

# Enterprising Newsletter

## Message from the President

It's February... and, love is in the air! Or, is it? On February 14<sup>th</sup>, do you celebrate 'Valentine's Day' or 'Single's Awareness Day'? If you're in the latter group, you are not alone. If you're in the former group, you are truly blessed! But, I do sincerely hope that every one of you will celebrate the day in a fun, positive & memorable way.

The theme for this month is 'Priceless, Original YOU!' You are a valuable and irreplaceable part of Network for Enterprising Women & we will be celebrating each of YOU and your unique gifts & talents. We wouldn't be the same without you! We need YOU -- your participation and input. I sincerely hope you'll make every effort to attend the Friday meetings this month (and next!) as our speakers will be discussing the things that make you special—and, how to incorporate those gifts into our lives!

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, we are holding a Planning Retreat and all members & prospective members are urged to attend. We are meeting at the UTA-Downtown Fort Worth Campus in the Gallery Room from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It will be a fun & interesting day – with breakfast & lunch provided to all attendees. There is no cost to attend. This is YOUR opportunity to provide ideas, suggestions and project ideas that could impact the Network for Enterprising Women for years to come! If you are planning to attend, please call or text me (Marty Harrison) so I can order ample food.

Would you like to be more involved in our organization – serve on a committee, host an event or outing, educate us on some area of life or business that will be beneficial (or just plain fun)? Let us know! We'll put you to work – get you on the calendar – find a way to use your unique (& hidden?) talents! We might not know to ask so, please, tell us! My #1 goal for 2018 is for MORE members to do MORE within N.E.W. so everyone is involved, active & having fun.

February is the month for Love! Know that YOU are loved...by many people! You are needed...by many people! The world would be a sadder & colder place without YOU in it! Consider this a Virtual HUG from me to you!

Have an incredible month!

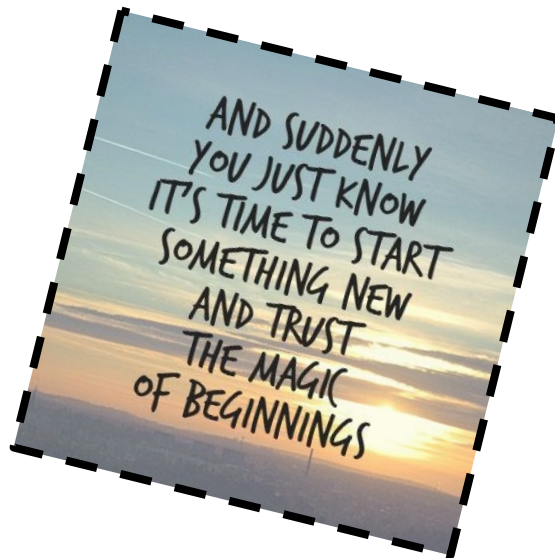
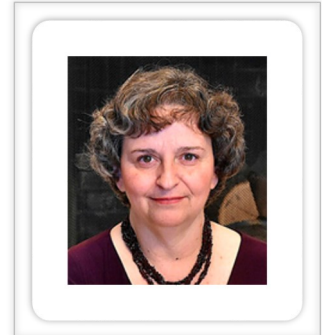
Marty Harrison

## February Convener

### Marty Harrison

#### Spotlights:

- 2nd Marty Harrison
- 9th Dr Keitha Story-Stephenson
- 16th Jane Hardwick
- 23rd Surprise





## Network 20 Years Ago-Keiko Couch

Sue Churchill was an early client. When she came to me, she said, "Keiko, you need to come to this group called *Network*." I ignored her for about six or eight months. She kept calling me, and she came to pick up the lipsticks and whatever, and she said, "You've got to come." so one morning I decided to come, and ever since I am very much of a

member. But the thing is that I set to go across the ocean to Japan to do other businesses awhile, so sometimes I can't be here. But when I come back, it feels wonderful to see the Network ladies. People come and go, but Network is always here. *Keiko Couch*

*From N.E.W. Voices: Celebrating 20 years of Network for Executive Women*

*"Growth is painful. Change is painful. But, nothing is as painful as staying stuck where you do not belong."* N. R. Narayana Murthy

### Thoughts on Growing

"Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together." [James Cash Penney](#), Founder of JCPenney

"Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it." Andy Rooney,

"All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward." Ellen Glasgow

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning." Benjamin Franklin

"Growth demands a temporary surrender of security." Gail Sheehy

## Planning to Grow!

Join us for a Planning Retreat

When: Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
(A Continental Breakfast & Box Lunch will be provided)

Where: University of Texas at Arlington – Fort Worth Campus  
(Downtown)  
[1401 Jones Street](#)  
[Fort Worth, TX 76102](#)

What: As we move forward into 2018 and beyond, please join us as we, the members of Network for Enterprising Women, choose the path & direction for the organization. Toni Allison & Marty Harrison will facilitate the planning process as seek a more defined purpose & a plan for our future.

Please R.S.V.P. to Marty Harrison – [817-914-1041](tel:817-914-1041) or by

**Don't**  
**FEAR** the future!  
**PLAN** for it!

## Things to do in February

### 5th Annual Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Show

2018 Theme "African Americans in Times of War"

The Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Museum: 1020 E Humbolt St, Fort Worth, TX 76104

**Feb 1-28, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm**

**FREE Public Reception Feb 8 6:00pm-8:00pm.**

Come out and meet over 20 of North Texas' finest artists on that evening.

### Cowboys and Culture - Fort Worth Bus Tour

\$20 for seniors ---Saturdays & Sundays 10 am or 2 pm

During the two-hour tour, you will visit the 'red brick streets' parts of Fort Worth. The tour begins with a walk across the award winning Sundance Square. Then, guests board an air-conditioned bus for their ride through town and through history ending at the Stockyard's in time for the daily cattle drive. Stay in the Stockyards and catch Molly the Trolley back Downtown or continue the ride on the Cowboys and Culture Bus Tour.

