



It's a NEW DAY! **Renewing Ourselves;** **Changing the World** ...an online day of conversation for women

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...a gateway to highlights of our special day together and access to causes, renewal resources, websites, and others ways to connect.
<http://www.globaldialoguecenter.com/newday>

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SHARED NOTES of Our Conversation Together

generously contributed by Carole Roberts

Carol documented a unique glimpse of what happened during our conversation.

10:00 a.m. – Official start & recording

- People are logging on over several minutes.
Maureen talks about “being at front door” “welcoming people to dialogue” “ making tea”!

Presenters introduced/introduce themselves: Debbe Kennedy; Maureen Simon; Emily Duncan; Pat Lynch; Melinda Kramer; Nancy Marguiles; Dr. Dorothy Height;

In partnership for event with: Women's Online Media and Education Network

- Intro It's a New Day and the Global Dialogue Center by founder, Debbe Kennedy.

Emily Duncan:

Introduction of Dr. Dorothy Height, Chair and President Emerita, National Council of Negro Women; change agent in human rights; Leadership Council on Human Rights

Dr. Dorothy I. Height:

- Thanks GDC; a new day for science & technology; for women around the world for public office; a new day in global economy around the world; crisis is new opportunity;
- Leadership is the willingness and a capacity to do what's needed in a situation;
- Women's movement – appreciates rather than fears the differences among people; fulfill the various needs that all people have
- Dialogue is beginning of action; bringing strength into our communities;
- Need equality and development to bring us closer to what we need and want
- women remember the need to come together and achieve what everyone needs

Emily D.:

- Women can lead and communicate; comfortable with diversity; resilient;

Linda Bolliger

- Boardroom Bound www.boardroom.biz
- Met Dr. Height; one women's organization that owns a building on Pennsylvania Avenue, Council of Negro Women, headed by Dr. Height.
- Book 3.2 billion, Born to Lead.

Emily D:

- The importance of courage to step up to make all these things happen

Debbe K:

Take this day as an opportunity to step up; take risks; during this event today

Today's meeting:

- Over 375 women were drawn from over 25 countries;
- Everyone marks on map
- women coming together from around the world
- very long list of how women work in the work
- Various things that women want from the dialogue; to walk away with
- Want to learn from other women from around the world
- Most participants wanted to share their stories, ideas, etc.

New:

Women's Posting Place

Debbe K:

Story: Young women from Shanghai China; never been to women's gathering; Shiny; Shiny had special experience being able to tell this on the telephone to others. Also another participant – Nina; all connecting for the past year.

Map out the day - AGENDA

Dialogue 1 – Renewing Ourselves

- Barbara Lee – welcome
- Our conversation with women across the world
- Power of Networking – Cecille Demailly, author - France
- Happiness from Inside Out – Marie Diamond

Break

Dialogue 2 – Changing the World

- Harriet Mayor Fulbright – Introduced by The Rev. Marcia Dyson
- Women Changing the World Dialogue
- Melinda Kramer – Women’s Earth Alliance www.womensearthalliance.org
- Jasman Tragas – A Women’s Investment Project
<http://www.globaldialoguecenter.com/women/wonderwebby.shtml>
- Daphne Neiderhorst – Sawa global www.sawaglobal.com

About Barbara Lee, Rep. record and contribution

- Pat Lynch, founder Women’s Radio shared profile of Barbara Lee
- Talking about Barbara Lee’s work and achievements
- She encourages women to show up, keep on going, enable giving each special gift
- Thanks Debbe for her work
- This Dialogue is like seeing TV for the first time!
- This is a unique experience; not like ordinary conferences; we share and talk and encourage each other

Debbe about Rep. Lee

- Rep Lee stood up when no other man or women would be against the war.
- Post full statement about women’s role and responsibilities in shared notes.: Full statement in Shared Notes

Maureen S

- Working in the world on whole new level

PARTICIPANTS INTO CONVERSATION:

Maureen leads

- Anais Nin quote
- Where is each person’s “tight bud” that will open up to risk to create change?
- What are the challenges at that core to create change?

Participant:

- Her story: Job changes along with depression. Needed to stretch and push to take risks.

New person:

- Her story: Living life small; wanted to find community to live life bigger; reaching out to find new skills; (can’t understand what’s being said)

Maureen S.

