

2002

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Yvonne Nicholson  
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February State of the Industry, Panel Discussion with Industry Leaders. Speakers: Barbara Moraz, Choice Hotels International, Alan Morgolius, Mardeck, LTD, Rob Koger, Molinaro Koger, Sonia Montes de Oca, SMDO Associates, Michael Sutton, Sutton Hospitality Resources, Harold Scheffler, Meristar Hotel & Resorts. Held in VA

March 26 A "Hard Hat Tour" and Design Presentation at The Park Terrace Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, DC with speakers from Brennan Beer Gorman Monk Interiors, Stroud Purchasing and the Park Terrace Hotel Management

April Cooking Demonstration and Dinner at L'Academie de Cuisine with Chef, Francois Delanoit, Bethesda, MD

June 1 Community Service Effort: Race for the Cure, Washington, DC

June 2 Fundraiser at The Kemper Open, Avenal, Bethesda, MD

Sept, 26 Technical Specifications Required for Interior Design (Life Safety Codes and ADA Requirements), Holiday Inn Select, Location? Speaker: Warren Feldman, Nehmer and Associates.

October 19 Community Service Effort: Heath Walk, Washington, DC  
 October 22 Hotel Operations Perspective on Interior Design and Renovation at  
 The Hotel George, Washington, DC

Dec. 6 Annual Holiday and Scholarship Awards Gala, Holiday Inn, Bethesda,  
 MD. Jeanne Varney is presented with the prestigious Recognition of  
 Excellence Award.  
 Dec. Community Service Effort: House of Ruth

2001

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 Public Relations Lynda Welte  
 Marketing Joan Savage  
 Community Service B. Lynn Chambers and Yvonne Nicholson  
 Job Forum Laurie Miller  
 Historian Bonnie Kogod

Auxiliary Board member: Emily Heath

April Program: Managing Your Business, How to Become a Millionaire  
 April 25 Cooking Demonstration and Dinner at L'Academie de Cuisine with Chef,  
 Francois Delanoit, Bethesda, MD

May Fundraiser: The Virginia Gold Cup, The Plains, VA  
 September Healthcare and Senior Living Design, Brighten Gardens and Marriott  
 Suites, speaker: Monica Meade  
 October Design, Concept, Purchase Panel Discussion at the Baltimore Marriott,  
 Inner Harbor, Speakers: Kay Stephenson, Navan Carpet, Kathleen Jones,  
 Marriott International, Malinda Zimmerman, Marriott International,  
 Lynda Sullivan, JLF Furnishings, Cliff Tuttle, Forrest Perkins LLC

November Tour Behind the Scenes

December 1 Community Service Effort: House of Ruth  
December Holiday Scholarship and Awards Gala and Presentation of Woman of Excellence Award by Chapter President, Cliff Tuttle to Lynda Welte

2000

President Jeanne Varney  
VP None Listed  
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Programming Cliff Tuttle  
Publications Theresa Carroll  
Exec Advisor Dixie Eng  
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Fundraising Julie Kaufmann  
Community Service Peggy Hart  
National Rep Jan Huss  
Job Forum Heather McCarty  
Historian Bonnie Kogod  
Ad Hoc: Cheryl Ahearn, Anne Shaheen

February 22 Personal Financial Planning, Hints and Tips for Planning the Future  
Sponsored by Merrill Lynch, Washington Golf and Country Club,  
Arlington, VA

April Panel Discussion about the new project Washington Marriott Marriott  
Wardman Park Hotel, Co-sponsored by CSI (Construction Specifications  
Institute) held in Baltimore, Panel included:

April 24 Cooking Demonstration and Dinner at L'Academie de Cuisine with Chef,  
Francois Delanoit, Bethesda, MD

Program: Tour of the Willard Hotel

May 5 Fundraiser at The Virginia Gold Cup, The Plains, VA

June 2 Community Service Effort: Race for the Cure

June Sundowners Event

October Heart Walk

October 26 Hotel Asset Management, the Owners' Perspective at The Pooks Hill  
Marriott, Bethesda, MD. Speakers: Bruce Stemerman, Senior VP Asset  
Management Host Marriott and Pamela Scholl Parsons, Director Design  
and Construction for Host Marriott

