

Profile of the Month

Joann Bruce

Owner, *Quality Print of Westborough*

Quality Print was purchased by Joann Bruce in 1990. Founded in Marlborough, the firm was forced to relocate in 1994 as the office space they leased was slated for demolition. Finding a happy niche in Westborough, Quality Print provides desktop publishing, high-speed copying, 1-3 color printing, complete bindery operations, vinyl signage and thermography. Their mission is to complete all work in the timeliest and most cost-effective way possible, while still ensuring the highest quality.

Quality Print has enjoyed a consistent increase in sales since its purchase by Joann in 1990. The company is certified as minority/woman-owned by the New England Minority Supplier Development Council (NEMSDC) and State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA). Quality Print's client roster includes Cytoc Corporation, Lucent Technologies, Massachusetts Housing Finance Authority, Reebok, Rockport and Shipley Company.

Prior to purchasing Quality Print, Joann served as its manager for several years. Having received a degree in radiology, Joann was previously employed by several hospitals. These included Marlborough Hospital where she served as a radiologic technologist for well over a decade.

Joann is a member of the Westborough Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Network. She is the proud mother of two children as well as a grandmother of two. Joann is an avid tennis player who enjoys traveling in her spare time.



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Kelley Chunn & Associates

Kelley Chunn & Associates has relocated to the historic Roxbury neighborhood of Fort Hill. Please see their new contact information below.

The firm is currently enmeshed in three exciting major projects:

- prostate cancer awareness for black men with the Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- the REACH campaign for black women with the Boston Public Health Commission
- the 7th Annual Rock the Boat Gala for the Mattapan Community Health Center

Kelley Chunn & Associates is also planning a preview and fundraiser for the PBS series *"This Far By Faith"* which tells the story of the black church in the United States. The series will air nationwide in June. The free screening will be held on Sunday, April 6th from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, 42 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA. The series producer, June Cross, will be there to speak about the series and answer questions. Please call 617.427.0046 for details.

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The Civil Rights Project

The Civil Rights Project of Harvard University was founded in 1996 by Christopher Edley, Jr. of Harvard Law School and Gary Orfield of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. A civil rights think tank, its mission is to *"help renew the civil rights movement by bridging the world of ideas and action, and by becoming a preeminent source of intellectual capital and a forum for building consensus within that movement."*

In the past seven years it has done just that. The Civil Rights Project (CRP) counts over 90 research and policy studies, four books and scores of national conferences among its accomplishments. CRP research has found its way into federal legislation and even prompted Congressional hearings. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with CRP's thought provoking research by visiting them online:

www.civilrightsproject.harvard.edu

Upcoming Events

Monday through Thursday, **March 24-27**

[Linkage, Inc.'s 4th Annual Summit on Leading Diversity](#)

Atlanta, GA

For further information, contact 781.862.3157 or visit URL: <http://www.linkageinc.com>.

Saturday, **March 29**

[Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts 11th Annual Awards Gala](#)

World Trade Center, Boston, MA

For further information, contact 617.442.4519 or visit URL: <http://www.ulem.org>.

Thursday, **April 3**

[Center for Women & Enterprise Annual Auction](#)

Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA

For further information, contact Meredith at 617.536.0700 x237 or visit URL: <http://www.cweonline.org>.

Thursday through Sunday, **April 24-27**

[Social Venture Network Spring Conference](#)

For further information, visit URL: <http://www.svn.org>.

Wednesday, **April 30**

[MassHousing's 13th Annual Minority/Women Business Enterprise Trade Fair](#)

Sheraton Braintree Hotel, Braintree, MA

For further information, contact 617.854.1825.

Thursday, **May 1**

[Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Dinner](#)

Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA

For further information, visit URL: <http://www.bostonchamber.com>.

Wednesday through Sunday, **May 14-18**

[Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference](#)

Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

For further information, contact 800.543.6786 or visit

URL: <http://www.blackenterprise.com>.

Saturday, **June 7**

[Boston Medical Center Gala 2003](#)

World Trade Center, Boston, MA

For further information, contact 617.638.6910 or e-mail bmcgala@bmc.org.

Wednesday and Thursday, **June 25-26**

[N.E. Minority Supplier Development Council 29th Business Opportunity Fair & Golf Classic](#)

Boston, MA

For further information, visit <http://www.nemsdc.com>.

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