Learn about Bond St. Theatre, our August program, and our search for a new executive director.

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We are 427 chapters and 8698 members strong

Teach a Woman to Fish...
A fascinating look at global decision making

By Marsha Wallace
DFW Co-Founder

Ritu Sharma's new book "Teach a Woman to Fish" is a fascinating look at global policy making and it has turned me from a big fan of her and her organization, Women Thrive Worldwide, to a raging fan! "Teach a Woman to Fish" appealed to me because it digs deep, exposing the intricacies of promoting women's empowerment through government programs, within aid agencies and through legislation. For most readers, the real meat of the book will be in the powerful personal accounts of the women Ritu met during her travels, and the ways in which they are overcoming profound discrimination with intelligence, strategy and diligence. Read my blog post on this compelling book and add it to your summer list!

DFW is seeking a new Exec Director

We are now accepting inquires from qualified candidates for our

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Washington, DC
This chapter can cook — or more precisely — bake! This beautiful cake featured a well and the RAIN logo! Don't know who made
executive director opening. We are looking for a dynamic leader with a wide array of experience and a passion for the work of this organization. We have posted on many job sites. If you are this kind of leader, or know someone who is, you can get more information and apply on our website.

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**Featured Program for August**

**Bond Street Theatre**

Dining for Women will help support Bond Street Theatre’s Creative Arts Prison program that introduces effective theater-based programming into the rehabilitative process for incarcerated women in the Afghan justice system. The program encourages self-expression, builds self-esteem, promotes healing and provides life skills to ease re-entry into society.

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**3 things you need to know**

1. Afghan women and girls are often discriminated against in the judicial system. Human Rights Watch says more than 50 percent of those placed on trial are facing charges of social crimes or crimes of morality, such as running away from their marriages, fleeing...

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**Seacoast, NH**

Bess Palmisciano, founder of RAIN, visited their meeting in June and brought along a staff member from Niger. RAIN is headquartered in Portsmouth along the New Hampshire seacoast where the chapter draws most of its members.

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**Ft. Collins-5, CO**

This new chapter in Ft. Collins, led by Caroline Tu Farley and Jackie Petersen, had its inaugural meeting on July 10. Welcome to everyone!

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**Share DFW**

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domestic violence or being victims of rape. These crimes are often tried in tribal courts, where constitutional protections and public laws are less well-known or regarded. Learn more about Bond St.

Theater is used around the world as a form of expression within oppressed communities. Developed from the work of Brazilian playwright Augusto Boal, the techniques of the Theater of the Oppressed, are now used in conflict resolution, community building, therapy and civic action. Learn how theater is used for social development.

Everyone likes to barbecue in the summer, including our recipe curator, Linda McElroy. This month's Proven Platter recipe is the centerpiece of an Afghan-themed summer BBQ spread. The main dish of Yogurt-Marinated Chicken Kebab is accompanied by a tomato and cucumber salad, Afghan potato salad and eggplant dip. Check out what's on the menu.

Leadership Changes
Dr. Veena Khandke, left, has taken over as interim Program Director, and Helen Borland has assumed the role of Southeast Region co-leader. Read more...

Travel to Burma in 2015
We are planning an exciting adventure to this country that has only just recently opened its doors to tourism. Right now the trip is full, but we are accepting applications for the waiting list. Visit the website for details and to fill out the application form.

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This month's Dish
Thank you to Patty Wilson, chapter leader of Diamond Springs, CA, for the photo from their June meeting featuring the Tanzania Nursing Scholarship Program.

Does your chapter have great food on the table? Send us a photo similar in dimensions to the one in the mast. Preference will be given to those who prepare food from the countries of our programs.

About this newsletter
The Dish is written by Laura Haight, DFW Communications Director. We welcome all suggestions, comments and proposed content. If you have photos or Milestone items, please use our communication form to submit them (you can attach photos there as well). The form is in the LEAD section on the chapter resources page under Communications.
Sandals, books, DVDs, bathing suits, picnic baskets, and what not. You need a lot of things when you go on vacation and if you're like most of us you'll buy some of them at Amazon. You can do it and benefit Dining for Women too. Bookmark this link and use it for all your Amazon shopping. DFW is an Amazon Associate and will receive a percentage of what you spend. If you're like me, that can add up!

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<td>We envision a world where millions of people's lives have been transformed and extreme poverty has been reduced because Dining for Women connected people in powerful ways that assure gender equality.</td>
<td>Through collective giving, Dining for Women inspires, educates and engages people to invest in programs that make a meaningful difference for women and girls living in extreme poverty.</td>
<td>In all we do, we model our deep belief in collaboration, education, inspiration and transformation.</td>
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