



The Network of Enterprising Women Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 7th, 2005
At **The Jefferson**
Noon to 1:30pm
Please call 262-3477 by
March 31st 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 April Luncheon to see what the next Auction item will be!

Special News

N.E.W. Social



Sunday, May 15th

2:00pm to 5:00pm

Mary Petres is hosting this event.

More details will be coming soon.

Mark your calendars!

N.E.W. will be sponsoring a team for the
8th Annual Korman Greater Richmond
Race for the Cure.

Saturday May 7th on Brown' s Island.

Details coming soon!

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

Don't you just love springtime? The anticipation of warmer temperatures, beautiful blossoms and daylight savings time is enough to bring me out of the cocoon I spun to keep me warm and safe through the cold, dark winter months. Some of my favorite scriptures come from *2 Corinthians 5* in the New Testament — New Life, Reconciliation, and Faith all remind me of Spring, and the opportunity for Growth.

What are your goals for this upcoming season? Have you taken an inventory of where you've been so far this year, and evaluated your accomplishments thus far? Do you need to change course or do a complete turn-around to get where you set out to go?

I encourage you to take time for yourself and enjoy the change of seasons, even if only for a brief time when you can breathe better, think clearer and love deeper. Challenge yourself to appreciate the blessings and eliminate the deadwood. Just as a garden needs to be tended and pruned to thrive, so do our friendships, goals and lives.

Your N.E.W. Board is forming the Nomination Committee for next year's leaders. If you're sensing that your growth opportunities may include serving on the Board next year, I encourage you to follow through with your instincts! Don't assume that someone else would be better for the job, as every one of you have so much to offer this group! I hope you will listen for your heart's voice, and when you hear it calling, you accept the challenge. Stay tuned for more information as the committee forms and nominations are solicited. I hope you enjoy the Spring, and I look forward to seeing you on April 7th!

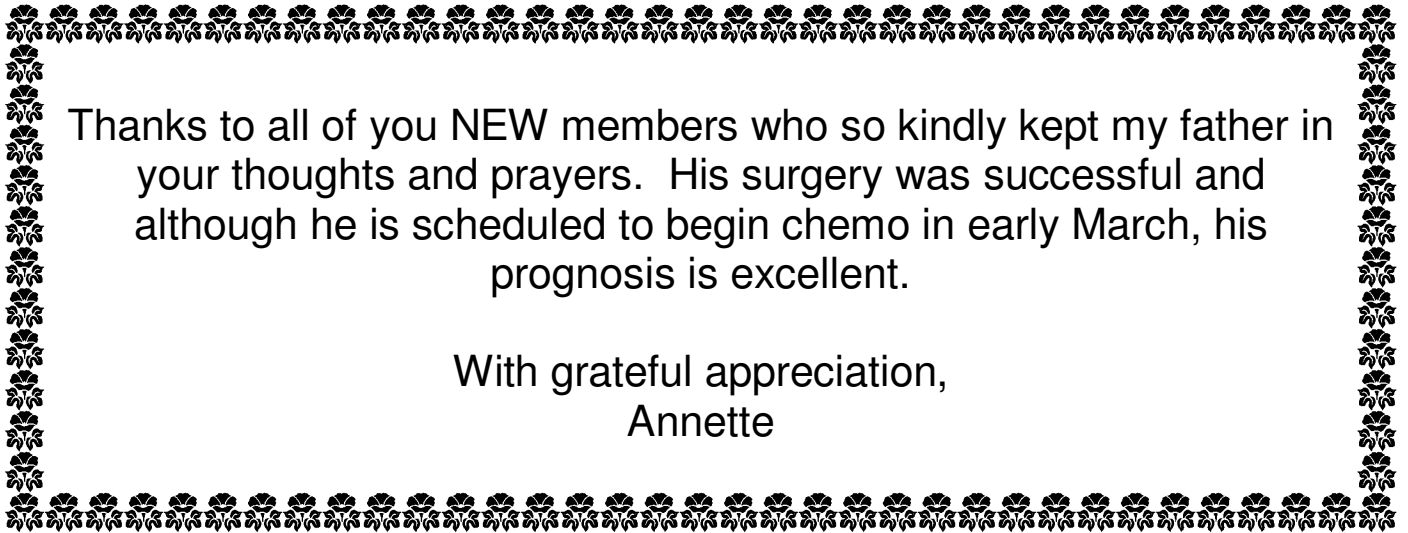
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AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

Auction items are needed for the July and August Luncheons. Any N.E.W. member wishing to donate something, should contact Susie Hayman at 360-8337 or info@inyourbizness.com as soon as possible!

All monies raised from the monthly auctions provide scholarship assistance annually to 4 graduating female seniors from Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond schools! Help us help them!!!!



Thanks to all of you NEW members who so kindly kept my father in your thoughts and prayers. His surgery was successful and although he is scheduled to begin chemo in early March, his prognosis is excellent.

With grateful appreciation,
Annette

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

Member Classifieds



Gecko Tours, Inc.



Please join us Thursday, April 21 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. for an
interactive virtual tour of

Bali, Island of the Gods

As an introduction to the exotic and magical island of Bali, Indonesia, this course explores the unique Balinese culture: its people, religion, architecture, arts, agriculture, geography, and the effects of tourism. For the last ten years, Lace had led tours to Bali and will share her experiences with you. PowerPoint slides will be used to present photos of Bali's people and scenery.

CRN: 80431

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Fee: \$20

Instructor: Lace Kolmorgan, tour planner and trip leader

For registration information, visit
<http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/scs/thinkagain/register/>

Class space is limited, so please register early!

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Mail To:
Nomination Chair
PO Box 8584
Richmond, VA 23226

Board Member Nomination Form Elections for 2005-06

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ e-mail: _____

Years of N.E.W. Membership: _____

Occupation/Business: _____

Present or Past Offices Held in N.E.W.: _____

A full job description is available upon request to the President.

I am interested in any of the following Board positions with N.E.W.:

- ___ **President** (presides over luncheons and board meetings)
- ___ **Vice-President** (supports President in projects and committees throughout the year)
- ___ **Treasurer** (collects money at monthly luncheons; prepares bank deposits; pays bills and reconciles bank statements)
- ___ **Executive Secretary** (prepares monthly newsletter & other communications)
- ___ **Recording Secretary** (takes minutes at Board meetings; maintains Minute Book)
- ___ **Membership Chair** (handles original membership documents and membership applications for new members)
- ___ **Activities/Projects Team** (1-2 women; develop new ideas for N.E.W. activities and community projects and also handles our Woman 2 Woman event)
- ___ **Data Base Manager** (handles data entry of new members' information and manages database)
- ___ **Other** _____

****Board Member responsibilities include attending monthly luncheons and all Board meetings. Supporting the activities and efforts of NEW.**

I am willing to co-chair a committee.

I am not willing to be an officer, but would like to serve on any of the following committees: (ex: Nominating, Scholarship, Fundraising, etc....

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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: Faith
Greenwood or Marsha
Preston.

Monthly Treasury Report

Balance: \$5576.68
Full report available upon
request

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

When sending ads for the N.E.W. Newsletter, please make sure ads with graphics are put in a .jpg or .gif format.

Also, ads are to be sent to
neweditor@networkofenterprisingwomen.org.
Thanks!

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 !

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.
