FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DONNE ARTI PROFESSIONI AFFARI
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

B.P.W. FIDAPA Vicenza

Letter 3/2008 - March

Dearest Friends,

the most important event of our association is approaching : the Candles' Ceremony, which every Spring confirms our associative engagement and our friendship, in the spirit of sharing which characterizes B.P.W.
The candles are the symbol of the ambition and the commitment of all the women in the world. Our thought will turn towards our members friends from all continents, who, in this period, will be celebrating this same event.
To reinforce this bond, this year several women from different European and non European Countries will participate to the ceremony and together with us will light the candle of their country.
I therefore await you in great numbers enthusiastic as you know to be at:

THE CANDLES' CEREMONY

Friday 7th March 2008 at 6.30 p.m. at ORATORIO DEL GONFALONE in Duomo Place.
The Ceremony will be followed by an elegant dinner at Tre Visi Restaurant in Corso Palladio, 25.
Reservations are mandatory and ,once made, payment will be mandatory even upon failure to attend (Price 45 euro)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FORUM FOR WOMEN 2008

"How to cope with stress, anxiety and panic
The new solutions of thermal wellbeing".
Wednesday 5th March 2008, at 8 p.m., at the congress center of Vicenza Artisans' Association, Fermi street 201, Vicenza.
Guest speakers of the evening will be dr. Christine Durisotti and dr. Ida Poletto who, with their valuable specialist contribution, will deal with the two themes of the conference.

EVENTS OF BPW FIDAPA VICENZA 2008 - VISIT TO AN EXHIBITION

" Woman's art. From the Renaissance to Surrealism"
Sunday 9th March 2008 Palazzo Reale - Milano
Guided tour of the exhibition which presents, coming from at least 14 Countries, 240 works by 140 artists between XVI to XX century. An opportunity to admire particularly valuable works and to approach a little known field like that of female Art. It will be possible to see paintings by Sofonisba Anguissola, Artemisia Gentileschi, Rosalba

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Carriera, Frida Kahlo, Tamara De Lempicka, but also by lesser known artists like Marietta Robusti Tintoretto, Elisabetta Sirani, Nathalie Gontcharova, Lavinia Fontana.
For information on the program and acceptances contact the member Margherita Michelazzo, mobile: 331– 2582881 or 0444 – 590075 (home).

VICENZA BPW ENCOUNTERS 2008
" Woman's art. The engraving between XVI and XVIII century (from the Casanatesi collection of Rome)"
Thursday 11th March 2008 at 8,15 p.m. at Camera di Commercio in Corso Fogazzaro 37, Vicenza
A conference held by the member Margherita Michelazzo who will guide us in the discovery of the common aspects and the subtle connections among women artists far apart in time and space, as well as in the recognition of female talent in engraving often considered, in a biased way, a male prerogative.

VICENZA BPW ENCOUNTERS 2008 - VISIT
"Engraving: art with a female touch, a living experience, a territorial opportunity".
Saturday 15th March 2008 (from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.), Busato Printing House, Contrà Porta S. Lucia, 38, Vicenza.
Member Margherita Michelazzo will guide us to a visit to the Vicenza's historic printing house, a laboratory attended by important artists of the twentieth-century which also shows us a heritage of plates, of lithographic stones and of famous valuable prints. Other than this, it will be possible to admire old hand presses and instruments for a chalcographic business and engraving, all of this still in use in an enchanting building of the seventieth-century.
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MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITEE
Friday 14th March 2008 at ore 6.30 p.m. in our head office in Contrà S. Pietro 1, in Vicenza .

FORUM FOR WOMEN 2008
"To under stand signal of uneasiness in one's body".
Wednesday 26th March 2008, at 8.00 p.m., at the congress center of Vicenza Artisans' Association, Fermi street 201, Vicenza.

Guest speaker of the evening: dr. Massimo Bettin, cardiologist.

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VICENZA BPW ENCOUNTERS 2008
"Wine: healthy or unhealthy?"
Tuesday 1st April 2008, at 8.15 p.m. at Camera di Commercio Corso Fogazzaro 37, Vicenza

In occasion of the *"Month of Alcoholism Prevention",* our sector is organizing an informative-revealing meeting opened to the public which will consist of a debate on the theme of alcohol from two different points of view, with the common intent to reveal a more "aware" use of alcoholic beverages.
The speakers will be our members: prof. Ottilia Munaretti and dr. Maria Cristina Fanton (from the Alcohol Prevention Clinic – Hospital Department of Gastroenterology - S. Bortolo Hospital- Vicenza).
An open debate which will go from the history and tradition of wine to the beneficial effects of this drink, to the why and wherefore one drinks, to the harmful effects connected with an excess of alcohol, as well as common places to discredit.

500 ANNIVERSARY FROM THE BIRTH OF ANDREA PALLADIO

In occasion of the 500 anniversary of the birth of Andrea Palladio, the president of the Culture Committee, Francesca Ruta, draws our attention to the activities that District 2 has organized to connect with the festivities organized by the city of Vicenza on this important occasion.
Thursday 20th March at 8.30 p.m. - Villa La Rotonda: historical and architectical illustration by an art historian. Location of the meeting: Committee Room of District 2, civic center, E.De Nicola street , n. 8, Vicenza.
Saturday 22nd March at 4.00 p.m. external guided tour of Villa La Rotonda. Meet at the caretaker's lodge of the Villa, Stradella della Rotonda,Vicenza.
Buffet at the Hosteria al Gallo, close to the Villa, at around 5.00.
Thursday 27th March at 8.30 - The Arch of Starecase: historical and environmental illustration by an art historian. Location of the meeting: Committee Room of District 2, civic center, E.De Nicola street , n. 8, Vicenza.
All three meetings will be conducted by Prof. Franco Barbieri.
Participation is free.
(For more information contact member Francesca Ruta at 338 – 1285195)

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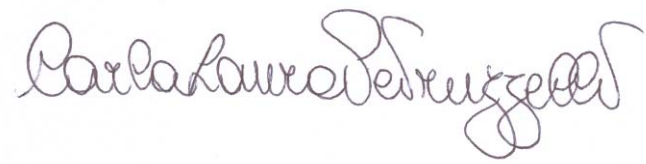
I remind you that our Monday meeting at Enos always take place.

I wish all of you and your families Happy Easter and I await you in great number at our gatherings.

Kind regards to all

The President of BPW Fidapa Vicenza
Carla Laura Petruzzelli



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