

Turning Points

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Danny Wegman

- Business : Wegmans
- Total Number of Employees: 35,000 (approximate)
- 77 stores located in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, and Maryland.
- Wegmans sells food, daily items, medicine etc. Wegmans also caters.

Interesting Facts

- Why is there no apostrophe in Wegmans?

The apostrophe has been missing since 1931, when they simplified the logo. Adding an apostrophe to the sign on the front of each of the stores would cost more than a half million dollars. They would have also had to change the logo on all of the products.

His Story

- Danny's grandfather and his great uncle jointly owned the company until he grandfather died. His great uncle then bought the company. When his uncle died Danny's father was able to buy the company and it has been in the immediate family since then.
- Danny realized while talking to Randy Shuster how much the atmosphere that he grew up in defined who he is. When he was growing up he lived on a farm with his two sisters. For Danny to be able to do what he wanted he would have to sell the idea to his sisters. These experiences helped to shape his worldview.
- He shared a story about his father showing how one of the littlest things added up to the most defining element. In 1967 Danny's father was scheduled to give a speech in Thailand. Although he was not able to give the speech Danny was able to get a hold of the speech. What was said in the speech was his “

- “The only mistake you can make in life is to not set your sights high enough.”
- Robert Wegman-
- This quote shows that the Wegman family takes pride in setting their goals high and reaching them.

Louise Woerner

- Business: Chairman and CEO of Home Care of Rochester

- Location:

Headquarters: 85 Metro Park Rochester, NY 14623

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- Products and Services: provide patients, physicians, and other health care professionals with superior service.

Interesting Facts

- Number of current patients: 1.5 million (2007)
- Most common primary diagnosis: Diabetes (2007)

Her Story

- Louise Woerner didn't have just one turning point. One of the many is when she was playing checkers with her grandmother when she realized that she was letting her win. As her grandma responded with "Because you love winning so much". Louise came to realize how competitive of a person she was and also it showed her a world view where she felt gratitude for the times others showed generosity to her to help her move forward.
- Another eye opening experience for her was when her father asked her what she planned to major in in college. She replied she wanted to become a lawyer. He casually responded with, there had never been a good woman lawyer, and that there was no reason she should think that she would be the first. When she did attend in college she majored in business.

- “I am in the world to change the world.”

-Käthe Kollwitz

- This quote shows how motivated Louise is to change the world, and that she knows she is in the world to change it.