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# A VIEW FROM FEW

AN ORGANIZATION FOR OPPORTUNITY AND EQUALITY FOR WOMEN IN  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my final message to you as your Chapter President. I feel we have accomplished many things together over the past two years. We have provided support to our members by informing and enlightening them on the various topics we have offered at our

monthly program meetings, mentoring each other and sharing some very special friendships..

We have supported the Kennedy Space Center through our support to our management teams, as well as supporting the Days of Caring projects, the KSC All American Picnic, partnering with the Federal Women's Program Working Group on various projects, and providing excellent training opportunities for the Kennedy Space Center workforce.

And of course, we continue to be a big supporter of our community through the Florida Coastal Cleanup and Keep Brevard Beautiful projects, our Make A Difference Day activities, the Baxley Manor efforts, and our Salvation Army projects.

As an organization we have tried to keep employees, particularly women and minorities, abreast of situations affecting them through our legislative issues and notices of pending OPM actions. And after talking for many years, we finally have our very own Space Coast Chapter website, which can be viewed by one and all. These accomplishments are not small and were only completed through the dedicated support of the Space Coast Chapter members.

And being the organization that we are, we can't just sit back and enjoy the ride, we have now committed ourselves to planning and conducting the National Training Program in 2002. It's a big task but I know through the expert leadership of Clara Anderson the NTP Chairperson and the commitment of you the members of this Chapter, it will be a huge success. I look forward to working with you all as we work toward this goal along with all of our other Chapter projects.

It has been a great pleasure serving as your President for the past two years and although we have accomplished much, there is still much to be accomplished. Thank you each and every one for your support to me and to the organization.

I look forward to seeing you all on June 20<sup>th</sup> at our Annual Installation and Awards dinner.

*Vickie*

**Calendar of Events**

June 14	Flag Day
June 18	Father's Day
June 20	Annual Installation and Awards Dinner, Doubletree in Cocoa Beach, 6 p.m.

**SUNSHINE**  
**Jan Hall**



June is the month for weddings, spring flowers, happy vacations and of course birthdays.

The following members have birthdays during the Month of June:

Mavis Timmons	June 1
Linda Bradley	June 4
Marion Edwards	June 20

We hope you all have a very Happy Birthday.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YA!!**

Get well cards were sent to Carolyn Burnham and a charter member Zoa Dodd. We hope both gals are on the mend once again.

**GET WELL SOON!**



**SMILE OF THE DAY**

"The Waist is a Terrible Thing to Mind"

"A race track is a place where windows clean people."

"We too often love things and use people  
when we should be using things and loving people."  
- Reuel L. Howe

"Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers;  
pray for powers equal to your tasks."  
- Phillip Brooks

"You don't have to be great to start,  
but you have to start to be great."  
- Zig Ziglar

"Those who mind don't matter,  
and those who matter don't mind."  
-Bernard Baruch

"Take care to get what you like or you will be  
forced to like what you get."  
-George Bernard Shaw

"Never forget what is worth remembering  
or remember what is best forgotten."  
- Anonymous



**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**  
**Jean Grenville**

May's meeting at Mr. Ni's in Merritt Island was a great success in spite of the logistics. Member/Speaker Melodie Tucker gave an interesting and informative briefing on the Differences Between Men and Women in the Workplace. We all enjoyed it very much. It was good to see new members Debbie Ward and Jane Reuter there along with guest, David Biega. There was a lot of business to discuss and the meeting ended with a 50/50 drawing. Becky Fasulo contributed her part and \$18.00 was given to Aneta Ott for Baxley Manor. Thank you, Becky.

We're really getting excited about our June Installation and Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at the Doubletree Hotel in Cocoa Beach beginning at 6:00 p.m. The theme will be the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our chapter. Of course, we're all going to wear our dress up duds and show all the past presidents and charter members how well preserved we are! We are finding more and more addresses of past presidents and charter members (17 charter members) and hope some of them will attend the dinner. It's a great time for networking. Bring a guest and show them what a great organization we have. Invitations will be mailed in the very near future giving you two choices of entrees. Be sure to RSVP as soon as possible for planning purposes.

