



# The Network of Enterprising Women Newsletter

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## NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 2nd,  
2005

**At The Jefferson**

Noon to 1:30pm

Please call 262-3477 by  
**May 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 June Luncheon to see what the next Auction item will be!

## Special News

### Announcements



We had a team of eight members from N.E.W. and raised a total of \$680 which included a \$500 donation from N.E.W. Jennifer Yane designed and made buttons combining the N.E.W. and Race for the Cure logos.

Many thanks to Jennifer!

The run/walk took place downtown on Saturday, May 7.



Mary Petres' Open House at Manchester Garden and Gift Gallery on Sunday, May 15 was well attended by N.E.W. members and guests. Mary has a beautiful shop! We enjoyed a lecture on herbs, wine tasting, shopping and visiting!

Thank you, Mary.

### **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

It's hard to believe that summer is just about here! My favorite season is waiting in the wings, much more patiently than I can take. If I had my way, it would be Summer all year round. I love the full, green trees and the way you can feel Nature in the air (ok—some call that 'humidity' but I love it just the same).

To me, Summer brings back memories of County Fairs, 4th of July parades, swimming pools, water skis, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and playing from early morning till late at night. Before the days of computers, PlayStations, HBO or even indoor malls, life was simpler! I remember my parents talking about "the good old days" and here I am, 40 years later, doing the same! Makes me wonder what my kids will be saying when they talk about their kids one day.

What does Summer mean to you? Do you enjoy the hot weather, as I do? Or would it be ok with you, if you never saw 90 degrees again? I get a kick out of people who complain about it being too hot, too cold, too humid, too whatever — It's not like we can change the weather or do much about it. So—I tell myself, hang on through the Winter months...Summer will be back soon. And now that it's about here, my plan is to enjoy it! Whether you like it or not, my wish for you, is that your Summer is a time more like "the good old days" - filled with rest, relaxation and the things YOU love best!

See you at the Luncheon!

Ilyse Johnson

# Richmond

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THE CITY MAGAZINE

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.



### **OUR PRESIDENT WANTS TO BUY YOU LUNCH!**

If you'd like your next N.E.W. Luncheon to be "on the house" just place an ad in the Richmond Magazine or Richmond Bridge. Ilyse will pay for your next N.E.W. luncheon!

Call for special N.E.W. discounts! Hurry Offer Expires June 30, 2005!

#### RWBC Corner

#### Richmond Women's Business Consortium

Events, projects and information are available on-line.  
Check on-line often for upcoming events!  
[www.smartconnectrwb.org](http://www.smartconnectrwb.org)

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## N.E.W. NEWS

When the Style Magazine Baby section comes out, the baby on the cover is likely to be Henry Haggard, Jennifer Yane' s grandson! Jennifer' s daughter, Valley Haggard, is the book review editor for Style, so look for her articles when the book reviews come out. Jennifer is writing a few now and then too!

Also, don' t miss the First Friday Art Walk- its great fun to run up and down Broad Street visiting the galleries and partaking of refreshments and fellowship. At Art6 Gallery, where Jennifer is a member, the opening will feature a big selection of juried High School Student' s art its bound to be great, and maybe a chance to get some inexpensive pieces! Jennifer will be there too, so stop in and say hi!



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### **Monthly Treasury Report**

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request

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Also, ads are to be  
sent to  
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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

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### **N.E.W. New Members:**

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### **Edits for N.E.W. Member:**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### *Reminder from the NEW 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 !

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### **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.