- November 16 Everything You Always Wanted to Ask the Executive Housekeeper,  
But Were Afraid to Ask
- December 6 Holiday Scholarship and Awards Gala, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1001 14<sup>th</sup>  
Street, Washington, DC
- December 2 Community Service Effort: House of Ruth

1999

President Lynda Welte  
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                   Eileen Madigan  
 Publications Angie Geistel  
 Community Service Peggy Hart  
 Job Forum Barbara Azzinaro  
 Parliamentarian Dixie Eng

Ad Hoc  
 Bonnie Kogod  
 Linda McGreen  
 MariAnn Seybold

January 21, 2004 Lighting Program sponsored by Alger at the Latham Hotel, speakers Steven Fulwider, architect from BBGM and Michael Klein from Cosentini Associates, LLP

February 6-7 NEWH National Leadership Training held in Los Angeles, CA

February 18 Trends and Predictions for Senior Living Services in the New Millennium, Panel discussion moderated by Deborah Higgins, The Higgins Group with Keynote speakers, Arnold Eppel, Deputy Director for the Department on Aging for Baltimore County, MD, Steve Gurney, Publisher of The Guide

To Retirement Living, Vienna, VA. Panelists: Joe Kelly, Director of Asset Management Senior Living Services, Crestline Capital Corporation, Bethesda, MD, Deborah Lelko, Vice President of Facilities Management And Design Services, MCR Healthcare, McLean, VA, Peg Arbaugh, Interior Design Manager for “Maple Ridge”, Marriott International’s Senior Design Services, Washington, DC, Ron Traupane, Interior Design Director, HCR Manor Healthcare, Gaithersburg, MD and Donald Feltman, Senior Vice President, Chesapeake Healthcare Corporation, Gaithersburg, MD

- March 18 Industry Leaders Speak about Trends and Expectations for the Hospitality Industry in the New Millennium. Speakers: Cheryl Ahearn, Jack Conner, Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs, AHMA, Emily Vetter, Director of Washington Hotel Association, Dixie Eng, Chair for Washington Hotel Association and General Manager of The Latham Hotel and Georgetown Inn Hotel, Washington, DC and Sandy LaBlanc, General Manager of Marriott Metro, Washington, DC held at Marriott Metro, Washington, DC
- May 1 Fundraiser at The Virginia Gold Cup, The Plains, VA (7<sup>th</sup> Annual)  
 May 6 Expansion of NEWH to Richmond Virginia: Speakers are the newly appointed Executive Vice President of Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association, Andrea Falzarano, Mary Huffard, Director of Government Relations, VHTA held at Virginia Embassy Suites Hotel, Richmond, VA
- June 5 Community Service Effort: Race for The Cure, Washington, DC
- October 14 Tour of Mezza 9 at Hyatt Arlington, Arlington, VA with Speaker on Design Concepts by Kathryn Mickel, Brennan Beer Gorman Monk Interiors, Washington, DC
- October 16 Community Service Effort: The American Heartwalk
- November 2 Hospitality Spaces: A Standard and Rational Approach with guest speaker W. Cesar Ruiz, designer and faculty of Toulouse Lautrec Institute, Lima, Peru presented by the Interior Design Department of Virginia Commonwealth University for NEWH expansion to Richmond VA.
- December 3 – First Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala at the Seward –Belmont House, Home of the National Women’s Party. Washington, DC
- First time the Woman of Excellence Award is presented. Presented by chapter President, Lynda Welte to recipients Dixie Eng and Barbara Azzinaro

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 S&E Marthe McGrath  
 Membership Kelley Osborne  
 Fundraising Suzanne Sparkman Springer  
 Publications Kathryn Burgess  
 Job Forum Barbara Azzinaro  
 Historian Barbara Azzinaro  
 Public Relations Beth Offenbacher then Lee Braun  
 Community Service Marichu Valencia  
 Parliamentarian Dixie Eng  
 Hospitality/Communications Christine Rowe  
 Programming Lee Braun  
 National Rep Jan Huss  
 Past President Nancy Landino

March 11 Union Station Historic Tour followed by cocktails at B. Smith's  
  
 April Color Predications for the Design Industry and Hotel Renovation  
 Discussion, Sponsor and speaker: Milliken Carpet, in the Auditorium at  
 Marriott International  
  