The National Training Program will be held in New Orleans, LA July 17 - 21 and we're working on baskets to raffle at the regional booth for seed money for NTP 2002 in Orlando.

We'll start our new term in July of this year. Very tentatively we are planning some of the following meetings. We need your input at our brainstorming meeting to let us know what programs you would like to have presented through the year.

Tentative Plans for the upcoming year are:

July - Tuesday, July 11 (since the third Tuesday is taken by NTP) – Officer Turnover/Orientation and Brainstorming meeting at Kelsey’s in Port St. John.

August – Joint FWPWG/FEW Planning Meeting

August - Tuesday, August 15 - Representatives from local charity organizations to brief us on needs of the community to select a project for Make A Difference Day.

September - Tuesday, September 19 – Breast Cancer Awareness Presentation

October - Tuesday, October 17 – League of Women Voters Presentation

October – Make A Difference Day Project

November – Teddy Bear Tea/Salvation Army

November - Tuesday, November 21 – Presentation on Diversity

December – Community Outreach Projects

December - Tuesday, December 19 – Members’ Christmas Party

As you can see, we have a lot planned and need your help. Come join us at any of our meetings.

**ELECTION RESULTS**  
**Sharon White**

Congratulations to the following Space Coast Chapter Members for being elected as our next year’s leaders.

President	Aneta Ott
President Elect	Connie Dobrin
Vice President	Barb Powell
Treasurer	Christy Vanasse
Secretary	Jane Eitel
Nominations Chair	Arden Belt

Also serving on next year’s Nominations and Elections Committee will be Lee Furis and Carolyn Burnham.

Editorial note: A special thanks to Sharon White, Chairperson, Sandy Gates and Becky Fasulo for serving on this year’s Nominations and Elections Committee.

**It takes two to speak the truth.  
One to talk, another to hear.**

Henry David Thoreau

**INSTALLATION AND AWARDS DINNER**  
**Clara Anderson**

Just a reminder that our Installation and Awards Dinner is coming up soon – June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel in Cocoa Beach. Social begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. with program immediately following. Cost of dinner is \$18 per person with a choice of Chicken Marsala or Sliced Roast Beef w/Bordelaise Sauce. Please contact Clara Anderson at 639-3154 or [cmdanderson8@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cmdanderson8@cfl.rr.com) or Karin Biega at 867-6382 or [Karin.Biega-1@ksc.nasa.gov](mailto:Karin.Biega-1@ksc.nasa.gov) for dinner reservations.

**LEGISLATION**  
**Connie Dobrin**



The IRS is sending letters to federal agencies describing the percentages of their employees who are delinquent in paying federal taxes, after compiling a report showing that federal employees owe nearly \$2.5 billion. Among agencies with the highest delinquency rates are Education, 9.3 percent, Housing and Urban Development, 8.6 percent and Labor, 7.7 percent. Overall, a lower percentage of federal employees is delinquent than is the general population, 5.3 to 8.1 percent, but the IRS prodding likely will have repercussions in many agencies.

**DO YOU THINK THIS WILL "REALLY" HAPPEN?**

**FEDS MAY GET FREE HOME COMPUTER AND INTERNET**

Under a bill introduced by Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD) last week, all federal employees would be provided with a computer and Internet service at home at no charge. The goal of the bill is to promote and maintain a technologically proficient workforce. Federal employees in all three branches - Executive,

Legislative, and Judicial - would be eligible for this benefit after working for the government for one year. Called the "Federal Workforce Digital Access Act," the bill bears similarities to initiatives launched earlier this year by Ford Motor Company and Delta Airlines. Under the proposed legislation, federal employees could decline the benefit, or opt for just the free Internet service. In addition to the computer and Internet access,

employees would receive Internet-based and on-site training in the use of the computers and software applications. While no firm figures are available, it is estimated the bill will cost about \$800 per employee. FEDreport

