

Enterprising Newsletter

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Network for Enterprising Women

A Message from the President...

Wow! It's June! Hard to believe 2018 is almost half over. I don't know about you, but, I've been so busy there has been no time to stop & assess whether or not I'm on track with my goals – personal or professional. Are you on track? I'm so off kilter, I need to find my goals & re-read them. I think I may have switched tracks (or jumped the rails?) completely back in April, but I'm not sure.



I need to ask for your help with some very important meeting protocol items, if I may? N.E.W. is seeing more visitors each month (YAY!) thanks to our members' invitations and to 'MeetUp.com'. Would you please help us be more 'user-friendly' to our guests by:

- * Filling up the seats furthest from the door first (as we discussed at the Planning Retreat in February)?
- * Helping everyone keep focused & attentive to whoever has the floor (convener, spotlight & announcements) by keeping all side conversations very brief?
- * Excusing yourself from the room if you need to take a phone call?
- * Being friendly, positive & supportive to everyone – members & guests alike? (Some folks think sarcasm is rude & mean-spirited. We don't want to scare them off before they get to know us, do we?)

Now, on a happier note – don't forget to put our 'First Friday Happy Hours' on your calendars, please? You do NOT have to or need to drink alcohol to attend and participate!!! (I drink iced tea.) Each event is at a different restaurant & is subject to their 'Happy Hour' hours—but we always stay longer because we're friendly that way. June 1st, we're going to Magnolia Motor Lounge on Morton Street off of 7th Street. It's a casual, hamburger joint that often has live music.

Our Summer Social will be at Lois Teeples' lovely home by the lake on June 9th. It's a pot luck so bring a side dish and your favorite summer beverage. Rumor has it we'll have homemade ice cream for dessert! (Yum!)

On July 21st, please plan to attend 'Christmas in July' – a membership event this year. You do not want to miss it – always a lot of fun!!

Thank you, ladies, for being members of this landmark & historic organization! You make Network for Enterprising Women the amazing group that it is! We wouldn't be the same without you!

Happy Summer, Everyone! Marty Harrison

Convener:

Alice Adams

Theme:

Volunteering



*'Volunteers are not paid
-- not because they are
worthless, but because
they are priceless.'*

Volunteering Experience

Mae Hoover

When we were missionaries in the mountains of Mexico two dentists flew in to treat the people. The pilots held flashlights for the dentists to see their patients. I was a “go-fer,” bringing water and whatever else was needed. When it was time for the pilot to refuel the plane and fly them all home He said, “I need someone to hold the flashlight.”

I volunteered. The first patient for me was an 11-year-old girl with three rotten teeth. When the dentist clamped down on the first tooth it crumbled.

He said, “I need a hammer and chisel.” He hit her once and he said, “I need someone to hold her chin.”

I said, “And you need someone to hold your flashlight.” And I fainted.

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Before You Volunteer

To get the most out of your experience, ask yourself these questions before you get involved with an organization:

- What have I done in the past that I’ve enjoyed?
- What do I want to do as a volunteer — and what would I rule out doing?
- How much time can I commit?
- What talents or skills can I offer?
- What kinds of people do I want to work with?
- What would I most like to learn by volunteering?

Reasons to Volunteer

Giving back to your community is valuable in itself, but helping others also offers many benefits. For example, it can help you learn more about yourself .

Gain Valuable Life Experiences and Skills

Whether you build houses for the homeless or mail flyers for a local politician, you can experience the real world through hands-on work. And you can explore your major or career interests at the same time.

Meet Interesting People

Both the people you are helping and your fellow volunteers can give you new insights.



The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

-Mahatma Gandhi



It's Here!

Summer Social

June 9 (Saturday)

4 pm to 7 pm

At Lois Teeple's Home

2468 Indian Cove Street 76108

Pot Luck!

(Network will provide entrée.)