For more information: go to **Cowboys and Culture Fort Worth** online

### February Birthdays

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11th Toni Allison

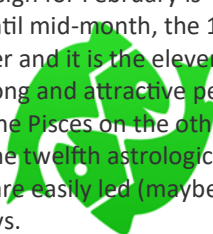
18th Carolyn Goldsmith

27th Georgette Lopez-Aguado



The Zodiac sign for February is

Aquarius until mid-month, the 18<sup>th</sup> and then it changes to Pisces. For the Aquarians, this sign literally means water carrier and it is the eleventh astrological sign of the zodiac. Those born in the first 18 days of February possess strong and attractive personalities. These people are frank, speak what is on their mind and very self-assertive. The Pisces on the other hand are very compassionate, selfless and sympathetic. Pisces means circle of life and is the twelfth astrological sign of the zodiac. Two fish are the symbols for this sign. They are more weak willed and are easily led (maybe not *all*). There is, obviously, quite a difference in the two zodiac signs of February birthdays.



For a few fun facts about February, it is the national cherry and chocolate month, which is good for the celebration of Valentine's Day. Several of the founding fathers of the United States of America were born in this month. George Washington, the first president of the USA and Abraham Lincoln, the 16<sup>th</sup> president were just two of them. Finally, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is ground hog day where thousands of people gather in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania to see if the ground hog produces a shadow when he crawls out of his hole. For some reason people believe that if he does produce a shadow there will be six more months of winter. Go figure.



# Annual Meeting 2008

## Ads for Newsletter

If you or any none member would like to place an ad the size of a business card in the newsletter, contact the editor:

oferris2@gmail.com

One month—\$12

12 months—\$100

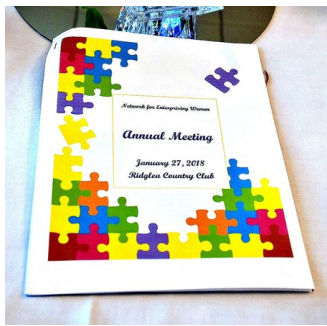
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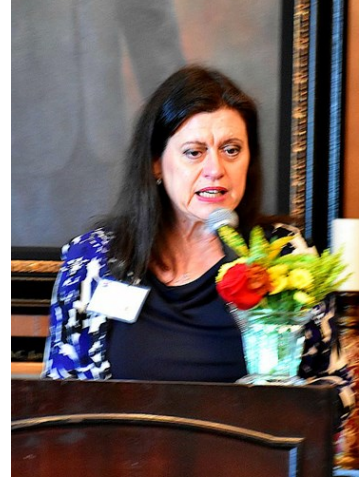
This will be the last month for the newsletter for those who have not renewed membership by February 14th. We want to keep our circulation up to date.

## Conveners for 2018

February: Marty Harrison  
March: Toni Allison  
April: Camille Drinan  
May: Mae Hoover  
June: Alice Adams  
July: Clarra Norris  
August: Connie Taylor  
September: Lois Teeples  
October: Olga Ferris  
November: Gina Goldermann  
December: To be announced  
January: To be announced









## Network for Enterprising Women

### Purpose:

Network for Enterprising Women is a group of professional women who share interests in women-related issues. Membership is open to women who wish to share ideas, skills & experience in a non-judgmental, accepting environment. The group functions as an informal information network & a source of support providing personal & professional growth opportunities.

## Network for Enterprising Women

### Meetings:

Every Friday at 7:30 am

Ole South Pancake House

1509 S. University

Fort Worth



### Visit our website:

[Networkforenterprisingwomen.org](http://Networkforenterprisingwomen.org)

### Board of Directors

President: Marty Harrison

1st Vice President: Clarra Norris

2nd Vice President: Toni Allison

Secretary: Connie Taylor

Treasurer: Gina Goldermann

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Historian: Judith Clements

Social Chair: Lois Teeples

Communications: Olga Ferris

Website: Toni Allison

Sunshine Chair: Heidemarie Weyman

## Resources for Networking

Monday mornings, 8:15 am - Synergy Lake Worth meets at The Edge Coffeehouse, on Boat Club Road - requirements to fulfill, there is exclusivity, no dues.

Tuesday mornings, 8 am - ABC (Azle Business Connections) - meets at Moe's Country Kitchen on Main Street in Azle- requirements to fulfill, no exclusivity, no dues (new group)

2nd Tuesday of every month, Coffee at the Cotton Patch in Lake Worth behind Best Western off of Boat Club Road - meet with Northwest Chamber members and other business owners - 10am - 11am. Do Not have to be a chamber member. Free coffee and continental breakfast. No dues, no membership requirements.

3rd Tuesday of every month, Women's Table Talk at Denny's - Hulen and I-20, 8am. \$2.00 cash fee if you have it. Special business tips, breakfast on your own. Bring products to display and sell, no exclusivity, no requirements, women only.

Wednesday mornings, 7:30am at Ol' South Pancake House, Cowtown Business Connections. \$1.00 meeting fee, Non-exclusive, requirements to fulfill and annual dues of \$36.00. One of the best referral networking groups in the area.

4th Thursday of every month, Coffee at the Casa (Taco Casa) - in Saginaw. 9am - 10am - coffee and continental breakfast served Meet Saginaw chamber members and other businesses in area. No exclusivity, no requirements, no dues. *Special Thanks to Camille Drinan for the above information.*

## THEME OF THE YEAR

GLANCING BACK WHILE MOVING FORWARD