 Date How is your Profile? Marketing, Public Relations and Web Sites, Speakers  
 Include Beth Offenbacher, Owner of Waterford Public Relations firm and  
 others  
  
 Date Looking you Personal Best Fashion Show at Nordstrom, Bethesda, MD  
  
 August 22 Member Appreciation Day and Country Picnic held at the Long Level  
 Farm, Haymarket, VA home Jan and John Huss  
  
 Date Velocity Grill at the MCI Center with guest speaker from Totan, the  
 Construction company that built the MCI Center speaking about the  
 Challenges of the project

December – International Wine tasting, LeBon Café, Alexandria, VA

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 Secretary Kathryn Burgess  
 Job Forum Barbara Azzinaro  
 Treasurer Jeanne Varney  
 Programming Leslie (Bixler) Flynn  
 Marichu Valencia  
 S&E Marthe McGrath  
 Fundraising Lynda Welte  
 Membership Kelley Osborne  
 Publications Lynda Welte, Cheryl Ahearn, Margaret Bailey  
 Public Relations Sherry Silber, Marcia Rafig  
 National Delegate Brenda Krieger  
 Executive Advisor Dixie Eng  
 Community Service Christine Rowe

- January 13 An Evening of Networking and Education at The Nations Capital  
 Foodservice Expo, sponsored by NEWH, DC and Restaurant  
 Association of Metropolitan Washington, The Washington Convention  
 Center, Washington, DC
- March 11 Network Cocktail Gathering at B. Smith's with a tour of historic Union  
 Station, Washington, DC
- May 3 fundraiser at The Virginia Gold Cup, The Plainses, VA.
- June 4 Golf Tournament Fundraiser, Silent Auction and dinner at Bristow Manor  
 Country Club, Bristow, VA
- June 5 Chicago – The Benefit for Whitman-Walker Clinic of Washington, DC  
 Allocating finds for AIDS research and patient care – Community Service  
 Effort produced by ASID, IFDA, IIDA, and NEWH, WASHINGTON  
 Chapters
- June 25 Understanding the Laws of Accessibility – ADA –Americans with  
 Disabilities Act with Speaker James James A. DiLuigi, AIA at Quality  
 Suites, Shady Grove, Rockville, MD
- September 5 First Wednesday Luncheon at Hamburger Hamlet, Bethesda, MD and  
 Citronelle Restaurant, Washington, DC
- September 20 Cooking Demonstration, Luncheon, Discussion and Book Signing for  
 “Michel Richard’s Home Cooking with a French Accent” with renowned  
 chef and author Michel Richard, Citronelle Restaurant, Washington, DC
- October 17 Community Service Effort: The American Heart Walk
- October 23 Restaurant Franchising by speaker Dan Rowe, President of Franchise  
 Development Company, McLean, VA held at Hard Times Café,  
 Alexandria, VA
- November Color Predictions by Mark Woodman of Color Marketing Group held at  
 The Washington Design Center Washington DC

- December 11 Holiday Season Party gathering at the Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC
- December 6 Community Service effort for the House of Ruth Party
- December 9 Wine Tasting and Holiday Party Gathering held at LaBon Café, Alexandria, VA

1996

- President Nancy Landino
- Vice President Barbara Azzinaro
- Secretary Melanie Swisher
- Treasurer Beth Whipple (Riley)
- National Delegate and Past President Brenda Krieger
- S&E Marthe McGrath
- Membership Dixie Eng, Kelley Osborne
- Programming Anne Lambeth, Stacey Skigen
- Fundraising Jan Huss
- Publications Lynda Welte
- Community Service Tina Parks (Hobbs)
- Past President/Parliamentarian Brenda Krieger
- Job Forum Barbara Azzinaro
- Public Relations Sherry Silber, Marcia Raffig

Programs:

