she imagined. They were just close friends, but he saw something in her that drove him to visit Sheri in Paris. A familiar face in a foreign land, a few laughs, a walk one evening ending at the Eiffel Tower with the most unexpected question being asked – her hand in marriage. If YOU were in her shoes, you know you’d have said YES too!

Her career has always involved her passions of art, music, and language. She has built her resume around teaching and mentoring for over 20 years, listening, and advising when asked. She has taught French privately, done voice-overs for major corporations, taught women’s self-defense courses, and studied a system of wellness called Reiki, natural energy healing founded in Japan that loosens blocked energy and calls you back into focus in a relaxed state restoring your mental well-being.

Sheri talked to us all about disconnecting – taking time off. Most of us are not big on NOT working! But she said we all need to give ourselves a gift – the gift of time away from what drives us will make us all stronger and better.

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

Here is a list of our upcoming speakers. Please note some events are evenings or away from Deer Creek CC.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING PROSPECTORS?
Give Stephanie Cocherl, our Membership Chairman a call at 913-266-9314 or email at scocherl@fbnk.com before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

June 22 – Matt Phar of Paydayz Payroll and Human Resources at Deer Creek CC.

June 29 – Ed Hutchison of Frechin Pest Control and Radon Detection at Deer Creek CC.

July 6 – Keith Steiniger of Proforma IDology at Deer Creek CC.

July 13 – Amber Sewell of Lutz Plumbing at Deer Creek CC.

July 20 - TBA
Trivia Question:-

What is the largest U.S. state east of the Mississippi?

She also told us that we should begin to share all that we know with someone in order to pass along our successes – a way of mentoring the next generation.

Today with her Live Like You Mean It Life Coaching business, her focus is either working one-on-one, or one to many, whatever the case dictates. This is done through either gathering together a small Mastermind group where brainstorming that focuses on positive suggestions or reinforcement occur, and all-day one-on-one sessions, or maybe you only need to meet once or twice a month, while some like checking in every week. Whatever your need, Sheri can work with your schedule to make that happen. You see, some things are easier with a co-pilot, so she said – “Let’s look at YOUR map and see where you are headed! You need to spend time in your bigness, not your smallness.”

So much interesting things to think about and take in. You just might need to talk to Sheri over a cup of coffee or tea, meet with her, and express your strengths and weaknesses. You will be amazed at what having a different view of reality can have on the next direction you need to aspire to. So give her a chance – take the time to learn more about such a valuable resource we have in our presence. And thank you Sheri for sharing what makes us all such a valuable asset to each other. God Bless you.
BE A PART OF THE BEST NETWORKING GROUP IN JOHNSON COUNTY – COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW PROSPECTORS THIS THURSDAY

PROSPECTOR EVENTS / NEWS / CHARITABLE CAUSES

Prospectors Volleyball Beach Club - Volleyball tournament will be Saturday June, 24th. Starts at 5pm - until we come away with the trophy! Cheering sections are welcome. Did I mention they have a full bar. Volleyball players, we’ll see you there, and any other PBC members can come to support the crew!

Prospector Foodies Club – Check out Facebook for the latest food adventure we are planning. If you are NOT a foodie yet, tell Kathleen Cussen and she will get you signed up.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER – NEW DATE – SATURDAY, JULY 29TH - If you wish to host appetizers and cocktails, the main course, or desserts, please contact Kathleen Cussen.

Summer – T-Bones Game – Family friendly event – date to follow.

Reserve the Date: October 6th – PBC Annual Golf Tournament at Deer Creek CC.
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