- Talk about bringing change to new level.

Pandora to share:

- Former IBM; now documentary film maker

- Started documentary while at IBM and other job to work full time on documentary

New person: Name _____?

Caterpillars has caterpillar friends; butterflies have butterfly friends. Making change is done on one's own; does what is needed. A gong when off; can't stay small; have to get going; depression is the pain you're experiencing; you get what you need.

Maureen S.

- Look around your world and see who is in your world.
- Evaluate the phenomenon of holding back. See if there are places where you are holding back.

Debbe K

- How to get ready for the next opportunity; not worrying about the current crisis, but readiness.
- Be ready for the next great opportunity
- Took me by surprise: message of renewal: find new meaning in life and work, i.e. learn from your difficulties; look in toolkit – what do I know that I can apply to opportunity; might be adapting what we know to new opportunity; never, ever give up – no matter how painful, hurtful, NEVER GIVE UP
- An opportunity to nourish people who are feeling down; to bring people up.
- Victor Frankel: "There is a peculiarity of man that he can only live by looking to the future.

Emily D

- Being in transitional jobs; transitional place or bridge place
- Have lots of fun, experimenting, new person I want to be, new skills to be ready for new opportunity; can always change mind
- What will be next will show up when time and you are ready.

Melinda Kramer

- The other side of fear is freedom; discover the openness, rather than flailing
- Native American Friend and mentor: look at a tree; where is your stake in the ground; what inspires you in your life; what is your support network; look at the way a tree sways rather than being rigid to sway and stretch; be gentle with ourselves to move and sway with wind.

Judith Sherban(?) with husband Jim Shakowski(?) – Las Vegas

- ex-psychotherapists; no need to do internet marketing
- raw beginners; soft-sell marketing for service providers and therapists; coaches
- He said they needed to ask many questions and in difficult times; dark night of the soul; courage and willingness and tightness; being brave and not running away; darkness must pass with interim period of not knowing; there, with old falling away; have faith even though not knowing what's next;
- The hill was not little; a tremendous leap of faith
- "Bridging Heart and Marketing" – very successful; even though scary;
- If it isn't dark and scared; if you haven't entered into unknown, you've only rearranged the ordinary; must have these signals that you're into new area; must have new things beyond what you've had or are used to.

- None of my other careers makes me cry but this one; a new evolution with new care, heart and soul; never consciously set out to do; now she talks about soft-sell marketing with tears and concern;

Maureen S.

- Remarkable

Debbe K

Take leap in different directions; very

SUMMARY FIRST PART OF DIALOGUE:

- The fruit of many is greater than that of the individual
- Reach out for help you need
- Take action; sit quietly; whatever is new and represents change.

TWO PRESENTERS

Gifts of Insight to Close Dialogue 1 – Renewing Ourselves

”The Power of Networking”

Cecil Demailly from Paris, France

founder, Early Strategies

co-author, Women@Work No. 10 Networking – the New Ariadne’s Thread

VP, European Professional Women’s Network www.europeanpwn.net

Cecile introduced:

- Networking: the Ariadne Thread – with coauthor Marie-Claude Peyrache
- History of her work with Networking; before and during Internet
- How do women network – start with social, sharing, instead of getting down to business immediately; quite unique from business-type networking
- Women are very present 56% members of Facebook, etc.; many mixed networked may have women below men’s numbers; do much better in social networking; helps women to get involved in a way that’s compatible;
- Stories from book – mostly get results from sowing seeds, exchanges, etc.
- “Weak ties” get people connected

Debbe:

- Important - About who we begin to know
- Asks Cecil about her handout and book; how does GDC fit into her book and ideas?

Cecil

- GDC conversation very rich and open; particular to the way women network; what they want to talk about to connect, and THEN talk about business
- Creates global linkage; keep in touch with other – Facebook or GDC new posting place;

“Happiness Inside Out”

Marie Diamond: <http://www.learningstrategies.com/Dowsing/MarieDiamond>

The Secret; What you want to make happen in life.

author, teacher, lecturer and recognized Feng Shui Master

featured thought-leader in the bestselling book and film, The SECRET

Debbe Kennedy:

New web page: www.globaldialoguecenter.com/newday

AT THE BREAK...

