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Mission:
 To build powerful women personally, professionally, and politically.

Vision:
 To make a difference in the lives of working women.

President's Letter

This month is our annual Candidates Forum chaired by Marie Illuzzi and Rosemarie Mangano. This election is for Federal, State and City offices, which will make for an interesting evening. Please be sure to come with your questions.

At our last meeting it was agreed that the Holiday Party would take place on Tuesday, December 9th. This is earlier than our usual meeting; please note this change on your calendar.

We are having a lunch/theater fundraiser on Sunday, November 16th. We will meet at The Staaten at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and then proceed to Snug Harbor Music Hall for the matinee performance of West Side Story put on by The Harbor Lights Theater Company. The cost is \$75. Contact Christine Donahue to reserve your tickets. Flyer for this event is enclosed.

On February 28th NYSW-SI Chapter will conduct a Cyber Bullying Day at Staten Island University Hospital, 12 noon to 4:00 P.M. All girls accompanied by an adult are welcome.

Jill Bowers

Committee Chairs
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Scholarship
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OCTOBER PROGRAM

The Staaten
 Forest Avenue
 Tuesday, October 21, 2014
 6:30 P.M.

Candidate's Forum



Co-Chairs: Marie Illuzzi and Rosemarie Mangano

CALENDAR

October 21, 2014 – Candidate's Forum

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

October 25, 2014 – Sisterhood Domestic Violence Conference -

Location: The College of Staten Island -12 PM- 4 PM

November 16, 2014 – Lunch and Theater

West Side Story

Location: The Staaten – Snug Harbor – 11:30 A.M.

November 18, 2014 – General Meeting

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

December 9, 2014 – Holiday Party

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

January 20, 2015 – General Meeting

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

February 17, 2015 – General Meeting

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

March 17, 2015 – General Meeting

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

April 18, 2015 – Woman of Distinction Luncheon

Location: The Staaten – 12 noon

April 21, 2015 – General Meeting/Elections

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

May 19, 2015 – General Meeting/Scholarships

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

June 16, 2015 – General Meeting/Installation of Officers

Location: The Staaten – 6:30 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE

October 25, 2014

Sisterhood Domestic Violence Conference
Under the leadership of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Location: The College of Staten Island – noon – 4 P.M.

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NOVEMBER 16, 2014

Lunch at The Staaten – 11:30 A.M.
Followed by
West Side Story matinee at Snug Harbor Cultural Center

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APRIL 18, 2015

Woman of Distinction Luncheon
The Staaten
12 o'clock
See attached form to nominate a woman for this award

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Update Your Profile

(Only you can make changes)

To update your profile, please go to
www.NYSwomeninc.org

- Member Login: your email address
- Password: NYSW09 (you will be asked to change it)
- The Website contains online copies of the Communicator, Nike, etc.
- **You need to login to get into the Database and Membership Only Section.**

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Members will receive a notice from
State about their renewals.

Follow the instructions to send the
Dues to contact at New York State, Inc.

This information will arrive via e-mail
Or postal mail.

Do not send your renewal to Margaret Barry.

Using postal mail send to:

**Renee Cerullo, State Database Manager, 121 Baywood
Dr, Cheektowaga NY 14227**



Talking money with adult kids

It's so important for adult children to raise the topic of money with their older parents. But as an older parent, there can be times when that adult child is so insistent that you become reluctant -- and with good reason. When kids are too pushy, it's about the kids getting control of the money. Unfortunately, shutting even pushy kids out completely is not a good solution. If you were to become ill or incapacitated unexpectedly, someone needs to be able come in and run your financial life. Chances are pretty good that person will be your grown child.

So how do you know what you need to share and what you can keep close to the vest? "Disclose financial information, yes ... Financial details, no.

Specifically, here's the financial information to disclose:

Who's in charge?

Your adult kids need to know that there's a point person designated to run the show if you can't -- and who that person is. "A lot of times older adults have chosen a child to do it, but they haven't had the discussion with the entire family because they're worried the other members of the family will be offended. This is need-to-know information, particularly if you want to preserve the relationships your adult kids have with each other after you're gone.

Who do they have to call/contact?

