

Woman's Library Club of Glencoe

325 Tudor Ct, Glencoe, IL 60022

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To whom it may concern:

In my capacity as Board Member of the Woman's Library Club of Glencoe (WLC), I am pleased to provide a professional recommendation for H el ene Tragos Stelian as a public speaker.

Ms. Stelian spoke at WLC's inaugural lunch in our new headquarters at the Writers' Theater in Glencoe, Illinois on March 2, 2016, with 114 guests in attendance. This event was extremely important to our organization as we are seeking to expand our membership by drawing in women in midlife. Ms. Stelian delivered on this goal with her timely speech on midlife reinvention, "It's Never Too Late"; our event was sold out and had a waiting list of 40 women by the day of the program. Our local paper, the Glencoe Anchor, sent a reporter who wrote a feature article on the luncheon and Ms. Stelian.

Ms. Stelian is an electrifying and eloquent public speaker. She is both informative and entertaining, engaging the audience as she intersperses her advice with anecdotes and refreshing doses of humor.

Everyone very much enjoyed Ms. Stelian's presentation. Here is some feedback we received after our event:

"I greatly enjoyed H el ene's talk. It was funny and engaging, but also thought provoking and practical. Switching gears in midlife is something that many if not most women will contemplate, but it can feel overwhelming. She spoke in a relatable way about the struggles and rewards, and offered useful, clear suggestions as to how to begin and be successful in the process." —Ann

"I saw H el ene speak at a luncheon recently. H el ene not only shares inspirational stories, but she delivers them in an accessible, clear, entertaining way. She is clearly comfortable with public speaking and knows how to engage an audience." —Patti

"H el ene's talk had everything: content, delivery and humor. I go to many events and I think she was better than many of the professional speakers they get. H el ene had the audience interested and with her the entire way. I think it was very motivating to hear about so many of the women from H el ene's blog and fun to point some of them out in the room. It really made these women seem real and accessible, like we could do it too. I also liked the family vignettes; they

were funny and very authentic. Also, I loved the list of top things women did when they were finding themselves. This is good advice.”—Denise

“Hélène Stelian’s presentation at the Woman’s Library club was engaging and inspiring. Hélène articulated beautifully the opportunities, challenges and feelings that come with midlife for women... with hope and humor.” —Lynne

“Hélène’s honesty about her journey into 50+ is refreshingly candid. An inspiration for the soon to be empty nester demographic.” —Pam

“Everyone loved Hélène’s speech. She needs to get this message out more and more. I literally hung onto every word. Thanks to Hélène, I plan to be more accessible to a friend I’m concerned about who is dealing with the empty nester syndrome. I wish all my friends could hear Hélène speak.” Jetta

*“It is wonderful to hear how so many women are successfully reinventing themselves and transforming their lives in such positive ways in midlife.”—
Camille*

“I was taken by Hélène’s authenticity and vulnerability.” —Kathy

In sum, it is my pleasure to give Ms. Stelian my highest recommendation as a keynote speaker. She will deliver valuable information in an inspiring and entertaining manner, perfectly targeted to your audience.

Please feel free to contact me by email or phone if you would like any further information on WLC, our inaugural event, or Ms. Stelian’s public speaking.

Sincerely,



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