

## Feedback...

Hello Lorraine,  
Just a quick note - meant to send it a while ago. However, now it is even more profound. We are renovating part of my office. Treasured possessions, safely stored, found their way onto our dining room table. Some of those were the very first magazines received after you published my first column.

I picked up my box of magazine a few days ago. I Brought one of the magazines into the house with me and laid it on my dining room table for later. When I went to pick up the new copy to read all the columns, my hand brushed against a treasured 4 year old version of the magazine. It hit me like a ton of bricks. I am not sure when I told you how very proud I am being associated with you and your creation.

Lorraine, every time I hand out your magazines, I do so with pride and great respect for you and your accomplishments. Thank you for allowing me to continue walking the path with you. You are a fellow traveler on my journey to a bright future. Thank you my friend.

Regards  
Renate

I would like to say Thank You with a capital T. I have owned my business for three years. My Vision was to teach students about working with seniors and making a difference in Simcoe County. From there I now teach all over Ontario making a difference in Long Term Care and to Seniors that have been effected by the training. Restorative Care is about assisting seniors to remain independent and build on strengths that they have. *Women with Vision* has encouraged me to be creative in my business and in my self. *Women with Vision* has enabled me to be aware of all the problems of running my own business and has taught me how to turn it into a positive learning achievement. I now have written my book about Restorative Care and have recently opened the business to our community to offer choices in Senior Care. Knowing that women together can achieve their dream and have a camaraderie together without meeting each other, is truly what *Women With Vision* is about. Thank you Lorraine for having your dream with *Women with Vision*.

Sharron

Lorraine,  
I just learned of "Women with Vision" one week ago when I noticed a display in a supermarket just north of Collingwood. What a wonderfully empowering magazine for women! A marvelous way for women to be heard by and connect to other women. It was the issue with Dini Petty on the cover, and looked like an article worth reading, which it was. Congratulations on all of your endeavours, including your 3-part series on Rogers Television!

All the best  
Jerelyn

# E-Mails & Letters, Faxes

Lorraine,  
It was a pleasure meeting you recently. Thank you for sharing your story and your magazine. After leaving breakfast last Wednesday I travelled to Awenda Provincial Park for a family camping vacation where your magazine was picked up and read by myself, my wife, and my cousin from England who all commented on how remarkable a job you've done. The publication gives the impression of a national magazine, which you mentioned is your next goal.

Since returning from the joys of camping with our 1 year old son (this means lots of fun with the exception of no sleep) I have browsed through your web site, [www.womenwithvision.ca](http://www.womenwithvision.ca). The look and feel of the site, much like the magazine, is lovely. Unlike many organizations who struggle to create an effective online presence, you have succeeded in creating a warm and inviting environment that mirrors your magazine. This site is an excellent start.

After reading your magazine it is clear that your message is best described by the quote on the editor's desk, "Women with Vision is about women who open their hearts to inspire and motivate other women, of all ages, to follow their dreams and passions." Excellent.. where do I join?

Regards  
Joel

### Women with Vision Networking Luncheons...

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