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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the honor to work closely with Mary Jane (MJ) Paris for the last few years through the organization Financial Women International, Inc. When MJ joined this organization, she jumped right in and volunteered to be on the Fairfield County Chapter Board. Her expertise and enthusiasm have helped us plan successful events for our members.

MJ has also been involved with the group on the International level. She has helped in the past to develop workshops. Currently, she is involved with developing group programs for FWI members. Her dedication and drive have been tremendous while working on this project. She took the lead in developing a PowerPoint presentation for the first program. Once again, her enthusiasm is contagious. MJ makes the most difficult tasks seem easy.

I have also seen MJ present many programs. She always grabs your attention immediately and makes the workshops fun. MJ gets everyone involved while presenting a program. I have never heard a negative response about one of her workshops.

I can confidently say that no matter what MJ decides to take on, she will always be successful. It is rare to find someone who brings so much enthusiasm to a project. She is someone I would want on my team any day of the week.

Sincerely,



Melissa Mednick
Group Programming Trustee