### **FEDS LIKE THEIR JOBS**

According to a 1999 OPM-NPR survey of over 12,000 federal employees, they are more satisfied with their jobs than in the past. The survey was sent to 32,265 members of the, 391,669 federal workforce and was completed by 40% of those who received it. Overall job satisfaction in the federal government matched that in the private sector, but federal workers ranked their supervisors and the quality of the work produced lower than the private sector. One point of agreement among federal workers was that the government is a family-friendly place to work (See preceding article) in which differences among individuals are respected. The survey did, however, reveal two areas of employee dissatisfaction: a lack of trust between management and unions; and fair treatment of employee performance. Two-thirds of respondents felt that management and unions did not work cooperatively on mutual problems, and that employee rewards are based on thing other than merit, such as bias and favoritism in reward programs. More than two-thirds of the respondents believed that no action is taken against poor performers.

### **NEW CRASH TEST DUMMIES COMING**

OMB and the Department of Transportation are ready to approve a new series of crash test dummies, which will come in a variety of sizes for the first time. Previously the dummies came in only one size representing a 5 feet 10-inch man weighing 165 to 170 pounds. Now because of injuries to children and small women from deploying air bags, there will be an assortment of smaller dummies. In addition to the standard man, there will be a 5 feet 2 inch woman weighing 102 pounds as well as dummies representing a 6-year-old child, a 3-year-old, and a 1-year-old. A final note, these dummies cost between \$60,000 to \$80,000 each, due mainly to their sophisticated instrumentation.

### **NARFE Sees Chance On Offset**

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, which long has fought against the Social Security government pension offset, says a window of opportunity

exists now for legislation targeted against the provision, which reduces—and in many cases eliminates—a spousal or survivor Social Security benefit for someone drawing an annuity from work not covered by Social Security, such as a Civil Service Retirement System benefit. NARFE notes that a majority of the House now formally backing a bill (HR-1217) to ease the reduction, a "situation that has never existed before and may never

exist again," it told its members. However, the Senate counterpart bill (S-717) has only 19 cosponsors.

### **TSP Open Season is Last Before Changes**

The federal/postal retirement Thrift Savings Plan open season started Monday (May 15) and runs through July 31, the last such opportunity to begin or change ongoing investments under the terms that have existed since the program began more than a decade ago. The succeeding open season will begin October 15 (not November 15, as in the past) and the TSP will then be operating under a cycle in which the open seasons will run each April 15-June 30 and October 15-December 31.

### **System Changeover Is Coming**

Effective in October the TSP will make available several changes made possible by legislative authority enacted several years ago and the startup of the TSP's new computer system. These will include the ability to combine withdrawal options in ways not currently available, as well as daily valuation of accounts that will allow transactions such as interfund transfers or payments of loans and withdrawals to be completed daily, rather than monthly as today. The original May 1, 2000 startup date of these and certain other changes was delayed until October 1 while the TSP completed testing its new computer system.

### **Preparations Can Start Now**

Starting in October two new funds also will be available – an international (I) fund and a small-capitalization U.S. stock (S) fund. Investors can prepare by watching the performance of the indexes those funds will track – the Barclays EAFE Index and the Wilshire 4500, respectively. Those funds historically have been even more volatile than the most variable of the TSP's current three funds, the common stock (C) fund. However, they will give investors the opportunity to further diversify their TSP portfolios, assuming they are willing to bear the investment risk. Also, investors planning to apply for a loan or withdrawal in the next few months should be aware that the processing of such requests might be delayed in September during the transition to the new system. (See Publisher's Note on TSP at the bottom)

### **C Fund Drops Again in April**

The TSP's common stock (C) fund suffered another down month in April—its seventh of the last 12—losing 2.98 percent for a 12-month return on the fund of 9.99 percent. The fund would be virtually flat for the period if not for a 9.74 percent gain it posted in March. The bond (F) fund also had a losing month in April, down 0.29 percent for a 12-month return of 1.27 percent while the government securities (G) fund returned 0.52 percent for a 6.43 percent 12-month return. Meanwhile, money in the G fund is being invested at a 6.375 percent annual rate in May.

