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HBSWANY Connections

Welcome to *CONNECTIONS*, HBSWANY's venue for sharing news, asking for help, and supporting each other.

Send your updates, opportunities, and requests to admin@hbswany.org. *CONNECTIONS* is sent to all NY alumnae, but only HBSWANY members can post.

Not a member? Click [HERE](#) to join now!

HOLIDAY PARTY

There are so many folks to thank for making our annual Holiday Party so successful this year. (To view pictures of the event, click [HERE](#).)

Special thanks to:

Cindi Buckwalter (MBA'86) and Amy Langer (MBA'75) for doing such a great job planning and implementing the event.

Emily Moskowitz (MBA'09) for hosting in her building's party room.

Kathy Murray (AMP'119) for arranging for Verity Wines to provide the wines and a wonderful female sommelier, Kristie Petruzzo. Kristie, knowing about our women supporting women mission, researched wineries with female winemakers. She brought both a wonderful White – Keep Wines Albarino 2013 and Red- - Domaine Catherine Le Goeuil Cotes du Rhone Villages "Cairanne" 2013. For information on purchasing the wines, email Kristie at kpetrullo@veritywines.com.

Amy Langer (MBA '75) and her client, Cole Jaeger, for making our Holiday Party so festive. Throughout the evening they poured Cole's delicious French sparkling brand, Célange. Introduced last year, The Célange Collection offers a dry and refined Bijou Blanc and Rosé Luxe from a distinguished French vineyard established in 1898.

To continue enjoying Celange at home, click [HERE](#) to learn more.

And Everyone who provided raffle gifts...

Kristin Burrows (MBA'02)

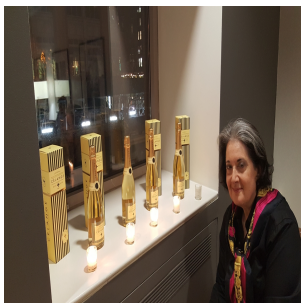
2nd Time Around is an upscale consignment retailer that carries finely curated new and almost-new designer apparel, accessories, and footwear; including brands like Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Rag + Bone, Vince & more at up to 80% off original retail. Since opening in 1973, the budget-friendly fashion empire has grown to include 40+ stores in some of the country's best shopping districts including New York, Miami, Chicago & Boston. 2nd Time Around is committed to making the consignment and shopping experience as special and unique as possible - giving consignors an easy way to monetize the amazing items in their closets and fashion lovers a styling experience as they build their wardrobes.

Danielle Eddleston (MBA'13)

Chobani's one-of-a-kind Mediterranean-inspired café lets one of nature's simplest foods take center stage. Our carefully crafted sweet and savory menu features yogurt creations, sandwiches, soups and desserts all made with our signature Chobani® Greek Yogurt and hand-selected, artisanal ingredients. It's Chobani like you've never had it before. Visit us at Chobani Soho (150 Prince Street, New York, NY) or our new Chobani Tribeca, at the Target store downtown (255 Greenwich St, New York, NY).

Shobha Tummala (MBA'97)

Shobha, with over 15 years of expertise in hair removal, caters to a clientele that includes top beauty editors, A-list celebrities, international royalty and busy New Yorkers. Shobha is known for its consistent quality and client sensitivity embodied in its line of products and all-inclusive treatments for the brows, body and bikini area. In addition to the four upscale Manhattan salons, Shobha now



has two locations in the DC metro area. Further expansion plans include Shobha Brooklyn, which set to open early 2017. [myShobha.com](#) offers online appointment scheduling (in-real time) and an e-commerce boutique for products.

Untamed Sandwiches makes braised meat sandwiches created with 100% sustainable ingredients, as well as veggie sandwiches that are also made with 100% sustainable ingredients. Untamed was named the #1 sandwich shop in Manhattan by Zagat in 2015 and 2016. Near Bryant Park and now in Dumbo.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

NEW... Shanaya Deboo (MBA'02) shared an opportunity for HBSWANY members to get involved in venture-stage healthcare companies

ELabNYC, now in its 5th year, is a free NYC-focused competitive-entry 6-month training and networking program to help committed entrepreneurs build emerging biotech and health tech ventures. "We are currently seeking experienced professionals in the Life Sciences/Healthcare space (therapeutics, diagnostics, biotech/biopharma, medical devices/medtech, IT, and research materials/tools) to join the team to be trained to coach the fifth cycle of ELabNYC entrepreneurs in 2017 starting immediately through June 2017. Prior start-up/development stage company experience is required.

Read more about ELabNYC [HERE](#)

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

NEW... Susan Bird (MBA'63) is sharing her 6 minute TED Talk, that she was asked to do as part of her TED Residency. "It's about conversation...something I feel we've never needed more than right now." Click [HERE](#) to watch.



BUSINESS LAUNCHES

NEW... Congrats to Cecily Kovatch (MBA'02) who launched her first fitness program for working women in the NYC area.

Cecily writes that she was excited that her passion project was very successful, with her top client losing over 17 lbs and 4.5 inches off her waist in just 8 weeks!

"This holiday season, give yourself or a loved one the gift of health! Join my 4 week Jumpstart program starting January 7, 2017. This challenge is for professional women interested in getting back in shape, losing fat, sculpting their body with lean muscle, improving health, and increasing energy level. The added benefit is improved performance on the job as fueling our body in this way increases our ability to handle stress, increases our confidence and resiliency." Read more [HERE](#)



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