



# The Network of Enterprising Women Newsletter

Page

Editor: Leona Martin, Executive Secretary  
neweditor@networkofenterprisingwomen.org

March 2005

[www.networkofenterprisingwomen.org](http://www.networkofenterprisingwomen.org)

## NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 3rd,  
2005

**At The Jefferson**

Noon to 1:30pm

Please call 262-3477 by  
**February 27th** 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 March Luncheon to see what the next Auction item will be!

## Special News

### ***The Richmond Women's Business Consortium***

*Where Connections Are Made & Opportunities Realized*

*Cordially invites you to attend*

## **SMARTCONNECT** on Campus

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Jepson Alumni Center

*The University of Richmond*

Cash Bar and Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres

No admission charged to RWBC Members

and Business School Students

**\* \$5.00 for Non-Members**

**Sponsored by:**

## **The University of Richmond**

### **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.

# The Network of Enterprising Women

## President Letter

My dad had a sign on his office wall that read: ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING - KEEP YOURS POSITIVE! When I got my first job in sales, he took that sign off his wall and sent it to me. That advice rings true in all I do, so when I received this email recently, I had good chuckle. Hope you do too!

Think Spring!  
Ilyse Johnson

This is something to think about when negative people are doing their best to rain on your parade. So remember this story the next time someone who knows nothing and cares less, makes your life miserable.

A woman was at her hairdresser's getting her hair styled for a trip to Rome with her boyfriend. She mentioned the trip to the hairdresser, who responded,

"Rome? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded and dirty and full of Italians. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?"

"We're taking Continental," was the reply. "We got a great rate!"

"Continental?" exclaimed the hairdresser. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at this exclusive little place over on Rome's Tiber River called Teste."

"Don't go any further." I know that place. "Everybody thinks it's gonna be something special and exclusive, but it's really a dump, the worst hotel in the city! The rooms are small, the service is surly and they're overpriced. So, whatcha doing when you get there?"

"We're going to go to see the Vatican and we hope to see the Pope."

"That's rich," laughed the hairdresser. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the woman ran into her hairdresser. The hairdresser asked her about her trip to Rome. "It was wonderful," explained the woman, "not only were we on time in one of Continental's brand new planes, but it was

overbooked and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a handsome 28-year-old steward who waited on me hand and foot. And the hotel was great! They'd just finished a \$5 million remodeling job and now it's a jewel, the finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us their owner's suite at no extra charge!"

"Well," muttered the hairdresser, "that's all well and good, but I know you didn't get to see the Pope."

"Actually, we were quite lucky, because as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room

and wait, the Pope would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down and he spoke a few words to me."

"Oh, really! What'd he say?"

He said, "Where'd you get the awful hairdo?"

# The Network of Enterprising Women

## Member Announcements

Five years ago this April 14th we had an N.E.W. social at my home on Fauquier Avenue. We had a terrific evening! What a BONUS day that was. That same day I met Mac McGee. We moved to Gloucester 3 1/2 years ago and this past October we married. I am still doing decorative painting and Mac helps me as his schedule allows. I will always value the friendships formed during my active years with N.E.W. and will always support the organization. Thank you for your support and friendship.

~ Sandy Douglass McGee

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY FENDER!!!

She won 1st Place out of 25 entries for the picture below by the  
Historic Richmond Foundation.

A nice couple purchased her piece for \$175!



### 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)

A Wonderful Service for Seniors!

## MOVING IS HARD!

Let us make this move easier.  
**Moving Made Easy, Inc.**

We can simplify your next move with  
our full-service & personal touch. You can  
use our services from start to finish or  
choose the help you need.

- Prepare the move
- Design furniture plan
- Assist with downsizing
- Pack items to move
- Coordinate movers
- Supervise movers
- Unpack & set up
- Conduct estate sales
- Clear the house
- Help with donations

