

February Newsletter: A Special Birthday



Greetings!

My baby is ONE!

No, not my child; he's 6 and she's 2. My business baby is a year old. Happy First Birthday, Memoir for Me! While I feel like I've just gotten started, I also realize I've learned a lot in the past year.

I've discovered as much about business as I've uncovered about myself. I may be getting better at SEO and the Adobe suite of software, but I've learned I can procrastinate like no other.

Birthdays call for cake. I want cake. Which reminds me, we need milk at the

store....

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Unique Executive Gifts: Because They Don't Want a Pen!

Do you know a retiring executive that deserves an exit gift more special than a pen, clock or tie? Or do you know a special employee that deserves recognition?

Consider a book from Memoir for Me!

We can create a memory book with work stories, notes from colleagues and photos that they will treasure forever. It's the perfect way to say THANK YOU for years of service, loyalty and leadership.

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Are You Impacted By Cancer? Find Healing in Writing.

I'm hosting a writing workshop at the **Cancer Wellness Center** in Northbrook, IL. We will talk about what makes good writing leap off the page and then you will try your hand at writing some life stories of your own. It will be fun, freeing and it's FREE. Open to cancer survivors, caregivers and family members.

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Featured Story: Katherine Haennicke



The Haennicke hospitality was not limited to holidays. The house on 71st street welcomed visitors any time of year. Extended family members and friends came and went, always knowing that they were welcomed to visit or even stay if needed.

"It was the Haennicke House for the Wayward Soul."

The house had 4 bedrooms, allowing the sisters their own space. However in the early years, Jackie and Katie had to share a room, which led to some challenges.

"Jackie tried to convince me it was more comfortable to sleep in the bathtub. I actually slept in there one night."

Aunts, uncles, friends and cousins all stayed at the Haennicke Hotel while Katie was growing up, impressing on her that her family was much more than her parents and sister.

With extra houseguests, Peggy and George together with the girls kept the house tidy. Every Saturday morning, the girls would be awakened by loud music, willing them out of bed and into chores. The tunes varied from opera to James Taylor to Motown.

"To this day, I need music on when I clean."

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Thanks for reading. See you next month. - Nora

