

The Network of Enterprising Women

President Letter

Dear N.E.W. Members,

As we nibble away at 2005 and the unseasonably warm “JUNE-uary” temps give way to bitter cold and snow, why not take a minute to do a “Priority Check” about the goals you’ve outlined for this New Year?

If you’re like most people, the promise of a new year quickly becomes routine after just a few weeks, and the commitments to lose weight, get in shape, get out of debt, and get organized all seem like distant dreams we once had long ago. But you CAN make those goals into realities and achieve your objectives, if you continually evaluate, encourage and emphasize the reasons you chose those goals in the first place.

I found a new website that helps you set goals and keep them — It’s not free, but it looked interesting! www.mygoals.com — check it out for inspiring thoughts and information! Check your NEW member directory for people who might be able to help you, and seek out additional help if you need it.

Finally, I hope that one of your goals for 2005 includes participating more in NEW, and if so, we want to hear from you! Soon, the process of nominating next year’s board members will begin. I encourage you to consider what role you might play. If you have questions, please call or email me, or any other member of the board. This is a great group of enterprising women, and I think I speak for the entire board when I say we value each member and love the bond we all share! Here’s to reaching goals and beyond in 2005!

Ilyse Johnson
President, N.E.W.

RWBC Corner

Richmond Women’s
Business Consortium

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We hope to see you soon, and have a wonderful holiday season!

Porter Smith-Thayer, Creative Director
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**N.E.W. Members To Participate in National
*Get Organized Month***

National ***Get Organized Month***, sponsored by the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO), will be celebrated in January 2005. To promote ***Get Organized Month*** and the benefits of organization, **Debbie Bowie of Simply Organized** and **Susie Hayman of In Your Business** will offer N.E.W. members a “get organized special!” Schedule a 2-hour session during the month of January and receive \$10 off!

So, reap the benefits -- time and money savings, increased productivity, improved quality of life and reduced stress!!! Make the decision to get organized this January and contact **Debbie** or **Susie Today!**

Debbie Bowie
804-730-4991

Susie Hayman
804-360-8337

Get Organized Month is also a time for professional organizers to give back to their local communities. Schools, businesses, and community agencies have all benefited from professional organizers' help to get organized, streamline processes and reduce clutter. This year **Debbie** and **Susie** will make a difference during ***Get Organized Month*** by volunteering their services to the SPCA and Greater Richmond SCAN respectively.

P.S. Due to the anticipated arrival of “Baby Nelms,” Annette will not be accepting any new clients after December 31, 2004. We wish her all the best!

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St. Joseph's Letter



We never stop believing in children and their families.

January 4, 2005

Ms. Barbara Nordblom
Network of Enterprising Women
10173 Granbury Circle
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Dear Ms. Nordblom:

Thank you very much for the Network of Enterprising Women's gift of \$500 to Flagler Home at St. Joseph's Villa. As we celebrate 170 years of service as one of the nation's oldest charities, we are especially grateful to receive your gift and count you among those who support the children here.

Gifts from our community allow us to assist more than 600 children and families each day as they deal with homelessness, educational challenges, physical and emotional disabilities and other challenges. The Villa never gives up on them, and we can continue this work because of generous supporters like you.

Your donation, for which no goods or services were exchanged, is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Please retain this letter as a receipt for your records along with our heartfelt thanks for supporting the Villa.

Sincerely,

Rachel A. Mertz
Director of Development

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Member Happenings Around Town



Funny Bones—RWBC Event—December 2004
(L to R) Faith Greenwood, Barbara Nordblom, Susan Hayman, Gerry
Gallagher and Susie Galvez

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Woman 2 Woman 2004



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Richmond, VA 23226
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here.

Would you like to host a
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or office? Contact: Faith
Greenwood or Marsha
Preston.

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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@rsc CPA.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:

Edits for N.E.W. Member:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Directories will be handed out soon! Will keep you appraised of the when! Watch your email for the announcement.

N.E.W. Website....A new password will be issued
February 1st!

NEW has several Socials/Events coming up, watch your email and this newsletter for upcoming Socials/Events!

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.