

# The Network of Enterprising Women

*A New Approach to Networking*



**A  
SUPPORTIVE,  
CARING,  
DIVERSE GROUP  
OF WOMEN**

## Who Are We?

N.E.W. members are small business owners and independent contractors. We work for large and small businesses. We represent all social, religious and economic backgrounds and, most of all, we're all enterprising women.

## Our Philosophy

N.E.W. provides a supportive environment for all members in order to foster and enhance their productivity, effectiveness, creativity, self-expression and accomplishments in their respective fields. We are committed to seeing each other succeed!

Want a refreshing change from the traditional overtones of measuring up and fitting in? Come as you are to N.E.W. and feel welcome. Here, women with bright ideas and real compassion relax, laugh, and exchange views with a genuineness that's like no other networking experience. Grow your business, find support through challenges and change your life. You'll always have a voice that's heard.

## Benefits of Membership

There are many benefits to being a member of N.E.W. Among those are:

- ❖ The opportunity to give a 30-second commercial for your business to a group of 75 or more women at each monthly luncheon.
- ❖ The monthly N.E.W. newsletter: members may advertise at very reasonable rates in this unique publication that is filled with information about other members and upcoming events, inspirational and motivational thoughts, and exclusive coupons and discounts for a variety of member products and services.
- ❖ No industry restrictions or participation requirements.
- ❖ Affordable membership dues and event fees.

## Programs and Events

N.E.W. members benefit from a variety of programs and events throughout the year. These include:

**Monthly Luncheons** >> held on the first Thursday of each month, the N.E.W. Luncheon is the primary venue for members to reconnect, network, make referrals, relax and socialize.

**Woman2Woman** >> held each November, this power networking event allows members to showcase their products and services, exchange ideas and have fun!

**Holiday Social** >> held each December, the Holiday Social is where members come together to celebrate their achievements, share their goals for the coming year and party, party, party!

**Women's Business Symposium** >> a day-long event open to N.E.W. members and the general public; attendees enjoy morning and afternoon workshops, a luncheon and ample time for networking, socializing and connecting with exhibitors.

*In addition, N.E.W. members host evening socials, beach weekends, and other networking events at various times of the year.*

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## Community Involvement

N.E.W. draws on the talents, knowledge and skills of the membership to make a difference in the community through group projects and valuable donations. Every year, N.E.W. supports the following:

**N.E.W. Scholarship Program** >> an annual, competitive program that grants \$1,000 scholarships to female graduating seniors of area high schools (Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, New Kent and Richmond).

### **The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**

>> an annual event that raises money for breast cancer research.

### **The Flagler Home at**

**St. Joseph's Villa** >> a residential and community-based program to help families successfully transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

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*Other programs and organization supported by N.E.W. include:*

### **Habitat for Humanity's WomenBuild Program**

>> a project that empowers women to provide affordable housing for other women and their families.

**New Visions New Ventures** >> an organization that helps women achieve economic success and financial security through entrepreneurship, high-wage employment and/or asset building.

**Safe Harbor** >> a shelter for battered women and children.

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WITH US.**

