



The Network of Enterprising ^{Page} Women Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September
2nd, 2004
At **The Jefferson Hotel**
Noon to 1:30pm

Please call 262-3477 by
August 26th 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 September
Luncheon to see what
the next Auction item
will be!

Special News

Congratulations to the N.E.W. Board of Directors for the 2004-2005 Year!

President - Ilyse Johnson
Vice President - Susie Hayman
Treasurer - Barbara Nordblom
Executive Secretary - Leona Martin
Recording Secretary - Barbara Satterwhite
Membership - Mary Fender
Database Manager - Terry Sherman
Projects Chair - Marsha Preston
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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.

Dear NEW Members,

First of all, thanks for voting me into the lofty position as your President for the upcoming year. The vote of confidence means a lot to me, and I will do my best to live up to your expectations. I feel that I have some pretty big shoes to fill, as the ladies who have held this position before me have all done such great jobs leading this organization.

Secondly, my goal for this year, is two-fold: One, I want each of us to develop professionally and personally as individuals - striving for excellence in all areas of our lives. Two, I want N.E.W., as an organization, to continue making great strides in its own development as well. We have come quite a ways recent years, and for good reason! I believe there is a real need for all N.E.W. has to offer its members and the community. As we pursue excellence, we find ourselves in nothing but win-win-win situations!

Finally, I want to celebrate all we love about this organization! When the renewal letters come each year, I don't want anyone to have any hesitation about whether or not to continue as a member. I want everyone to be excited about being a member...to continue looking forward to the monthly luncheons, networking opportunities, social projects and events! As corny as it sounds, the real joy of N.E.W. is the on-going friendship and love we have for each other, and by golly, I intend to keep it that way!! A wise old man (my dad) once said, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"

Thanks again for electing the slate of officers for 2004-2005. We will do our best to have fun, grow and challenge each other towards excellence! See you September 2nd!

Ilyse Johnson

WOW what a wonderful first year for the Silent Auction.
We collected a total of \$ 590.00.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the
Silent Auction from providing the Auction item down to those
who won.

Lets see another successful year in the Silent Auction!
Don't forget **ALL** monies from the Silent Auction go towards
the Scholarship Fund.

The Network of Enterprising Women

Past President—Donna Leone

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Dear N.E.W. Sister,

What an honor it has been to serve as your 2003-2004 Network of Enterprising Women's President. Thank you to the Board for the creativity and beautiful combination of efforts that made this year a dream! Success was truly from the Board and membership. If any sister is considering serving on a committee or on the Board I highly encourage you to do so. This was such a humbling and growing experience for me that I know it will be the same for each of you. Many have served in years past....take a moment and ask the sister sitting next to you at the next luncheon. And remember to thank the Board for all they have accomplished.

President – Donna Leone

- Annual Theme – 'Relationships'
- 3rd consecutive year of a Planning Session (outlined/planned entire year)
- Monthly inspirational quotes
- Encouraged 2nd year of RWBC (Richmond Women's Business Consortium) event attendance
- Scholarship committee
- Presented scholarship to winner in Henrico

VP – Ilyse Johnson

- Secured cell phone, parking pass, and name tag processes
- Carried out Auction Item campaign which benefited scholarship fund
- Researched other behind the scenes ideas
- Hosted scholarship recipient & Mom at July luncheon

Treasurer – Barbara Nordblom

- Deposited funds, paid bills, and maintained checking account
- Registration table
- Edited invitation to renew letter
- Worked agreement with Jefferson Hotel to not charge for registration table (was \$50/mo)

Executive Secretary – Leona Martin

- Designed, developed and implemented web site and e-newsletter with launch in May 2004 / Thanks for input from Jennifer Yane, Barbara Satterwhite, Donna Leone, Leona Martin, and Celeste Goodwyn
- Wrote and edited monthly paper newsletter (before online version)
- Printed and mailed newsletter
- Directory committee / mailed renewal letter (saved us over \$1,400 in directory costs!)
- Back – up to Recording Secretary
- Hosted scholarship recipient & Mom at July luncheon

Recording Secretary – Barbara Satterwhite

- Took minutes at Board meetings and distributed minutes
- Maintained album of N.E.W. history
- Actively told of note cards for sale at luncheons
- Presented scholarship to one of the winners in Hanover
- Hosted scholarship recipient & Mom at July luncheon

Membership – Mary Fender

- Proactive in editing and printing new membership brochures
- Edited invitation to renew letter
- Distributed new member info to the Board
- Distributed member directories
- Welcomed new members

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Database Manager – Terry Sherman

Emailed N.E.W. information and reminders to membership
Directory Committee

Projects Team – Susie Hayman / Margaret Hill

4th successful Woman2Woman with Bazaar and 'Go Fish' book
Holiday Party – Thanks Susan McMakin
Trunk Show – Thanks Catherine Cooper
Luau – Thanks Jeanne Walls and Emmalyn Rich
Spotlights & socials / Thanks Debbie Bowie
Sleepovers – Thanks Gerri Gallagher and Cecilia Rich & Chris Rich
Silly poems – WE LOVED THEM!
30-second time keeper
Margaret rewarded two Hanover scholarships & presented to winners in Hanover
Projects survey in January & projects open discussion in June

Past President – Teresa Holloway

Woman2Woman committee
Inspirational

Tax Representative – Terry Sherman

Maintained tax records and advised on tax matters

RWBC Delegates – Shirley Wagner / Annette Nelms

now **Annette Nelms / Terry Sherman**

Attended RWBC board meetings and submitted topics for vote, discussion, attendance or recognition.