Chances are, you've assembled a team of people who've helped you with your finances through the years. Your kids need to know who they are and how to get to them. So, pull together a list, including the names and numbers for the tax preparer or accountant, the broker and the lawyer. If there's a personal banker, include that person. Be as specific as possible. You need to disclose what the kid will need to do and access to be able to help (you) in this emergency.

Where are the accounts?

"Most kids don't have a clue," about what their parents spend their money on. "The answer is incredibly simple": Bank and pay your bills online. If your kids need to know what bills they have to pay, they have an electronic trail to follow -- as long as they have the passwords.

How can they step in?

One thing that's fundamentally essential now -- as compared with just a few years ago -- is access to all of your passwords and user names. Aggregate all of their logins and passwords into a secure and encrypted database. Then, all you need to do is make sure your child has access to the master login for the password keeper. The other key to enabling your kids to take over in a pinch is having a durable power of attorney in place and making sure they know where to find it.

And if after all this, your kids keep pushing? They may be worried about you not having enough to maintain your lifestyle. Say: "I understand your concerns about us, but we really have taken care of all of our needs. Maybe we need to have a meeting about what we've done -- not how much we have -- but what we've done and what you'll need to do if anything does happen." Then bring in a third party to monitor the proceedings.

LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

As part of our program to educate our members about New York State Women, Inc. and what we support we are providing information about our legislative platform. In coming issues we will highlight the various programs that are available.

Preamble

- The New York State Women, Inc. pledge their support of specific legislation and policy that addresses civil rights, health and economic opportunity for all women.
- Establish a pro-active position by identifying and supporting issues selected by members of New York State Women, Inc. Notify candidates of these issues that we feel will advance our New York State Legislative Platform.

Civil Rights

- Work to enforce and ratify the Equal Rights Amendment at the State and Federal Level.
- Support domestic violence education and training programs that develop protocols for the protection of victims and their families and support strong penalties for abusers.

Health

- Actively support reproductive choice and full access to health care services; ensure funding for research and developments of programs, which benefit the welfare of women of all ages.

Economic Equity

Work for and support legislation that promotes economic equity and financial security, including pension reform, retirement benefits, pay equity and credit accessibility.

Pre-Halloween Sight

By Ann Clinton



On a recent clear autumn night
There was seen a strange sight
A Halloween witch on her broom
Was practicing sweeps against the full moon!

She landed in a hollow nearby
And went right to work with a sigh
Screeching her riddles and honing her spells
Dancing with her broom and shaking eerie bells

The apparition lasted not long, it was over in a hurry
And soon nothing could be seen except the flurry
Of a witch's cape as it sailed past the moon
Without a doubt we'll be seeing her again soon

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Bennett Café at Historic Richmond Town

Offers a variety of functions:
Sunday morning brunch
Elegant Afternoon Tea
Thursday play cards
Birthday party luncheon
Monthly Saturday Night dinner

For more information contact:
718-351-1611, Extension 256

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound
If you are interested, contact:
Roseann Holt at 718-727-4435



Food Pantry

Please bring non-perishable items to our meetings.
Items will be brought to the Ocean Breeze Food Pantry.

Caring Closet

The Caring Closet at Staten Island University Hospital provides clothes to patients leaving the hospital. New socks, gently used (and cleaned) or new sweat pants (with elastic waistbands), shirts are welcome. Coats are always an item in need. All coats need to be dry cleaned and offered with the cleaning bag on them.

Please bring items to any meetings.

For more information contact Rosemarie Dressler, 917-751-1876 or rdcommunic@aol.com

Holiday/ Lunch and Show

The New York State Women Inc., Staten Island Chapter

We have your ticket to a fantastic afternoon!