Women Role Models of Reinvention and Change

joined Debbe Kennedy to talk about their “adventures,” what they’ve learned, and inspiration to pass along:

- **Jane Scandurra** – Former IBMer turned filmmaker
Single ...a documentary film www.singlefilm.com
Jane Scandurra, co-writer, producer, director |
Trailer www.singlefilm.com/trailer.php | PDF www.singlefilm.com/media.pdf
- **Belvie Rook** – Radio Host – Conversations that Matter:
Frontiers of Race, Cosmology, and Consciousness
www.shiftinaction.com/conversations_that_matter
Shift-in-Action, Institute of Noetic Sciences
- **Dianne Anderson** – former HP/Agilent turned
“Confidence and Fashion Coach” for women in renewal.
[Etcetera Style Shop](http://www.etceterastyle.com)
<http://tinyurl.com/dianneanderson>
Being pulled together and ageless
Dianne Anderson

DIALOGUE 2 – Changing the World

- Debbe Kennedy – co-host, founder Global Dialogue Center
- Melinda Kramer – co-host for afternoon with Pat Lynch
- The Reverend Marcia L. Dyson
<http://www.apbspeakers.com/speaker/marcia-dyson>
Political Strategist, Social Activist, Spiritual Writer and Harriet Fulbright calling from Brazil (*unfortunately, Harriet had a family emergency and couldn't be with us*).

Harriet Mayor Fulbright – (having trouble getting on)

Marcia Dyson speaks about Fulbright:

- Women from around the world standing up for themselves and their families
- Frances Harper African American activist quote.

Panel of three women – introductions:

[SAWA Global www.sawaglobal.com](http://www.sawaglobal.com)

Daphne Nederhorst

Giving a voice to local heroes

A Women's Investment Project

www.globaldialoguecenter.com/women/wonderwebby.shtml

Empowering the Entrepreneurial Spirit

A special [Wonderwebby](#) Project by Jasmin Tragas

Highlights from Dialogue...

Jasman Tragas – Women's Investment Project

- did a global women's online slide show/exhibit about what it means to invest; women in Philippines

Daphne Neiderhorst

- Sawaglobal means heroes
- 34 focus countries
- Look for those women leaders who have made a difference in their communities
- Local videographers to document the work, impact, etc.; need, etc.; to develop global partnerships
- Five themes – what are the possibilities and what can we do to transform the world
 - basic necessities
 - happy children
 - health for all
 - environment to improve
 - women and men equality
- Tells of story of Nadia in Vanuatu – Pacific Island; to help village; MA in Education; changed lives of over 10,000 people; after work hours.
- www.sawaglobal.com

Melinda

- Important is ability to ask for help
- Leadership style using committee/groups

Debbe

- Using technology to make those collaborative changes

Louis Vance

- documentary film maker;
- "Seneca Falls" - Girls perform play; meet with CA representatives
- Now she has to get it out into the world; needs help & resources

Debbe

- Put request onto GDC New Day blog

Pat Lynch

- WomensRadio.com
- asked a question but I couldn't hear details

Jasmine

- Asking photographs and comment of significance
- Will have exhibition of photos and comments
- She felt fearful about the exhibit, but overcame that and went ahead anyway.
- "Shout Out Social" event; contacting friends; fan page on Facebook; made it as simple as possible; contribute a photo

Debbe

Value of starting small to make things grow

Melinda

Jasmine's invitation is compelling; a dynamic exchange

www.globaldialoguecenter.com/women/wonderwebby.shtml

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Marlow Marlinbright

Healdsburg, CA

- Resource: Local cable access TV
- To bring out stories; captured on digital format to go anywhere

Debbe

- Inspiring to hear these stories
- Monthly dialogue show with monthly guest: Putting Our Differences to Work

RESOURCES:

1. Pray the Devil Back to Hell

<http://www.praythedevilbacktohell.com/v2/>

Pray the Devil Back to Hell chronicles the remarkable story of the courageous Liberian women who came together to end a bloody civil war and bring peace to their shattered country.

Thousands of women — ordinary mothers, grandmothers, aunts and daughters, both Christian and Muslim — came together to pray for peace and then staged a silent protest outside of the Presidential Palace.

2. UN Human Rights: 2009 Year of Reconciliation

3. Bridging Heart and Marketing

www.bridgingheartandmarketing.com

4. Living Directory.org

5. Speak UP program