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## EWI® Chapter Meeting

# INSTALLATION OF 2007-2008 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Date:** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

**Location:** Towne Center City Club

**Time:** Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$30.00 (Reps & Guests)

**Reservation Deadline:** October 10, 2007  
(Regrets and Guests)

**RSVP by E mail or fax:** Debbie McKee  
[Dmckee52@cox.net](mailto:Dmckee52@cox.net)

**DIRECTIONS:** Located in Towne Center VA Beach  
222 Central Park Avenue  
Suite 230

Telephone – (757) 490-8317

**PARKING:** Ample free parking in attached city garages

# President's Message...



It is with bittersweet memories that I begin to compose my last letter as the President of Hampton Roads Chapter of EWI. We have accomplished so much this year. It has been an incredible and diverse set of programs. Thank you to Dorothy and Maria for their focus here. Our Silent Auction has been a record breaking year allowing us to support our community efforts of literacy more than ever. Thank you to Diane and her committee for another great auction. We gave away more scholarships than ever and will impact 6 women's lives by our actions. Thank you to Cheryle for bringing us this together and being such a great spokesman for us. To all the board members a huge thank you for all your time, your energy and your talents. This has been a team effort this year.

Our annual meeting at the Waterside Marriott last month was a cozy meeting that was succinct and able to allow us to reflect on all accomplishments. It was great to have a meeting where we had enough time to talk with the members. At my table we asked each person to share something that we did not know about them. This was insightful and fun. I can not share any of these things with you but the knowledge is yours to find out, just by asking that same question. We have great women that make up our chapter. I am proud of all of you.

I am looking forward to dinner at the Towne Center Club in Virginia Beach this month. We will have our swearing ceremony for the new board and an opportunity to network in a beautiful, private club in the heart of Virginia Beach. If you have not been there yet, please come check it out and bring a guest. This is a gem in our area.

Dorothy Dembowski has just returned from LCAM. She is fired up with new ideas and ways to bring value to our Chapter. Seek her out and find out more about how our Corporate office supports us with leadership training and what makes it special. Thanks for representing us, Dorothy.

Marie Ringler  
Chapter President

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Summer is over and we are heading strait into fall. Even though the weather is going to start getting cold this is a great time for EWL membership. Our fall membership special is here and it is a great time to bulk up our chapter membership. From October through December, new members may join at the regular membership price and not pay a renewal until January 2009!

Please remember that all you need to do is send your membership referral's contact information to Brittany Lumpkin and she and her committee will take care of the rest!

It's up to every member in the Chapter to help us grow. We all know talented women who would make great assets to EWL. Help make a difference and send in your referrals!!!

Brittany Lumpkin  
Membership Director

## EWL New Member Postings October 2007

Please review the following new member posting and notify Brittany Lumpkin of any objections no later than 10 days from the September Pulse distribution date.

- 1.) Pamela Edwards  
Flex in the City  
3157 Virginia Beach Blvd  
Virginia Beach Va 23452  
Direct: 757-631-0072  
Cell: 757-573-5099  
Fax: 757-631-0073  
Referred by: Jerry Prophet  
Major Classification: Health and Recreation  
Minor Classification: Fitness & Wellness Program  
Email: Pamela@myflexinthecity.com

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **OCTOBER**

16 Chapter Meeting

22 Board Meeting

TBA Board Retreat

### **NOVEMBER**

20 Chapter Meeting – Mini Firm Night  
Greenbrier Country Club

26 Board Meeting

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## ***NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING - MINI FIRM NIGHT PARTICIPANTS NEEDED***

*On November 20<sup>th</sup> five member firms will have an opportunity to “showcase” themselves during a Mini Firm Night to be held in at Greenbrier Country Club.*

*Each firm will have a table on which to display company information much like a trade show. During the meeting participating reps will give a brief presentation on their firm and services offered.*

*If you are interested in participating, please contact Dorothy Dembowski ([dorothy.dembowski@ubs.com](mailto:dorothy.dembowski@ubs.com)) or*

*Maria Kuhn ([mkuhn@armadahoffler.com](mailto:mkuhn@armadahoffler.com)) for more information.*

# COMMITTEE COMMITMENTS

**EWI needs you to volunteer!!!**

**We LOVE to see you at the chapter meetings but we need more of you!!**

**Select your committee and get involved NOW!!**

**PROGRAMS    WAYS & MEANS    MEMBERSHIP**

**READING RALLY    NOMINATING**

**Please contact Debbie McKee/617.1553 and get involved!!**

To the Hampton Roads Chapter of EWI:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your thoughts and prayers during my surgery and recovery. The many cards and phone calls were very appreciative.

I look forward to serving you next year as President and know that we will have many happy times together.

Again, thank you.

Jackie Jones

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

September

16 Brittany Lumpkin

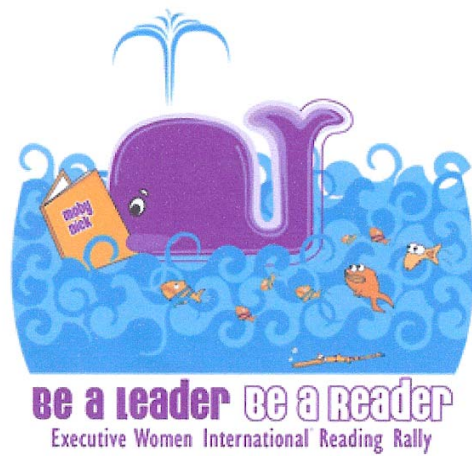
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The Reading Rally Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 8, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the Norfolk Airport Authority Administrative Offices. We will be finalizing all plans for the event and making assignments. All members are welcome to attend.

If you plan to attend, please bring in your parking ticket for validation.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you.

Jackie Jones  
Reading Rally Committee Chair

# MEETING RESERVATION FORM

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007

**START TIME:** 6:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Towne Center City Club

**COST:** \$30.00 Per Person

**Cancellation Policy:** Each representative has a standing reservation for dinner meetings. If you are unable to attend the meeting, **you must cancel in writing to the Sergeant at Arms by 12:00 noon the Wednesday prior to the meeting.**

Please fax or E mail to the Sergeant at Arms before the deadline if you are unable to attend. No verbal changes can be accepted. After 12:00 noon on the Wednesday prior, the reservation will be confirmed and the Firm will be responsible for the fee.

**RSVP Deadline: Noon, Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

**Sergeants-at-Arms:**

**Debbie McKee at [dmckee52@cox.net](mailto:dmckee52@cox.net)**

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Please mail your check along with this reservation form made payable to **EWI-Hampton Roads Chapter** to:  
[Debbie McKee, 501 Asbury Court, Chesapeake, VA 23322](#)

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Rep Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Remittance: \_\_\_\_\_

This payment covers dinner fees for meetings dated: \_\_\_\_\_