No Regrets blog #17

As an Entrepreneur, Corporate Director, Business Executive, Mommy, Wife, Maja/Grandma, Sister Friend, etc., I can truly say that my adventures were taken on with no fear.

Growing into someone with strong leadership and community traits, I have a “FOLLOWERSHIP” mentality. For those of you unfamiliar with that term, it means that in order to be a great leader, you have to be an extraordinarily Follower. Embrace it ladies. This is important to your climb up the corporate ladder in business and industry as well as being able to sustain and reinvent yourself.

Another characteristic that you need to own is Stewardship because you can be a taker 100%. How are you paying it forward and What is the unconditional impact that you are making. Notice that I did not put a question mark after that last sentence.

Let me change descriptions. It is more of an attitude versus a trait. These attitudes and expectations that I have for myself have aided me in having no regrets when I have had to make tough decisions in business, the board room, and in my personal life. Why? I am glad you asked me that question. It is because these attitudes have allowed me to see things from different perspectives that I would not otherwise have been exposed. I make decisions from a global perspective because I still understand how to roll up my sleeves and get a little dirty at times. I am able to relate at all levels. And it keeps me approachable. Ladies… that is major as you ascend up the ladder.

I liken it to when I was in Austria and decided that it was a good idea to take a long run off a short cliff that was 4000 ft high. (true story) The most beautiful part was the flight down. AWESOMENESS!!!. Followership and Stewardship is kind of like that. The experience confirmed to me what my daughter had shared years before… “nothing is impossible.” This

defined moment in time inspired a friend of mine to complete an item on her bucket list and go tandem skydiving.

Ladies… as you climb up that ladder of success that has been ordered for you, remember that if you put boundaries on your life walk, and forget that there are some expanded rungs in that climb that you need to include. Don't be left with regrets about what you could have done.

"Wanted it… Explored it… Celebrated doing it… Reflected in the chance to do it again. (Your Proactive Nature is Awakened)."