Registration – Cecilia Rich / Chris Rich

Maintained RSVP system
Point of Contact with Jefferson Hotel
Registration table

Gerri Gallagher for hosting scholarship recipient & Mom at July luncheon

Alicia Wilson for chairing the Nominating Committee with her team of Lace Kolmorgan, Julia Fisher, Mary Pin zone and Gerri Gallagher

With the new N.E.W. year ahead let's remember our own challenges, accomplishments, and enthusiasm to participate in our luncheons, socials, events and RWBC networking. We all have a lot to offer and in return a lot to accept.

Please accept my gratitude for all you've done during my Presidency – THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Donna Leone
Past President

As the year passed so quickly and came to an end
Let's reflect on good times, good food and new friends.

This recap was prepared especially for you,
By your very own project team, H1 and H2.

We'll begin with Woman2Woman, our signature event
Where showcasing our work was time well spent.

From jewelry to clothes to lotions - all a big hit
And to top it all off, we played with dead fish.

And then there were parties along the way
To celebrate seasons and very special days.

Our holiday social was plagued with bad weather
And despite a trip to the ditch, we still spent time together.

Our valentine party was held a bit late
To make-up for forgetting your special one on that date.

Of course the luau took place during the monsoon rain
But we still ate great food while we all wore our lei's.

We had other outings - let's name a few
Like the Nags Head weekend with Geri and her crew.

And also there was Catherine Cooper's trunk show
With great things to see for all who could go.

There were also those spotlights each month for our members
To talk about their company - don't you remember?

And don't forget those new activity surveys
So members could their choices convey.

So we'll end this year - all said and done
At the twins' river house for tons of fun.

Well - this sums it up for H1 and H2
We'll relinquish our duties to a team that's new.

We look forward to what next year holds in store
Planned by a new team - we're out the door!

Bye.

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Member Profile

Name: Faith Greenwood

Business Name: Long & Foster Realtors

Contact Information: 28000 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235

Website:

Email: faith.greenwood@longandfoster.com

Phone: 804-272-0222 (24hours)

- 1) **What is your philosophy of life?** “The Serenity Prayer” God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change those I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.
- 2) **What is your favorite restaurant/thing to do/attraction in Richmond?**
Restaurants: *Bottega and Joe's Inn*
Visit: Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens and Maymont Park
- 3) **Describe your profession/business and why you chose this career path?** Interested in homes—wanted flexibility in schedule for family—enjoy helping people buy/sell/relocate not only to a new home but to a community as a whole.
- 4) **How do you see your business/profession enhancing NEW members?**
Provide real estate services—buying, selling, relocation and referrals to N.E.W. members and other their contacts.
- 5) **Do you have any events coming up that you would like for NEW members to know about?**
- 6) **Give us 2 success tips for life and/or business.**
ALWAYS BE HONEST & SINCERE. Focus on positive energy—minimize negative energy.

Thank you, Faith

for taking the time out of your busy day
to complete the following questions!

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N.E.W.'s Mailing

Address:

P.O. Box 8584
Richmond, VA 23226
Mail directory changes/edits
here.

Would you like to host a
social, trunk show, or
special event at your home
or office? Contact: Susan
Hayman or Margaret Hill.

Monthly Treasury Report

Balance: \$1,763.91
Full report available upon
request

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Diana Jordan 2nd
Laura Meade 8th
Susan McMakin 11th
Maggi Collins 15th
Karen Rosen 20th
Shirley T. Burke 20th
Susie Galvez 22nd
Shirley Wagner 26th
Janelle Monnier 30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

RWBC Corner

Richmond Women's Business Consortium

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

www.smartconnectrwbc.org

Edits, Changes, Additions

Please submit all Member Directory changes to Terry Sherman, Database Manager at TSherman@rsccpa.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@mindspring.com 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:

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Susan Campbell

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Dianna Lindgren

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Jeannie Walls: JWalls3630@comcast.net



Simply Organized Class Change:

Bob and I will be moving this fall, therefore I am canceling my 4 session Feng Shui class that was scheduled in November. I hope to offer it again in the Spring when we are settled into our new home.

I will still be offering the Fall Classes outlined in last months newsletter for the other classes at Chesterfield, Henrico and Henrico Parks and Recreation.

Guest/Table Procedures

When inviting guests to our luncheons, please keep it one guest per member. All luncheons allow members to display their flyers on the display table set in the hallway before our dining area.