- February 29 at Bethesda Suites Hotel, Bethesda, MD  
Speakers Cheryl Ahearn, President of the Maryland Hotel Association and James Gaffigan, President of Governmental Affairs with AHMA shared their experiences at the White House Counsel on Travel and Tourism in the fall of 1995.
- May 22 The Internet and How It Will Affect the Hospitality Industry. Speaker Gail Houck with Houck And Associates, Tysons Corner Marriott Hotel, Tysons Corner, VA
- May 22/July 23 Community Service Effort: NEWH collected donations for Suited for Change
- June 15 Community Service Effort: NEWH participated in Race For the Cure
- July 23 New Hotel Brands for the Millennium, Clarion Hotel, Baltimore, MD.  
Panel Discussion Karen Blair, VP and Brand Manager for Choice Hotels, Carol Wagner, VP of Development Planning and Feasibility for Marriott International, John Plunket, VP of Finance and Development for Capstar Hotels
- August 15 Day at the Park: Prince Williams “Cannons” vs Kinston Indians at G. Richard Pfitzner Stadium, Woodbridge, VA courtesy of Cannon’s owner Arthur Silber and NEWH member Sherry Silber.
- September 26 Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Westwood Country Club, Vienna VA.

November 21 Evening at The Warner Theatre: A Tuna Christmas, Washington, DC  
Preceded by dinner at West End Café, One Washington Circle Hotel,  
Washington, DC

1995

President Brenda Krieger  
VP Barbara Azzinaro  
Treasurer Elizabeth (Whipple) Riley  
Secretary Patricia Vitkovic  
National Delegate Brenda Krieger  
S&E Vicki Bohlman  
Membership Dixie Eng  
Programming Ann Lambeth and Nancy Landino  
Fundraising Marthe McGrath  
Publications Jan Huss  
Job Forum Barbara Azzinaro  
Membership Marjorie McCormick  
Executive Advisor Mary Arnold  
Past President Desiree Perkins  
Programs

January Polish Your Business Look for 1995 at Nordstrom, speaker Terri Wall of  
the Personal Touch Department

February Hitting and Breaking Through the Glass Ceiling at the Latham Hotel,  
Panel discussion Susan Kary, VP Marriott, Gail Smith Howard, GM,  
Hyatt Fairlakes, Desiree Perkins, East District Manager for Milliken and  
Company

March 2 Power Networking Luncheon at Citronelle

March 22 What's Hot to Eat in the Federal City at Coco Loco Restaurant,  
Washington, DC, Judith, Editor for the Washington Times, Olga Boikess,  
Washington Baltimore Editor of Zagats Survey, Ann Cashion former Exec  
Chef at Jaleo and Austin Grille, now with Cashion's Eat Place in Adams  
Morgan

Date Tour of The McCormick Paint Plant, Frederick, MD. Tour with member,  
Marjorie McCormick

April 5 Networking Luncheon at Citronelle

April 25 Crime Prevention Seminar, the three A's of Living Safe, Mr. Arnold  
Passman, Live Safe America held at Choice Hotels Headquarters

Networking Luncheon at Citronelle, Washington, DC

April Networking luncheon at Citronelle, Washington, DC

May 17 Summer Self Improvement Series: Dealing with Difficult People

June 7 Power Networking Luncheon at Citronelle, Washington, DC

June 21 Summer Self Improvement Series: Are You as Successful as You Want to Be?  
July 19 Summer Self Improvement Series: How to Make Better Decisions  
October 23 Fundraiser Golf Tournament at Westwood CC, Vienna, VA  
November 30 Holiday Business Mixer at Morrison House, Alexandria, VA

1994

President Brenda Krieger  
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Recording Secretary Elizabeth (Whipple) Riley  
Corresponding Sec Ann Lambeth  
Treasurer Mary Arnold  
Membership Dixie Eng  
National Delegate Desiree Perkins-Worsley  
S&E Vicki Bohlman  
Programming Jan Huss  
Executive Advisor Nancy Landino  
Fundraising Marthe McGrath and Debbie Lawrence  
Public Relations  
Community Service  
Publications Lynda Welte

March Stress Management  
April MJ Madigan spoke on Design Trends in the Past, present and Future, Four Seasons, newly renovated hotel  
June Markjot Amelia for ad agency that created ad campaign for Choice Hotel  
September Fundraiser, Golf Tournament at Westwood Country Club, Vienna, VA  
October Wine Tasting at a local rest

