

THE GUILT OF IT ALL

Isn't it funny how other people want to make us feel guilty for choices that we make and the lives we've chosen to live? Since becoming a Mom in June of 2005, I've been surprised at how half the people seem to want me to feel guilty for using day care during the work week. I'm unsure how they thought I would manage without doing that. Sure I work *from* home, but I still run a rather large business -- three actually if you count my Winner In You speaking business, my Avon business and my Curves franchise as separate businesses. Yet, I'm surprised how many people say things like "with the income you have, I would have thought you would choose to keep Lydia Mae yourself during the day." But if I did, how would I continue to earn that income? So -- I've learned to listen to some sage advice from my Mom. She always says "other people's opinion of you is none of your business!" and I continue to make decisions that I feel are best for me and for Lydia Mae.

How we run our business and our business decisions can be a lot like that, too. Many people, most with less experience or less achievements, always seem to feel free to give us advice about what is best for our business. I've had downline members write me saying that they read on an online bulletin board that classified line ads don't work in our business so they weren't going to try them. I always tell people when they share those kinds of comments with me -- did you ask the person that posted that how many they have run? what level of achievement are they? And I always tell people -- take advice from people who are where you want to be. In this case, the advice was being given online by an Avon Representative who was relatively new that was struggling to make Unit Leader. I said to the person who e-mailed me that was listening to the advice: "so then you want to struggle to be a Unit Leader is why you are taking her advice?" She said "NO!, of course not!" Seek out people who are doing what you want to do, that have already taken the journey or made the accomplishment. Follow their example or at least get some advice from them. Then you can choose whether the advice fits your business or not. And don't feel guilty when you decide to stop hanging with the people that spend way too much time online "struggling" and way too little time finding solutions to build their businesses. Their opinion of your business is none of your business! <smile>

It's finally ready! Do you own a BROCHURE BOX from www.winnerinyou.com and wanted to use it on your vehicle but couldn't figure out how to attach it?

Now there is a full page instruction sheet (WITH PICTURES) to help you! The instruction sheet will be a free download on the page where you order BROCHURE BOXES and we'll also be selling the supplies needed in a "kit" form in case

you don't want to buy them yourself at the hardware store. The kit will include the coated wire, piece of plastic pipe and instruction sheet and will

sell for \$4.99. Look for this new addition this week. In the meantime, if you want a .pdf instruction sheet right now, reply to this e-mail and put "BROCHURE BOX INSTRUCTION SHEET" in the subject line and I'll e-mail the attachment back to you.

Be sure to check out the latest pictures of Lydia Mae on www.winnerinyou.com under PHOTO PAGES under LYDIA MAE. The "Cute or What?" picture is sure to make you say "Ahhhhh!" Also look under CASTLE IN PROGRESS to see our new home. I'll be updating pictures soon as we have moved in!

Our musical friend Sue Fabisch is on You Tube with her hit "Avon, You're So Beautiful" video! You've got to check it out: copy and paste the address below for Sue's You Tube site:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpKtKbrpqDU>

BROCHURE HOLDER UPDATE. For those of you wanting to order Brochure Holders on www.winnerinyou.com, I still have not found a replacement supplier. My original supplier for those low cost holders that exactly fit our Avon brochures has decided to stop producing them, so I have them listed as "Temporarily Out of Stock". I do not know when I'll find another supplier, but I will continue to search for one as they are one of our best sellers. Sorry for the inconvenience!

I hope this message finds you well and your business booming! Hope to see you soon!

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