R.S.V.P. to Lois: 817 793 3840

Guests are welcome

GAMES

LAUGHTER

FUN

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FOOD

June Birthdays



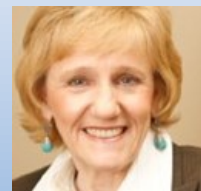
Angela McNeil

June 17



Keiko Couch

June 18



Betty Poage

June 27



SAVE THE DATES

- June 1: Happy Hour at Magnolia Motor Lounge 5 pm to 7 pm
- June 9: Summer Social at Lois Teeples' Home 4 pm to 7 pm
- July 6: Happy Hour at Button's 5 pm to 8 pm
- July 21: Christmas in July at St John's Anglican
- August 3: Happy Hour 5 pm to 7 pm at Fred's on Blue Bonnet Circle
- August 19: High Tea at Montgomery Street Antique Mall



June 2018 Daily Holidays

- Doughnut Day : 1
- Heimlich Maneuver Day: 1
- National Bubba Day: 2
- Wonder Woman Day: 3
- National Thank God It's Monday Day: 4
- Old Maid's Day: 4
- Festival of Popular Delusions Day: 5
- Atheists Pride Day: 6
- Banana Split Days: 8-9
- Ghostbusters Day: 8
- Missing Mutts Awareness Day: 9
- World Bike Naked Day: 9
- Multicultural American Child Day: 10
- Corn on the Cob Day: 11
- National Making Life Beautiful Day: 11
- National Peanut Butter Cookie Day: 12
- Random Acts of Light: 13



- Roller Coaster Day: 13
- Flag Day: 14
- International Bath Day: 14
- Magna Carta Day: 15
- Native American Citizenship Day: 15
- Prune Day: 15
- Fudge Day: 16

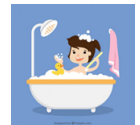


- Eat Your Vegetables Day: 17
- National Garbage Man Day: 17
- Clark Kent's Birthday (Superman): 18 *



Juneteenth: 19 (See page 5 of this Newsletter)

- National Hike With A Geek Day: 20
- Global Orgasm Day: 21
- National Selfie Day: 21



- Summer Solstice: 21
- Tall Girl Appreciation Day: 21 (Longest Day of The Year)
- World Handshake Day: 21
- National Eat At A Food Truck Day: 22
- Great American Backyard Campout: 23
- Celebration of the Senses: 24
- National Catfish Day: 25
- "Happy Birthday To You" Day: 27 (for Betty Poage?)
- National Bomb Pop Day: 28
- Drive Your Corvette to Work Day: 29
- California Avocado Day: 30



Juneteenth Day

June 17, 2018

Juneteenth is short for “June Nineteenth”. On 19 June 1865, Union General Granger arrived in Galveston with 1,800 federal troops. There, Granger read General Order Number 3 to the people of Texas that stated, “... all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer.”

All 250,000 slaves in the state were free from this moment – though there were certainly cases of slave owners initially withholding the news from their slaves. Ultimately, many slaves left their former slave owners, though some chose to continue in the capacity of paid laborers. However, the fundamental shift had occurred with all former slaves in Texas now being regarded fully equal with the rest of the state’s population before the law.

Juneteenth celebrations evolved quickly. They started with emotions of shock and joy amongst slaves on that first Juneteenth in 1865. Subsequent years saw gatherings of the African American community on the anniversary of their freedom. Such celebrations were resisted by some quarters of the white population, and participants were majority black for many years. Juneteenth became an official Texas state holiday in 1979. Today the significance of June 19 is celebrated in communities across the country. However, Texas continues to be the only state to officially recognize the celebration with a state holiday.

CELEBRATIONS:

There will be a Juneteenth parade in Fort Worth near Tarrant County College South Campus on Saturday June 16, that kicks off with a 5K race and includes a festival with hip-hop and jazz music, a car show, cookout, carnival and more. The fun runs all day and is free to attend.

There usually is a parade and festival on the Historic Evans Avenue just off I 35 E and Rosedale. Check your resources for information.

Network for Enterprising Women

Breakfast Meeting every

Friday at 7:30 am

Bread Winners Café & Bakery

1612 S University

Join us for fun and sharing!

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