### **OPM SAYS AGENCIES CHANGING AWARDS PROGRAMS**

Many agencies are changing their awards programs by de-linking performance appraisals and awards, and increasingly relying on local area networks, intranets, or the Internet to disseminate award information, OPM found in a recently released report. Instead of focusing on annual performance appraisals, agencies are moving towards linking performance awards to strategic planning and the achievement of particular goals and results. The report also cited two problems with some agencies' awards programs: a lack of timely funding through the budget process, which hampers their ability to provide monetary rewards soon after the employees' accomplishments, and the skepticism with which many employees view these awards programs. In 1997, only 27% of federal employees said the performance award system acted as an incentive to do quality work. In 1999, this percentage dropped to 23%. To address this lack of confidence in the award system, some agencies are redesigning their programs to include peer involvement in the nomination process.

### **Membership Scholarship Christy Vanasse**

The FEW Scholarship Committee is soliciting the members of Space Coast Chapter for the Membership Scholarship. This is a \$250 scholarship to help with school expenses. If any of the members are attending school at this time, you are eligible to receive this scholarship. Please contact Christy Vanasse 7-3749 if you have any questions or want to put your name in the hat.

### **22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR Becky Fasulo**

We had our first planning meeting for next year's seminar. We will be holding it at the Holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach on March 7 and 8, 2001. We are going to combine our seminar with Women's History Month celebration with the FWPWG

and have an extended opening session. The theme will be "Partnering for a New Future". We are also looking for something different to do at lunchtime, so if you have any ideas, please contact me. There are several committees that we still need some volunteers to help out. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 8 at 4:30 in Hqs. Room 2414. Hope to see you then. Becky Fasulo – 867-4046.

**Hope to see you at our next meeting.**



Friends are like wine; they get better with age.

Sometimes you just need a shoulder to cry on.

Great minds think alike, especially when they are female!

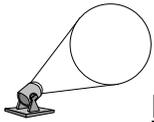
### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS STAMP**

Most of us are aware of the special stamp that has been available in the fight against breast cancer. The stamp costs 40 cents and the extra 7 cents goes to the National Institute of Health and to the Department of Defense Medical Research Program.

Postal Regulations state that a stamp can be available for no more than 2 years and the breast cancer stamp expires in July 2000.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California has introduced Senate Bill 2386 to extend the life of the breast cancer stamp.

Please contact Senators Spector and Santorum immediately urging them to support S2386, it is a simple way to contribute to research and a possible cure for this deadly disease.



## **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

### **Debbie Ward**

Debbie Ward is a program analyst for the Shuttle Processing Directorate at NASA. Originally from Maine, she lives in Titusville with her husband Steve and their two children Jennifer 19, who is a freshman at BCC and also works part time for NASA in the Spaceport Engineering and Technology Directorate (Stay-in-school program), and David 16, a student at Titusville High School (watch out - just got his driver's license). She enjoys shopping, reading, walking, hiking and snow skiing.

## **HEALTH CORNER** **Submitted by Vickie Hall**

### **How to Survive When You're Sleep Deprived** **By Tamar Eberlein** **From Redbook on Women.com**

Like almost every other working mother I know, I exist in a state of chronic sleep deprivation.

It's no wonder. We've got round-the-clock workdays — compliments of the personal computer, cellular phone and fax. We've got midnight chores, courtesy of grocery stores that never close and, for many of us, husbands who leave 78 percent of the housecleaning to us. We've got children who wake us in the wee hours. And we've got a society in which the ability to survive on minimal sleep is a badge of dynamism, while lying down brands us as lazy.

So it's no surprise that we're sleeping 20 percent less than our great-grandparents did, according to the National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research. Although some (rare) lucky souls feel fully rested after five hours' sleep, the average adult is genetically programmed to need eight hours of sleep a night. Some need even more. But most people today get fewer than seven.

"In terms of sleep loss, the typical person pulls the equivalent of one all-nighter every week," says James Maas, a professor of psychology at Cornell University, who leads a nationwide seminar called "Asleep in the Fast Lane." Squeezing in shut-eye: One way to make up for lost sleep is to pick one night a week to turn in early instead of shaving time off every night.