**804-232-6480**

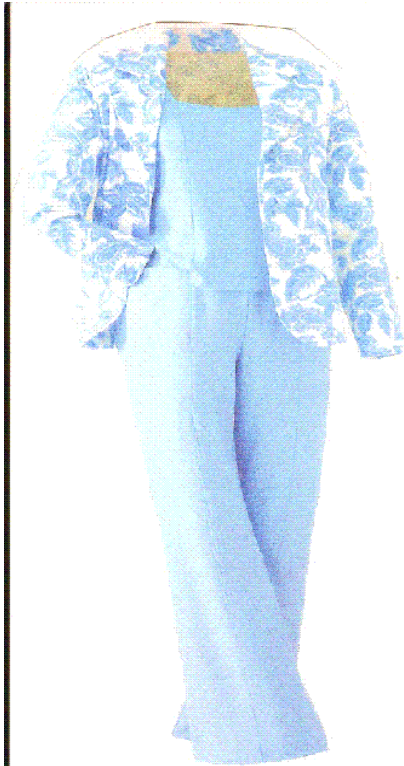
Moving Consultant  
& Services  
& Estate Sales

[www.movingmadeeasyinc.com](http://www.movingmadeeasyinc.com)

Licensed • Bonded • Insured



**Member Classifieds**



Weekenders  
**Weekenders**

OPEN HOUSE

AT THE HOME OF MARSHA PRESTON

11338 EMERALD WOODS LANE - MECHANICSVILLE, VA

{559-1113}

DATES: MARCH 11 FROM 1 PM TO 7 PM

MARCH 12TH FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM

THE NEW SEASON IS HERE!

COME SEE THE EXCITING NEW STYLES & COLORS.

10% DISCOUNT FOR N.E.W. MEMBERS

ON THE NEW SEASONS CLOTHES

ALSO CHECK OUT THE SAMPLE SALE RACKS SAVE 30 TO

65% ON THE PAST SEASON' S FASHIONS!

BRING A FRIEND

DIRECTIONS:

FROM 95 GO NORTH TO THE CHAMBERLAYNE AVE. (301 N)

EXIT. GO NORTH ON CHAMBERLAYNE (RT. 301) 8 MILES.

CROSS THE ONE LANE BRIDGE AND GO 2 MILES TO THE  
CLAYSPRINGS MOTEL. TURN RIGHT ON GEORGETOWN RD.

GO 1/2 MILE AND TURN LEFT ON FOXAL. GO 1/2 MILE AND

TURN RIGHT ON EMERALD WOODS LANE (PRIVATE ROAD)

KEEP STRAIGHT AND GO THROUGH THE GATE TO THE TOP  
OF THE HILL.

AMPLE PARKING AVAILABLE.

IF YOU CAN' T MAKE IT

PLEASE CALL FOR A PRIVATE APPOINTMENT.

**Member Classifieds**



# Simply Organized

## Winter/Spring Presentation Schedule-2005

**Chesterfield County Adult Education Program**

**768-6140**

Organizing Your Home: Staying Organized	7:00-9:00	02/24/05
Organizing Your Home: Getting Organized	7:00-9:00	04/28/05
Organizing Your Home: Staying Organized	7:00-9:00	05/26/05
Feng Shui:Arranging Your Space to Enhance Your Life	7:00-9:00	04/07/05
Feng Shui:Arranging Your Space to Enhance Your Life	7:00-9:00	05/24/05
Feng Shui and Health	7:00-9:00	04/14/05
Feng Shui and Health	7:00-9:00	05/31/05

**Henrico County Division of Recreation & Parks**

**501-7275**

Organizing Your Home: Getting Organized	7:00-9:00	03/08/05
Organizing Your Home: Staying Organized	7:00-9:00	03/22/05
Feng Shui:Arranging Your Space to Enhance Your Life	7:00-9:00	05/03/05
Feng Shui and Health	7:00-9:00	05/10/05

**Henrico County School Adult Education Program**

**328-4095**

Organizing Your Home: Getting Organized	7:00-9:30	03/10/05
Organizing Your Home: Staying Organized	7:00-9:00	03/24/05
Feng Shui:Arranging Your Space to Enhance Your Life	7:00-9:00	05/05/05
Feng Shui and Health	7:00-9:00	05/12/05

**Feng Shui: 4 Session Class**

Feng Shui is the study of how to arrange your space to enhance your life. This course provides an overview of this ancient Chinese art that has the potential to change your life. This course is designed for individuals who want a basic introduction to feng shui in order to begin practicing it in their home or office. It will be held in the home of Debbie Bowie, president of Simply Organized.

4 sessions                      6:30-8:30 pm                      May 11, 18, 25 and June 1

**Simply Organized**

7293 Jay Way, Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
debbie@sorganized.net  
www.sorganized.net  
804.730.4991

# The Network of Enterprising Women

## **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**

Page 7

### **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@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**

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.