

Meet 'n Greet for The Long Island Way



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Hello 516Ads.com readers! The Meet and Greet held on Tuesday, March 18 was absolutely amazing. By outside appearances this may have seemed like a “typical, ordinary” networking event.....but it was hardly that. It was attended by a group of dynamic people who have the spirit of “giving” and are committed to making a difference. As in a “typical, ordinary” networking event we did the “usual” introductions on what we do WITH a significant twist..... “What can you give” and “what do you want to get.” This is one of the things that make The Long Island Way special. As we made our way around the room, the list of what everyone was offering to give kept growing....free services, discounted services, connecting people, fund raising, volunteering, etc. The energy in the room was contagious.

And.....than the real power of The Long Island Way manifested itself. Amanda Lietel of HorseAbility asked for sponsors for an upcoming event and how

happy she would be if she went back to the office with a sponsor. A short while later, Patrick Hanning of Prudential Financial stood up and said he would be a sponsor of HorseAbility. It was magical to see this unfold right before our eyes. When asked “why?” Patrick Hanning said “I had been thinking about getting more involved with a non-profit and after hearing all the great things about HorseAbility I really couldn’t resist doing it NOW!” I later asked Amanda what ran through her mind when Patrick stood up. She said “It was emotional to be part of HorseAbility and that someone took interest. I was in awe. I was incredibly touched, honored, and grateful. The Long Island Way is an extraordinary partner for non-profits and more should be part of it.”

Special thanks to Lucy Rosen of The Business Development Group for hosting the event. And, thanks to all of you who have taken the leap of faith and have become part of The Long Island Way. If today was any indication of what’s to come.....we are on an inspiring journey!!!!

Don’t miss the next Meet ‘N Greet scheduled for April 8th.