"You'll get an energy boost, yet still have most evenings available," says Deborah E. Sewitch, director of the Sleep-Wake Disorders Center at Hampstead Hospital in New Hampshire. Why this works: Although sleep deprivation is cumulative," she explains, "you don't

compensate for it in real time but rather by getting more of essential deep, non-REM as well as REM sleep." This means a full night of intense "recovery" sleep can help you knock off a good chunk of your sleep debt.

Sleeping late is another time-honored way to catch up. Although some experts admonish that lounging in bed on the weekend leaves us too wired to sleep by Sunday night, most busy moms I know instantly collapse into oblivion at bedtime. So why should I worry if I zone out for an extra hour during the kids' cartoon blitz? Sewitch offers a compromise: "Go ahead and sleep in to catch up on rest, but limit it to one day per weekend, to prevent Sunday-night insomnia."

The same goes for the still-repeated warning against napping. An afternoon snooze, caution some experts, prevents us from sleeping well that night. For insomniacs, that rule makes sense. But for the rest of us, many researchers now argue, a siesta is natural. Laboratory subjects deprived of time cues often divide their daily sleep into one long and one short slumber. What's more, "a nap lets us function a lot better on less sleep than we otherwise would," says Maas. In fact, naps can significantly improve alertness, mood and job performance, shows a study from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

The best, most refreshing time to doze is mid-afternoon. That's when our circadian rhythms — neural timekeepers in the brain — normally dip and leave us drowsy. And a short nap sometime between 1 and 4 p.m. is least likely to keep us from sleeping that night. "Fifteen to 20 minutes is enough," says Maas. "We shouldn't nap longer than 30 minutes, or we go into deep sleep and feel groggy upon rising." Studies also show that we benefit from an afternoon nap when we're going to be up very late that night; a short snooze six to eight hours before your normal bedtime can minimize sleepiness and impaired reflexes the next day.

Evening naps pose the greatest risk to nighttime sleep, but some drooping mothers swear by them. Says my friend Sandy: "I often read my son a bedtime story, then doze in his bed while he settles down to sleep. It helps me stay conscious through an episode of ER or some midnight sex."

At work, up your productivity with a power nap: "Substitute a sleep break for a coffee break," Maas suggests. "Use the sofa in the staff lounge or close your door and lay your head on the desk." Bus and train commuters can make a pillow of a pocketbook and lean against the window (advice best followed if you have a travel companion who can wake you at your stop).

"At home, nap when the children nap. Or put on their favorite video and sack out on the sofa next to them," suggests Maas. My strategy: Take the kids for a drive until the motion lulls them to sleep, then park the car and crank back the seat for a snooze. And let your husband drive to family outings so you can pay off your sleep debt in the passenger seat.

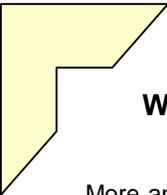
**The energizers:** If making up for sleep deficits here and there isn't enough to refuel you, try these pick-me-ups. **Caffeine** - The hands-down favorite reviver of time-pressured moms in my playgroup, according to my informal poll. Six ounces of coffee, eight ounces of tea or 20 ounces of cola deliver an equivalent jolt to the central nervous system, heightening alertness for up to six hours. Insomniacs are cautioned to avoid java after 2 p.m., but when we need to stay up, an evening shot of caffeine does the trick. Just don't make it a daily habit, because you'll soon need ever larger servings to get the same buzz. "Caffeine also interferes with REM sleep," warns Maas, "so we pay for it with increased drowsiness the next day." **The beverage to avoid:** alcohol, which saps energy in two ways. Because it's a sedative, it makes us feel sleepier sooner. And it interferes with sound sleep because when its effects wear off we wake up with an aching head, dry mouth and bursting bladder.

