



Our mission is to identify, support, mentor and promote women's leadership in the business community of Florida and worldwide.

International Women's Day



L-R: Stacey Hart, Jill Barger, Susan Avon, Kris Cooper, Cathie Grexa, Barrie Higgins, Mary Jane Little, Marilyn Wiles, Jan Pearce, June Sullivan, Margaret Wiles, Holly Levinson, Helen Rake, Holly Sheets, Linda Drevenstedt, Karyl Sellinger and Paula Venuti.

Dr. Marilyn Wiles. EWLI celebrates International Women's Day as a reminder of how women are connected around the world. Sometimes I feel disconnected. International Women's Day motivates me to think BIG and bold. It is important to think big and bold to achieve dreams and goals. This year, I was reminded of the value of being connected as I introduced both former board members then current board members of EWLI. These women make "leadership" the cornerstone in EWLI's mission. We had the opportunity to meet and

Hear a leader in international relations, Ambassador Nancy Soderberg, who spoke on the global role of the United States, past, present and future. What a fabulous way to bring the world to our doorstep. In addition, St. Augustine City Commissioner Don Critchlow read the City's International Women's Day Proclamation, one of four including St. Johns County, City of St. Augustine Beach, and Putnam County. Finally, we recognized and saluted our members as the backbone of the organization...an organization that keeps growing, and growing, and growing

This month, on Saturday, April 22nd, we continue our leadership development at our Annual Spring Leadership Retreat at Princess Place, Flagler County. Come and join us for a day of fun and education. It's Earth Day...and what a great way to celebrate. May is Women's Health Month. We want to hear from EWLI members who are part of the women's healthcare network so we can promote women's health throughout our region. Come and join us. We're on the move!

Evening Social, a Big Hit! Holly Levinson, LCSW, The Heart Center

The first Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute and Women's Networking Luncheon Evening Social was held on Monday, February 27th at Jasmine's Coffeehouse. More than 50 enthusiastic women attended, and heartily enjoyed themselves, making the event an unqualified success.

Most of the women said they achieved their objectives of networking and meeting new people. For those who recently relocated

to the St. Augustine area, the gathering was an easy and enjoyable way to introduce themselves to other dynamic women in our community.

The next Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute and Women's Networking Luncheon **Evening Social will be on Monday, May 22nd, 5:30pm – 8:00pm at Jasmine's Coffeehouse.** So mark your calendars and watch your email for your invitation. Please invite friends, neighbors and colleagues.

March of Dimes

EWLI Raised \$1,000 for the March of Dimes Walk America and received recognition (see plaque) for EWLI's Table Decorations - and a "thank you" for being one of the best new organizations to participate in 2005.

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Events Calendar: The Network Works

April

Saturday April 22, 2006 Annual Spring Leadership Retreat - Princess Place, 8:30 Registration; lite breakfast, morning and afternoon workshops, yoga, nature walks, lunch and afternoon reception. Members: \$40 Nonmembers: \$55 Registration Plus Membership: \$75 Contact: Ann Palmquist annlee@aug.com or Paula Venuti psvenuti@aug.com no later than Wednesday, April 19th.

May

WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH For information about Women's Health Month, contact: Susan Loosberg: thepinkdoor1@bellsouth.net
Friday May 12, 2006 Breakfast Bunch 7:30-8:30am @ Wildflowers *What Property Appraisers Look At and Don't Look At* presented by Sharon Outland, St. Johns County Property. Ms. Outland has served in the elected office of Property Appraiser since 1996. She is a Certified Florida Appraiser and state-certified general appraiser..

Wednesday May 17, 2006 Women Sharing Wisdom 5:15 to 7:00pm *Wine Tasting Social at The Joyful Cork*, hosted by owner Joyce Peace. Come join us and learn how to choose the perfect wine for your meal and sample the many fine wines available at The Joyful Cork. This program is open to the public. There is no charge for attending. **Reservations required.** Attendance limited to the first 25 responses. The Joyful Cork is located in the Sebastian Harbor Plaza at the intersection of 207 & U.S.1. Wine tasting begins at 5:15pm.

Monday May 22, 2006 May Social 5:30-8:30pm Jasmine's Coffeehouse 149 San Marco (opposite CVS). Join EWLI and the Women's Network Luncheon group for a wonderful opportunity to mingle with fellow members and meet other professional women in our community. Hors D'oeuvres, Dinner and Cash Bar. RSVP by Friday May 19 to Holly Levinson, LCSW, (904)471-1414 holly@thc-hal.com or Carolyn Mudgette, MT, (904)461-5699 cm@se.rr.com

Thursday, May 25, 2006—Putnam County EWLI Networking 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Beef O Brady's in Palatka at the Publix Shopping Center on Hwy 19. Sandy Bond with Feng Shui (Practitioner)

June

Friday June 9, 2006 Breakfast Bunch 7:30-8:30am @ Wildflowers
Speaker: Carla Wright, St. Johns County School Board Member

Wednesday June 21, 2006 Women Sharing Wisdom 5:15 to 7:00pm
Financial Security for Women. Speaker: Helen Rake, CSA, CFP

Thursday June 22, 2006. Putnam County EWLI Networking 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Speaker: Suzanne Wilbur - Dentistry (Dentist)

July

Friday July 14, 2006 Breakfast Bunch 7:30-8:30am @ Wildflowers

Wednesday July 19, 2006 Women Sharing Wisdom 5:15 to 7:00pm

Thursday July 27, 2006 Putnam County EWLI Networking 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm.

For Speakers and Topics not listed, please check our website for details.

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Breakfast Bunch

Held the second Friday of each month at **Wildflowers** (formerly Garden Eatery) in St. Augustine Beach from 7:30-8:30 am. For additional info, contact Grace Guido at gguido@bellsouth.net (904)471-2111 or EWLI at (904)471-1896

Women Sharing Wisdom

Meets the third Wednesday of each month at **St. Augustine Beach City Hall (unless different venue listed)** from 5:15 to 7:00 pm. This program is open to the public and we invite you to take part in the networking, laughter and life enhancing opportunities. **NO CHARGE!** RSVP not required, but appreciated. For additional info, contact Helen Rake hrake@bellsouth.net phone: (904)794-4441

Putnam County EWLI

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at **Beef O Brady's** in Palatka at the Publix Shopping Center on Hwy 19. Networking starts at 5:30pm. Dinner and meeting start at 6:00pm. All EWLI members are invited and bringing guests is encouraged. For additional info contact Paula Venuti at psvenuti@aug.com phone: (904)501-3040