



On June 17th 1,000 Women for Mentoring met once again this time at Barney's NY. Cocktails were served, make-up was applied, mini-facials were given, and mentoring was what brought all the women together. Now in its second year, *1000 Women for Mentoring* is a special initiative spearheaded by MENTOR's Vice Chair, Marian Heard and an illustrious group of women that are dedicated to expanding youth mentoring services across the country and supporting the women who are making it happen. Many of these women know firsthand the benefits of mentors in their own lives and are working to encourage more women to embrace this new organization and continue to support mentoring.

The guest speaker on June 17th was Tammy Jordan of S.A.V.Y. S.A.V.Y – Successful and Victorious Youth Inc. is a nonprofit agency dedicated to positively impacting the lives of girls and promoting positive well being through the Inspire Me To Excellence initiative. The organization partners with newly formed and existing schools in the Brooklyn community and provides after school, leader led group sessions. Tammy is a volunteer with S.A.V.Y and was glowing when she spoke of the success of the girls she has mentored and the impact they have had on her life. Tammy gives credit to the close relationship she had with her mother and the support her mother always provided her. She feels it is important to give that back to these girls who may not have the same relationships with their mothers. Tammy knows how important it is for a teenager to have someone there to listen to them. Tammy expressed how being a mentor isn't complicated. The girls love doing simple things when they meet, even including joining Tammy when she gets her hair done!