**Exercise:** You can also shake yourself awake with a workout. Although it seems logical that physical activity would deplete energy reserves, the opposite is true, says Maas. Exercise revs circulation, raises blood sugar

levels, speeds up metabolism and triggers the release of adrenaline, providing us with an energy boost that lasts for several hours. Working out also sparks our production of endorphins, mood-elevating brain chemicals that make us feel less droopy. No time for a trip to the gym? No matter. A few quick dashes up and down the stairs creates an instant energy surge.

**Protein** - Eating high-protein foods raises the level of tyrosine, an amino acid in the brain used to make chemical messengers that promote quick thinking and fast reactions, explains biochemist Judith Wurtman, author of *Managing Your Mind and Mood Through Food*. But stick to lean sources, such as skinless chicken, fish and nonfat yogurt. The reason: Fat's slow rate of digestion diverts blood from the brain, making us feel sluggish. And, say some experts, steer clear of milk, turkey and beans; all contain the amino acid L-tryptophan, which the brain converts to serotonin, a chemical that can make us drowsy. Similarly, go easy on carbohydrates; sugars and starches also increase levels of this calming brain chemical.

Article taken from the following website:  
<http://women.msn.com/>



## Work from home: 10 Top Job Prospects From Women's Consumer Network

More and more women are opting out of the formal workforce and starting home-based businesses. In fact, it's estimated that there are more than 4 million women running businesses from home.

"Women, especially, are looking for flexibility and ways they can bring more balance into their lives," says Paul

Edwards, a self-employment expert who is co-author of *Best Home Businesses for the 21st Century* (Tarcher/Putnam, 1999). "Working from home is an attraction because doing so gives you so much more control over your life."

As far as trends in home-based businesses are concerned, there are big opportunities in service-oriented jobs and technical work. In fact, in Edward's list of Best All-Around Home Businesses, six are service-related and four have a technical bent.

The reasons for the high ratings of such businesses are clear. "People have less time to do the things they need to get done, and service businesses are filling the gap," says Edwards. The need for specialized information is driving the demand for technical work.

What follows is Edward's list of "10 Best All-Around Home Businesses." It was gleaned from profiles of more than 100 hot businesses. In selecting those to include, Edwards looked for opportunities that offer good income potential, are reasonably easy to get started and incur low or modest startup costs. And of course, the businesses have to be able to operate from a home. None require a specialty degree, although some require specialized training, certification and in some cases state licensing.

1. **Bodywork/massage therapy:** "People are doing well in this business because we live in a stressed-out world filled with aging baby boomers," Edwards explains.
2. **Coaching:** "There are all sorts of niches emerging, including personal **coaching, career coaching and business coaching,**" says Edwards.
3. **Computer consulting:** Good computer consultants are always busy because people who lack technical expertise are in constant need of them.
4. **Computer repair:** "The over 100 million computers installed in businesses and homes across the United States and Canada have something in common," reports Edwards in his book. "At some point in each of their lives, they will probably need repair."
5. **Elder services:** The fast-growing senior population have a difficult time living independently without help. Consequently, there are many niche markets emerging — for example, relocation assistance, services, companionship programs, bill-paying/bookkeeping and administration of insurance claims.
6. **Financial advice:** Financial planning is no longer limited to the wealthy. Plenty of ordinary people are looking for advice on investing, planning, estate planning, taxes, insurance and more. There's also a market for credit consultants and financial educators.

7. **Pet sitting:** Nearly 60 percent of U.S. households have pets. And as Edwards points out, "If you're away from your house 10 to 12 hours a day or travel a lot on business, you need to call someone to make sure your pet's needs are being met."

8. **Technical writing:** "This is a booming field because everything needs an instruction manual," says Edwards. "The market is huge."

9.Tutoring: The two main areas are computer tutoring and scholastic tutoring, but there are no limits on the specialties.

10.Webmaster: "Once Web sites are up, they need to be maintained, and technically tended to. Web managers do all that, and they don't necessarily have to be located at the company," explains Edwards.

Whatever the field, Edwards says, all home businesses require five key skills: basic money management, a marketing mind, self-management skills, time-management skills and basic office organization skills.

**Space Coast Chapter Newsletter Editor**  
**Rutha Williams**



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