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20/20 Correspondent and Author Lynn Sherr to Speak At 2008 Renaissance

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The Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County is thrilled to welcome Lynn Sherr, long-time correspondent with ABC's Newsmagazine show 20/20, as keynote speaker for the annual Renaissance luncheon on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota, Chaired by Betty Schoenbaum.

In a distinguished career in broadcast journalism that spans four decades, Sherr has traveled the world reporting on the women's movement, social issues, terrorism and war and on personalities from Claus Von Bulow to Princess Diana. She has provided insightful coverage of space shuttle flights, political conventions and presidential races.

Sherr has received two American Women in Radio and Television Commendation Awards, a Peabody Award and numerous other honors. She has written several books including her own 2006 memoir "Outside the Box" and "Failure Is Impossible: Susan B. Anthony in Her Own Words."

Emcee for this memorable afternoon will be none other than local media personality Cliff Roles, host of "Talk of the Sun Coast" on WSRQ, actor and former Ringmaster of Circus Sarasota. Roles is also a 2007 recipient of The Sarasota Arts Council's prestigious Arts Leadership Award.

Other highlights of Renaissance include fashions modeled from the Women's Resource Center Consignment shop Encore! & more, fabulous drawing prizes and a chance to shop with various vendors including Silver Obsession, Fabulous Faux, LTM Party Store, Brimstone Originals and People's Pottery while supporting the WRCSC.

In honor of Women's History Month there will be a strolling cast of famous women in history and they will mingle with the crowd. Then we will hear from some contemporary women, graduates of the WRCSC Challenge program, who will share their equally important success stories.

Back this year as our partner for this exciting event is Sarasota Magazine. Renaissance is always a sell-out and 2008 will be no exception. Do not miss your chance to hear Lynn Sherr. Individual tickets are \$95 or you or your company can become a Benefactor or Sponsor. Contact Kelly Bower at 366-1700.

The Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County is a 501 (c) (3), whose mission is women empowering women to reach their full potential and touches the lives of over 12,500 women each year with its programs and services throughout Sarasota County.

For information and interviews for advance story or press pass to cover Renaissance contact Janice Zarro at 941-366-1700.