Sunday, November 16, 2014

Join us at 11:30 a.m.

for only \$75.00

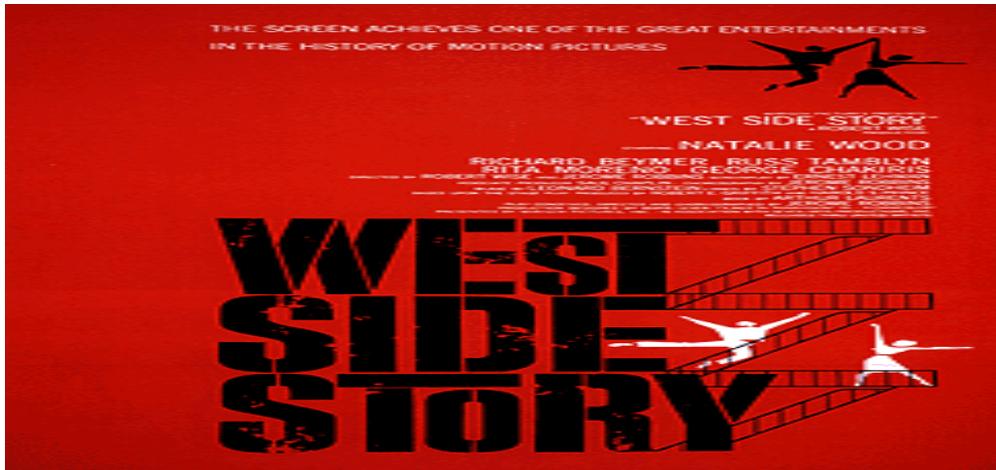
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Lunch

Li Greci's Staaten

Forest Avenue, Staten Island

followed by a 2:00 performance of

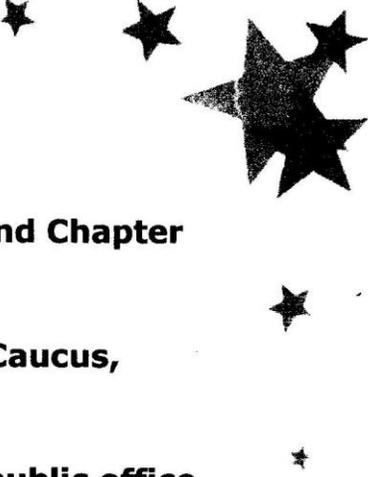


Performed by Harbor Lights Theater Company. Snug Harbor Cultural Center

West Side Story is an energetic, widely-acclaimed, melodramatic musical – the setting is the Upper West Side of New York City in the late 1950s with conflict between rival street gangs. Two youngsters from rival New York City gangs fall in love, but tensions between their respective friends build toward tragedy.

**To reserve tickets and for more information
please call Christine Olivieri Donahue
at (718) 986-6129.**

All proceeds will benefit women and families in our community.



**New York State Women –Staten Island Chapter
with the
Staten Island Women’s Political Caucus,
invite you to attend a
forum where candidates running for public office
address issues important to women and their families.**

**Candidates’ Forum
Tuesday, October 21st
6:30 P.M.
LiGRECI’S Staaten
697 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, New York**

Dinner cost \$30

**This popular program allows the candidates from all
parties
to speak and answer your questions.
To reserve your seat contact Marie Illuzzi,
718 908-391-5606 or milluzzi@si.rr.com**



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. –
Staten Island Alumnae chapter
&
The National Council of Negro Women
Staten Island North Shore section

In Collaboration with
The Sisterhood

Presents
I'm Special: Love Doesn't
involve pain

Saturday, October 25, 2014
College of Staten Island
Performing Arts Center
Building 1P – Recital Hall

12 Noon - 5pm

Special Guests

Girls Be Heard
Day One
Musszett The Poet

Rosemonde Pierre-Louis, Commissioner
Mayor's Office to
Combat Domestic Violence

Sponsored By

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc., Lambda Chapter * N.Y.S. Nurses AssoC. * National
Council of Negro Women Staten Island North Shore Section * Staten Island Chapter
of New York State Women * Staten Island Women's Bar AssoC. * Staten Island Women's
Political Caucus * Soroptimist International-SI * World of Women (WOW)
led by Staten Island Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

FREE
ADMISSION

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS



Women of Distinction Endorsement Form

Return completed form to Jill Holtermann Bower before **DATE**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name _____

Nominee Address _____

Nominee phone # _____

Nominee e-mail _____

Please check:

Education Business Environment

Health/Medical Sciences Non-Profit Other _____

*Please attach a brief essay supporting your nomination.

SUBMITTED BY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

E-mail _____

Your Signature _____ date _____