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Theme of the Month: Nurturance

Assisting those less fortunate and giving moral support to each other

Greetings from the President ~ Amy Mader

Happy Cinco de Mayo! I cannot believe how time is flying by this spring season. It is truly amazing. Our focus this month is nurturing yourself. It is quite often that as small business owners, we get burned out. I found a little stress release this month that I would like to share. Thanks to Amanda Dudley who started the NEAWP book club, I had the privilege of reading the first book selection. It is titled "Ticket to the Limit" by Randy Cohen (founder of Ticket City). It is an easy read (meaning you can do 1 page at a sitting and not

be lost) and not a typical business book. Randy discusses his 10 rules of success. I cannot stress to you the motivation I received with each page I turned. He quoted famous and not so famous individuals and really provided some key parts to success as well as insight regarding business failures. I encourage you to take care of yourself and read this book. Take care of yourself. Do fun things. Enjoy each day to its fullest. If you take at least 1 hour per day for yourself, you will become a highly productive person. Your day is how you will make

it and you need to make the most of it. Put your work down tonight and have a margarita! Embrace Cinco de Mayo and embrace your life. Woo Woo! (this will make sense when you read the book!)

Best- Amy

Amy Mader, PWC



Check out our NEW blog!! <http://neawp.blogspot.com>
A great way to keep up with what's happening with NEAWP!

~May Vendor Spotlight! ~

Brenda Abbott Floral Design



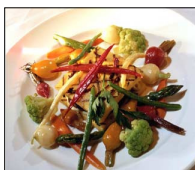
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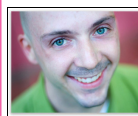
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Thank you to Amy Mader & Barbara Hearne for this month's Vendor Spotlight suggestions!!

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~Vendor Spotlight! ~

NECI & NEAWP NEWS

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Bethany Childress - 36th Street Events
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 Kelly Flanagan -
 Your Very Own Fairy Godmother
 Laura and Eric Sartoris -
 Anthology Photography
 Flora Fetish - Carrie Beamer
 Scott Ertresvaag - The Driskill Hotel
 Wendy Neuman - The Driskill Hotel
 Paige Smith - Paige One Events

Quote of the Month...

The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches, but to reveal to him his own.

~Benjamin Disraeli

May Meeting Sponsor ~
 A big Thank You to
 Barbara Hearne of Barbara's Brides



Who doesn't need a little help with feng shui in nurturing your life? Stacy Davenport is a dynamic and insightful Feng Shui Master, personal life coach, and educator. Stacy has spent the past 15 years coaching individuals and business leaders using the science of Feng Shui to transform lives, shift companies and enhance personal growth with her holistic approach to self discovery and personal transformation.

Her strong commitment to transformation will create a powerful and life-changing shift in your life, while providing support during and after this profound process. Using a combination of Feng Shui, Life Coaching, Life Purpose Hand Analysis and Akashic Records Consultations, Stacy provides a holistic and dynamic approach to self-discovery and personal transformation. When combined, these tools create a powerful synergy for anyone who wants to activate the positive energy available to them in all areas of their lives.

A message from "Donation Diva" Amanda...

Email Amanda@neawp.org for more info!!



Wedding season is in full swing and so are the flowers! Ask your clients if they would like to make someone's day brighter by donating their wedding flowers. From now until the end of June we will have a designated meeting time and location every Monday where you can come drop off your wedding flowers. We will then caravan to a local hospital, hospice or nursing home to make someone's day a little brighter.



***May Charity is Safe Place!** We are looking for grooming supplies to place in bags for the guests who go to Safe Place. Thanks to Alegra's Invitations for donating the bags. We have 25 bags to fill! You can get a lot of personal supplies for \$5.00! Bring to May meeting.

***Remember to look for our change bucket at the registration table prior to each monthly NEAWP meeting. Drop in your pocket change and in November we will go on a shopping spree for toys to be donated to Toys for Tots just in time for Christmas!**



Meet our May Guest Speaker!

Stacey Davenport ~ Feng Shui Your Life Today
www.fengshuiyourlifetoday.com

Upcoming Meetings		Other Info & Events...		
 <p>All Meetings are from 11am - 1pm</p> <p>May Meeting Wednesday, May 5th Steiner Ranch Steakhouse</p> <p>June Meeting Wednesday, June 2nd Hilton Downtown</p> <p>July Meeting Wednesday, July 7th Buca di Beppo Austin</p>	<p>August Meeting Wednesday, August 4th Courtyard/Residence Inn Downtown</p> <p>September Meeting Wednesday, September 1st Omni Downtown</p> <p>October Meeting Wednesday, October 6th Mercury Hall</p> <p>November Meeting Wednesday, November 3rd Central Market</p>	<p>NEXT MENTOR MEETING Tuesday, May 25 @ 10AM Limit *6 participants based on first to contact Barbara at barbara@barbarasbrides.com</p> <p><i>We had another great group of professionals meet last month. Entirely different discussions, concerns & solutions were shared with event planners, florists, and a stationery company.</i></p> <p>*Not just for planners, we're meeting with a variety of vendors. Long term goal is to have more specific vendor category mentoring.</p> <p>JOIN US! If you have wedding industry questions & need to discuss the Austin market in a small group setting.</p>	<p>MEETING NAMETAGS The next order will be placed June 10, 2010. All tags must be paid for before being ordered. *See below for more tag details.</p> <p>NEAWP Book Club Interested in volunteering to host our next book club meeting and pick the next book? Please contact Amanda Dudley to volunteer or for more details!</p>	
	<p>Wednesday, December 1st ~ NEAWP Holiday Party the Four Seasons</p>		<p>Don't forget to check out the new blog! http://neawp.blogspot.com</p>	

Contact the 2010 NEAWP Advisory Board

If you'd like to participate in any committee, contact committee chair. The Austin chapter advisory board meets prior to the general meeting. General membership is welcomed to attend the advisory meeting. RSVP to amy@neawp.org if you would like to attend.

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Important MEMBER info!!

- *Please pay by PayPal by midnight Sunday prior to the meeting. You will enjoy the pre-paid rates of \$30/member and \$50/guest.
- *If you choose to pay at the door, meeting fees will be \$35/member and \$55/guest.
- *If you are unable to attend a meeting, you are still responsible for meeting fees if you RSVP'ed that you would be in attendance.
- *Don't forget to renew your membership to keep your meeting fees at \$30! If your membership lapses, you will be required to pay the guest rates.
- *Let us know if you have specific dietary needs as soon as possible, and we will keep them on file and make every attempt to accommodate them at the meetings! (You won't have to tell us each month!)

MEETING NAMETAGS

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If interested in an NEAWP Nametag, please send \$7 and the following to Dawn to dawn@neawp.org
Name & Business Name
**\$7/tag which includes a magnetic back.



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