1993

President Desiree Perkins-Worsley (took office in Early spring of 1993)  
VP Desiree Perkins-Worsley (?)  
Treasurer Mary Arnold  
Recording Sec Jean Bowker  
Corresponding Sec. Linda M. Mansy  
National Rep B. Elizabeth Grimsley  
S&E Paula DeMarco and Melanie Swisher  
Membership Barbara Azzinaro  
Publications Jackie Steward  
Community Service- Brenda Krieger

Fundraising Lynda Welte and Peggy Hart  
Job Forum Carol Deffinbaugh

September – Fundraiser Golf Tournament at Poolesville Golf Course, Poolesville, MD.  
Special Guests, The Redskins Hoggettes

December – Board of Directors Christmas Party at the home of Melanie and Joe Swisher

1992

President Barbara Azzinaro  
President Elizabeth Grimsley (October 1992)  
National Rep Elizabeth Grimsley  
VP/Programming Desiree Perkins  
Lydia Heitt  
Secretary, CFO Lynda Welte  
Glenn (Abuzeid) Wilson  
Programming Linda Mansy

Summer Country Party at the Eastern Shore home of \_\_\_\_\_, Design Tex

When? Thinking 1991 Speaker, Kathleen Matthews spoke on the new book,  
Megatrends for the 90's at the newly opened Red Sage, Washington, DC

Date Reception and One Washington Circle Hotel and Tour of the Hotel  
Designed by Copeland Kreiger

Date History of Ritz Carlton and Tour held at the Sheraton Carlton, 16<sup>th</sup> and K  
Likely fall or winter

Date Tour of the recently removed Highland Pullman Hotel, Connecticut  
Avenue, designed by Copeland Kreiger

Date Presentation on the Great Auctions with guest speakers from Sotheby's  
Auction House

Date M. J. Madigan, Editor of Hospitality Design spoke at \_\_\_\_\_

Date Panel Discussion on Hotel vs Independent Restaurants with moderator and  
Washington Post Food Critic, Phyliss Richman held at Citronelle at  
The Latham Hotel, Washington, DC

Nov. 5, 1992 Chapter was chartered preceded by a cocktail party at the Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, VA. Chartering presented by NEWH President, Elsie Dahlin and Delegate, Helen Marcus

November 6 Charter Breakfast with Elsie Dahlin and Helen Marcus

1991

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VP/Programming Desiree Perkins  
Lydia Heitt  
Secretary, CFO Lynda Welte  
Glenn (Abuzeid) Wilson  
Linda Mansy

#### Fall 1990 – Chapter in Formation

The chapter history goes back to the fall of 1990, when Barbara Azzinaro invited Lynda Welte and Lydia Heitt . Lydia invited invited Roberta Rosenbaum and Stephanie Greenberg and later Desiree Perkins and Elizabeth Grimsley. Lydia also reached out to Glenn Wilson. Barbara reached out to Linda Mansy..

First planning meetings were held in Bethesda, MD at the Air Rites building at the office of Roberta and Stephanie. A Chinese restaurant on Wisconsin Avenue was also a meeting location.

Organizational meetings continued to take place as the word was spread about Network of Executive Women in Hospitality.

The first formal program and membership drive took place in the Brown Jordon Showroom at The Washington Design Center in October 1992. At that meeting, Elizabeth Grimsley became Chapter in Formation President. Guest speaker was Rebecca Jones, member of the NYC Chapter.

The organization continued to meet and organize. Judy Dobin, Valley Forge Fabrics was our mentor/advisor and she traveled far to support us at our board meetings.

The formation period lasted almost two years . We were chartered as a chapter of the Executive Women in Hospitality on November 5, 1992. The event was held at the Marriott Key Bridge, Arlington, VA. Present from National to bestow the charter was Delegate, Helen Marcus and Elsie Dahlin, President of the overall organization. Washington became the 11th chapter to be chartered. Currently there are 18 chapters and 6 regions.

Early members were the following and we are affixing years of service:

Barbara Azzinaro  
Paula DeMarco  
Stephanie Greenberg  
Elizabeth Grimsley

Lydia Heitt  
Linda Mansy  
Roberta Rosenbaum  
Melanie Swisher  
Desiree (Perkins) Worsley  
Melanie Swisher  
Glenn (Abuzeid) Wilson