



INTRODUCTION

Anne Barab (*pronounced Bear-ub*) is rumored to be the lost love child of Mark Twain and Lucille Ball for her wit and wisdom. Well, you've got to have a sense of humor when you've busted the glass ceiling to become the first female Chief Operating Officer of a billion dollar mortgage bank.

She's also a recovering politician, having served 3 terms, nine years as a school board member. Actually, her school district was named one of the Top 100 in the US by the *Wall Street Journal*.

And in her spare time she's been an author, contributing to two popular books: *Humor Us!* and *The Leadership Path*.

But her greatest claim to fame is:

- ▶ being married for 37 looong years... all to the same engineer,
- ▶ having 3 kids who aren't currently in jail and
- ▶ being voted Best Smelling Mom by her son's first grade.

Please help me welcome ... Anne Barab.



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