



The Network of Enterprising Women Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 7th, 2005
At **The Jefferson**
Noon to 1:30pm
Please call 262-3477 by
June 30th to make your
reservations.

N.E.W. Luncheon

Prior to Noon:

Networking in Lobby

12:00p.m.:

Buffet Luncheon

12:30p.m.:

Business Meeting:

Opening Remarks

Auction

Announcement

Board Reports

Special Program

30 sec Introduction

1:30p.m.:

Meeting adjourn

Quickie Auction

The N.E.W. Quickie Auction will take place during the dining portion of our Monthly Luncheon.

Proceeds from the auction go towards the N.E.W. Scholarship Fund.

Attend the July Luncheon to see what the next Auction item will be!

Special News

2005-2006 Slate of Board Members

President: Susan Hayman

Vice President: Barbara Nordblom

Executive Secretary: Mary Petres

Recording Secretary: Rebecca Costanzo

Treasurer: Terry Sherman

Database Manager: Barbara Satterwhite

Projects Team: Marsha Preston & Monica Smith

Past President: Ilyse Johnson

Attend the August Luncheon for the Annual Business Meeting!

Please do not invite guests to the August luncheon.

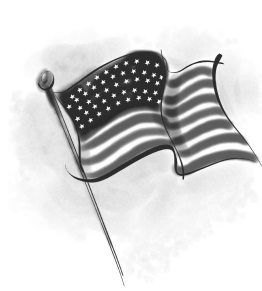
This is our Annual Meeting, thanks!

Luncheon Registration Procedure Reminder

Please check-in at the Registration Table in the Palm Court (the lobby in front of Lemaire) between 11:30am and Noon. You will check-in with Chris and Cecilia Rich, give your check for \$20 to Barbara Nordblom, and then pick up your nametag from Susan Hayman. If you arrive after Noon, please pick up your nametag from the display table in the hall and then register with Barbara N. inside Lemaire.

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President Letter



Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime.

~ Adial Stevenson

The Red, White & Blue is back. Not that it ever really left, but after the terrorist attacks of September 11th, the flag appeared everywhere as a huge wave of pride in our country swept the land. Now, as Independence Day approaches, the flags are back. I've always taken great pride in being an American, with a strong sense of patriotism. I think that's part of what makes our country so great — the freedom to feel good about being an American, along with so many freedoms we take for granted.

I have always loved the feeling that comes with the Fourth of July. Being a summer person anyway, this holiday is one of my favorites. I mean, how many people do you know who admit to crying when they watch fireworks cause they're just so darned pretty?? Part of the emotion comes from what the fireworks represent—the deep-rooted dedication to “Mom, Apple Pie and Baseball,” and the on-going privilege it is so call America our “Home, Sweet Home.”

This year, as you enjoy a three-day weekend with friends and family, take time to reflect on the freedoms you enjoy. Make a list and refer to it when you're stressed or sad. My “gratitude journal” is bulging with things I'm grateful for, and you can bet that my year as President of N.E.W. is included. You all are a wonderful group of ladies, and I'm proud to call you my friends.

Enjoy the summer, and I look forward to seeing you on the 7th at The Jefferson!

Ilyse Johnson

N.E.W. Member Announces NEW Job



Alicia Wilson is pleased to announce her new full-time career as a Designer with *Ethan Allen Home Interiors*. Please visit her at the Broad Street store, just East of Innsbrook.

Alicia will continue her Mary Kay business on a part-time basis and welcomes your continued patronage.



2005 N.E.W. Scholarship

Chesterfield County—Catherine Billings
Henrico County—Sharria Lee
Hanover County—Brittany Witcher
City of Richmond—Candace Wyatt

We have a lot to celebrate, for this is our 3rd consecutive year of awarding scholarships to young ladies in the Richmond Region High Schools! Welcome them in July for they will be our guests with their Moms and one of the Business Program directors in the area.

To Shirley Wagner, Teresa Holloway and Margaret Hill who had the vision, the leadership, and the plan to bring this to fruition. And to Barbara Nordblom for sharing her successful auction idea with our membership.

Please continue to incorporate your thoughts into what might enhance N.E.W. ...as our recipients can attest who knows who next we will touch with our talents, efforts, and monetary contributions.

Thank you N.E.W. sisters for your genuine interest to help each of us and others.

