

# Small Business

2007 ENTREPRENEUR NOMINEES



## Jessica Dolan

Owner

Room to Breathe Home & Office Organizing  
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Dolan is dedicated to providing clients with guilt-free time in their lives – “to do what they want.” Her motto is “Get happy, get organized.” She takes on the responsibility of setting up a system for an individual to ensure they get organized and stay organized – so they can live with less stress, and enjoy more productivity for less money.

**First job:** Helping to de-clutter and organize the room of a childhood friend, who was “my total opposite.” Dolan said “This [her current occupation] just sort of evolved.”

**Guiding philosophy:** “Every individual deserves the privilege of having a

little guilt-free time every day to just be,” explained Dolan. “Time to put aside to-do lists, errands, etc., without worrying about anything.”

**Book or inspiration:** *The Artist’s Way* by Julia Cameron – a book about individual creativity, knowing who you are and why. Dolan said that this knowledge enabled her to share organizational skills with clients and/or business associates. She expanded upon this by saying, “This book helped me understand how important it is for an individual to know who they are and why – and not make apologies for it. I took this one step further and made my passion my life’s work.”

**Favorite saying:** “We don’t stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.”

**Biggest recent accomplishment:** Was accepted into Leadership Centre County, a year-long educational program.

### Community involvement:

- Leadership Centre County – premise behind organization is community involvement – for more information, visit [www.leadershipcentrecounty.org](http://www.leadershipcentrecounty.org)

- Very much involved in the animal community – foster beagles locally and from neighboring states that are in danger of being euthanized

- President of WiNGs – a local networking group for women entrepreneurs

- Began a networking circle that expanded beyond expectation, and is now providing small and large businesses with contacts that will help them grow and improve

**Charity of choice:** Dogs Deserve Better, and Beagle 911 are equally important