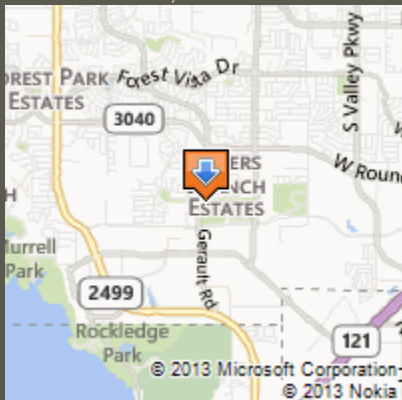




NTMCA News and Tidbits Business Luncheon-January 11, 2012

Where:

Town of Flower Mound
Community Activity Center
1200 Gerault Road
Room: Post Oak
Flower Mound, TX 75028



[Driving Directions](#)

When:

Wednesday January 11, 2012
from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM CST
[Add to my calendar](#)

Holiday Luncheon Recap:

Thank you to all who were able to attend the Holiday Luncheon held at the Indian Creek Golf Course in Carrollton. Once again the Holiday Committee coordinated an awesome event.

We were able to raise \$614 for the Scholarship Fund and \$321 (along with numerous clothing items) for this year's non-profit - Dress for Success.

Dear Diane,

The Empowerment Series Begins!!

Our guest speaker this month is Dr. Melba W. Benson. Dr. Benson will kick off our Empowerment Series with "Developing Negotiating Skills." We have all been there....we have a vision, but when we get to the negotiating table, we find that we have not properly prepared or do not have the right skills to seal the deal. Here comes Dr. Benson, an educator/coach/mediator, who will provide us with the adequate tools to sharpen our skills.

Please click on the link below to join us at the Town of Flower Mound Community Activity Center for the association luncheon and as we learn how to develop our negotiating skills.

[Register Now!](#)

[I can't make it](#)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings! As the year comes to an end, I hope you have reflected over the past year and have begun to chart your course for 2012! I don't know about you, but this is the time of the year when I review the past 12 months' successes and challenges - both personally and professionally - and begin to set goals for the next year. I hope that one of your goals for the upcoming year is to take advantage of educational and networking opportunities that NTMCA will bring to you over the next few months. Just like the geese, your fellow peers can "lift" you to new heights just simply by "flying" together.

Lessons from Geese

Fact 1

As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the birds that follow. By flying in a "V" formation, the

REMINDER:

Just a friendly reminder if you are having a May Election - the deadline to post the

Notice of Deadline To File Applications For Place On the Ballot

is January 5, 2012.

whole flock has 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson

People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier, because they are traveling on the thrust of each other.

Check out this edition of the newsletter and learn more about January's program! See you in Flower Mound January 11th!!

**Kim Sutter, President
North Texas Municipal Clerks Association**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

The NTMCA Membership for 2011-2012 is off to a great start with 51 members, we are almost halfway to our goal of 115.

Memberships can be updated on the NTMCA website with Paypal - remember to submit your application after completing your payment. Membership helps our organization and our flock!

[Check your membership status and/or register today](#)

Please be sure to register today to reserve your spot at this exciting event!! We look forward to seeing you all there!!!

Sincerely,

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