

## **DE EntrepreneurshipWeek Event**

### **SPOTLIGHT ON AGENCIES**

**State Treasurer Jack Markell is the honorary chair of National Entrepreneurship Week Delaware and a strong supporter of small business.**

**Delaware Financial Literacy Institute ~ Delaware Money School** ~ chairs the 2007 National Entrepreneurship Week State Team and offers free introduction to business startup classes and will offer a unique entrepreneurship camp this summer as well as a train the trainer program for the camp

**Bank of America** – supports small business owners across the nation

**Center for Economic Education & Entrepreneurship** – has a unique 2 year masters degree program in entrepreneurship and economic education

**Creative Communications** - a women-owned business providing marketing, advertising, and PR services

**DE Chapter - National Association of Women Business Owners** – offers networking and educational opportunities to its members and mentoring to small business owners

**DE Small Business Development Center** – offers statewide training and resources supporting small business startup and growth

**Delaware Commission for Women** – supports women business owners with classes and networking opportunities

**Delaware State University** – Its Delaware Center for Enterprise Development is hosting an *entrepreneurs' forum and open house from 11-noon on February 27* at the MBNA Building Longwood Auditorium at the Dover Campus

**Delaware Technical & Community College** – offers entrepreneurship classes across the state

**First State Community Loan Fund & Delawareans Save!** – an IDA matched savings program for business startup and classes in the finances of launching a business

**Hispanic Business Association** – is kicking off LYES – Latin Youth Entrepreneurial Society, a youth membership program of the HBA as well as expanding membership in the Hispanic Business Association.

**JPMorgan Chase** – supports small business owners and entrepreneurship education through its grant process

**Los Angeles, Inc.** – marketing, pr, advertising and event planning for businesses and organizations of all sizes

**Magic Biz** – unique special magic show focusing on entrepreneurship

**Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League** – has numerous initiatives in the city of Wilmington supporting economic development and small business growth

**Nehemiah Gateway** – matched savings plan for business startup, tax preparation & earned Income Tax Credit program small business owners can utilize

**Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise** – provides resources and contacts and contracts for women and minority owned businesses

**YWCA DELAWARE** - announces its new Center for Women's Entrepreneurship, supporting startups and existing businesses. Funded in part through an agreement with US Small Business Administration. YWCA offers individual advisory and counseling services, networking, and workshops supporting women-owned businesses.

The **YWCA** also includes a **Home Life Center** providing housing, training skills, and schooling as well as numerous **Youth Programs**. The **YWCA Home Life Center** will be the host site for the Chasing the Dream Training and Camp.