~ Donna Leone, Past President

The Board has been discussing the best and most efficient way to handle the administrative elements of the organization. We believe that it makes sense to align out budget year with our membership year, which remains September through August. We voted to make the change effective this year, which means your dues for next year will be due by September 30th. Please note that you are not being double-charged for the remainder of this year. We have always had our membership year begin in September, but didn't require the dues to be paid until the end of the calendar year. Since our year begins each September, it will help the new board budget more efficiently, when dues are received at the same time as the membership renewals. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Fender or Ilyse Johnson. Thank you for adapting to the new procedure—we truly believe it will help everyone.

RWBC Corner

Richmond Women's
Business Consortium

Events, projects and information are available on-line.
Check on-line often for upcoming events!
www.smartconnectrwbcc.org

N.E.W. Member News

Member Testimonial
Susan Campbell, Moving Made Easy

In March my 83-year-old mother decided to look for an independent living complex and settled on The Virginian. My mom was not able to get Herself ready for the move and it took what I had to get ready and get her moved on Monday, May 2. Susan referred me to Hildrup moving and gave me some great tips.

There were a LOT of things left in mom' s old apartment. On May 3, Susan And her team came in and spent the day organizing what was left into logical grouping in different rooms of the apartment. I was able to then go in As my scheduled permitted and make decisions about a lot of items.

Later, Susan took my mom back to the old apartment and helped her make Final decisions. She photographed, packed and shipped items going to my Brother and sister-in-law in Denver, selected items to be auctioned on e-Bay and some of the items may be in the estate sale this weekend.

I could not have done this without her services, her patience, Understanding and willingness to be flexible.

I would recommend her services to anyone.

Linda Heath
District Manager
Arbonne Independent Consultant
804-674-7940

July / August Birthdays

July

Anne Cowdrey 10th
Catherine Cooper 18th
Margaret Hill 22nd
Janice Logue 23rd

August

Susan Hayman 3rd
Mary Petres 6th
Jane Harrington 8th
Donna Crumpler 9th
Ilyse Johnson 10th
Lilo Maria Navales 14th
Mary Mahaney 16th
Teresa Holloway 26th
Dolores Siceloff 27th
Barbara Satterwhite 29th
Leona Martin 30th

Cruise Opportunity

Dear Ladies - I am teaming up with my friend Cindi at Travel Agents International for a one time group cruise promotion. Cindi and I will be escorting a group to the Mexican Riviera aboard the new Sapphire Princess ship January 14 - 21st, 2006.

I have sailed on this fine vessel and it is beautiful. The staff was amazing, the food was terrific and the entertainment team were incredible.

Prices starting at \$1176.00 for a balcony state-room (per person) and mini-suites at \$1396.00 (per person).

Please join us,

Rhoda Hewitt
rjceiffel@cox.net or 757-565-6458



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special event at your home
or office? Contact: Faith
Greenwood or Marsha
Preston.

Monthly Treasury Report

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Request.

When sending ads for
the N.E.W.

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make sure ads with
graphics are put in a
.jpg or .gif format.

Also, ads are to be
sent to
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@networkofenterprisingwomen.org.

Thanks!

Update Your Member Directory

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Edits, Changes, Additions

Please submit all Member Directory changes to Terry Sherman, Database Manager
at TSherman@rscppa.biz

Newsletter Information

If you have something to announce or need an ad placed in the N.E.W. Newsletter,
contact Leona Martin, Executive Secretary at
neweditor@networkofenterprisingwomen.org by the 15th of each month. This email
is only checked once a month!

Membership Information

If anyone needs membership information, contact Mary Fender, Membership Chair
at MaryFender@hotmail.com

N.E.W. New Members:

Edits for N.E.W. Member:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder: The July Luncheon would be a GREAT
opportunity to have guests invited to attend because
the August Luncheon is our Annual Business Meeting.**

Reminder from the N.E.W. Projects Team

In order to avoid conflicting events and schedules, please
keep the NEW Projects Team apprised of any events that
involve the membership of The Network of Enterprising
Women. We are here to help you make your event or
gathering a success !

Guest/Table Procedures

When inviting guests to our luncheons, please have them pay in advance
and notify our reservation team. In addition, we are allowing as many
guests as you like to invite. All luncheons allow members to display their
flyers on the display table set in the hallway before our dining area.