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The December 2006 newsletter of the Namm Business Center at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – Squirrel Hill is available below. We hope our information and services can be of value to you, your friends and colleagues.*

Wednesday Business Programs for December 2006

Wednesday, December 6, 2006, 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Prepare a winning business plan. Learn about key databases that can help you realize your dream.

Presented by Dorothy Kabakeris, Senior Librarian

Wednesday, December 13, 2006 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Alternative sources of financing your business. When traditional sources say “NO” – consider alternative sources of funding your enterprise.

Presented by: Marilyn Landis, President, Basic Business Concepts.

Don't miss the business programs at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Downtown & Business:

www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/downtown/programs.cfm

Database of the Month:

If you need standard business or personal forms, e.g., sample balance sheets, a financial ratio checklist, a simple will and other general documents, check the **Personal and Business Forms** database.

www.carnegielibrary.org/subject/databases/#business (remote access with your library card #)

Selected New Business Books in Squirrel Hill:

You can reserve titles at: <http://catalog.einetwork.net/search>

Buying and selling a home. Make the right choice in any market by the editors of Kiplinger's Personal Finance, 2006.

Complete guide to investing in foreclosures by Steve Berges, 2006.

Finding the hot spots. 10 strategies for global investing by David Riedel, 2006.

From the sandbox to the corner office. Lessons learned on the journey to the top by Eve Tahmincioglu, 2006.

Fundraising for dummies by John Mutz and Katherine Murray, 2006.

Guide to investing success. Making money today in stocks, bonds, mutual funds and real estate by the editors of Kiplinger's Personal Finance, 2006.

Just one thing. Twelve of the world's best investors reveal the ONE strategy you can't overlook by John Mauldin, 2006.

Little blue book of advertising. 52 small ideas that can make a difference by Steve Lance and Jeff Woll, 2006.

Make money in abandoned properties. How to identify & buy vacant properties & make a huge profit by Chantal Howell Carey and Bill Carey, 2006.

Money doesn't grow on trees. A parent's guide to raising financially responsible children by Neale S. Godfrey, 2006.

Mortgage Kit. Select the right loan, lock in the lowest rate, negotiate the best terms by Thomas C. Steinmetz, 2006.

The Real Deal. My life in business and philanthropy by Sandy Weill and Judah S. Kraushaar, 2006.

Shoppportunity! How to be a retail revolutionary. (For millions of us, the sizzle of a daily shopping experience has devolved into a relentless acquisition of the okay, available and cheap.) by Kate Newlin, 2006.

Speed of trust. The one thing that changes everything by Stephen Covey, 2006.

The Money men. Capitalism, democracy, and the hundred years' war over the American dollar by H.W. Brands, 2006.

The opt-out revolt. Why people are leaving companies to create kaleidoscope careers by Lisa A. Mainiero and Sherry E. Sullivan, 2006.

The power of NICE. How to conquer the business world with kindness by Linda Kaplan Thaler and Robin Koval, 2006.

Real estate investor's answer book. Moneymaking solutions to all your real estate questions by Jack Cummings, 2006.

What to sell on eBay and where to get it. The definitive guide to product sourcing for eBay and beyond by Chris Malta and Lisa Suttora, 2006.

Who says you can't buy a home! How to put credit problems, down payment challenges and income issues behind you – and get a mortgage now by David Reed, 2006.

SCORE counselors are available with excellent advice for anyone starting a business or expanding one, 10 am – 3 pm, Mondays in Squirrel Hill and Thursdays at Downtown & Business (612 Smithfield St.)

**We welcome your comments and questions submitted to:
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Men build too many walls and not enough bridges. Sir Isaac Newton.