

October, 2005

# The Net

*A Newsletter of the Women's Network of the Upper Valley*

**Please Take Note:**

- Fall Reception on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Luncheon on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Time to Renew Your Membership (Form Included)

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## President's Welcome

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Women's Network of the Upper Valley (WNUV), I am pleased to invite you to participate in our 2005-6 Program. It begins on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> with our traditional fall reception to welcome potential new members and to catch up with friends after summer break. This reception will be at 8 Weatherby Road, the home of member Sheila Buckley. We very much appreciate Sheila's generosity in opening her home to us and look forward to seeing you there.

As many of you know, the WNUV was founded in 1979. Its original purpose was to provide a forum for the exchange of information to enhance women's professional lives. Since then, the Network has enlarged its purpose to become a forum for women in all their roles, both personal and professional, in order to give voice to their viewpoints and interests. We are a diverse group, bound together by a warm sense of community.

Our regular evening meetings are held once a month, from October to June, typically on the second Tuesday of each month. Each meeting includes a scheduled program and "networking" time during which we introduce ourselves, make community interest announcements, and talk about anything on our minds or respond to a specific question often on the program topic at hand. We are particularly excited to be jointly sponsoring the December meeting with the International Women's Club of the Upper Valley.

Last year, in collaboration with the Program on Gender and Women Studies at Dartmouth,

we initiated a series of luncheons featuring Dartmouth faculty speaking about remarkable women from a variety of historical periods. Due to popular demand, we will continue these luncheons, this year at the Tip Top Café in White River Junction.

Another important component of the WNUV is its monthly newsletter in which we summarize recent past events and announce upcoming events. This year, we hope to add a couple of features – personal interviews with new members and brief reviews of books members have enjoyed and think others will enjoy as well. Also, starting this year we will routinely send the newsletter via e-mail to the vast majority of our members and via snail mail to an ever-decreasing minority.

To make all of this possible, we ask that you now take a moment to renew your membership. Please note that, for the first time in a very long while, we find it necessary to increase our annual dues, only slightly from \$20 to \$25, in order to meet our expenses (refreshments at meetings, postage for the Net, and publicity for our events). We hope you understand and will continue your support by filling out the membership form included in this newsletter and sending it along with your check to the address specified.

We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you on October 11<sup>th</sup>. If at all possible, please bring along a friend!

Warm regards,

*Judi Colla*



# Core Committee 2005 - 6



Photograph by Stanley Colla

Front Row: Ro Wyman, Judi Colla, Judy Music  
 Second Row: Debbie Aliber, Judy Rocchio, Naomi Hartov, Esther Colby  
 Third Row: Carol Weingeist, Mary Kukowski, Estelle Diamond, Sheila Buckley  
 Absent: Inge Brown, Alyssa Smith

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## Editor's Message

Being a fairly new member of WNUV, I'd like to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me.

I have been a resident of the Upper Valley for nearly 20 years and have lived in a number of its communities and held a number of jobs here. My husband and I currently live in Lebanon with our Lhasa Apso, Frodo. At this time, I am doing volunteer work, mostly with Hospice and the Good Neighbor Clinic, writing poetry and making collages.

I hope you like the new look of the Net and I welcome any comments or suggestions you may have about its production. Announcements, suggested articles, and any other content you would like to see added should be sent to me. Inclusion will be subject to space limitations.

Naomi Hartov

### The Painted Word

*My painter's soul  
seems unconnected  
to my scribbler's hand.  
Try as I might,  
the beauty I perceive  
cannot be conveyed  
by putting pastel to paper  
or color to canvas.*

*But then I realize  
I can daub rich, warm verbiage  
of fanciful form and flourish  
across a background of blank page,  
each word painstakingly picked  
and placed precisely in its  
appropriate spot  
creating vivid images  
dazzling in their delivery  
stunning in their simplicity,  
convoluted in their complexity,  
or simply silly.  
I can paint a poem.*

Naomi Hartov

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## Recommended Books (Please add to this list!)

- The End of Oil: On the Edge of a Perilous New World by Paul Roberts (MKukowski)
- Imperial Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror by Former Senior Member of U.S. Intelligence Committee (Anonymous) (MKukowski)
- The Mermaid Chair: A Novel by Sue Monk Kidd (JColla)
- Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation by Parker Palmer (JColla)
- Don't Think of an Elephant!: Know your Values and Frame the Debate by George Lakoff (JMusic)
- Women Don't Ask: Negotiation and the Gender Divide by Linda Babcock and Sara Laschever (JMusic)

## Thank you, Kelly Kendall!!!

Through the raffle at our annual dinner last spring, I was the lucky winner of a 90 minute LaStone Therapy Massage by Kelly Kendall Hawes, LMT of Body Wisdom Therapeutic Massage. I cashed in on that prize just recently. While I haven't had all that many massages in my life (not nearly enough, that is for sure), I must admit this one was by far the best. If you are so inclined, I highly recommend Kelly and LaStone Therapy Massage (603.653.0080). Please let Kelly know that we sent you and that we all appreciate her generosity towards the Women's Network.

JColla

# Program 2005 - 6

## Regular Evening Program

Unless otherwise noted, Howe Library in Hanover  
Second Tuesday of the Month, 6:15 to 8:30 pm

**October 11**

Fall Reception

8 Weatherby Road in Hanover, Home of Sheila Buckley

**November 8**

“Welfare Brat”, Mary Childers

**December 13**

“Being a Newcomer at Holiday time”

Audrey McCollum

Joint meeting with the International Women’s Club

**January 10**

“Being a Life Coach”, Mel Robbins

**February 14<sup>t</sup>**

“Writing Mysteries”, Sarah Taylor

**March 14**

“Stem Cell Research”, Judy Stern, MD, DHMC

**April 11**

“Collage Workshop”, Joan Burch

**May (TBD)**

Spring Dinner

**June 13**

Potluck/Brainstorming for Next Year’s Program

## “Remarkable Women” Luncheons

(In collaboration with the Program on Gender and  
Women Studies at Dartmouth)

Tip Top Café in WRJ

Selected Mondays, 12:00 to 2:00 pm

**October 31 (All Soul’s Day)**

“Witchcraft”

Lynda Boose, Associate Professor of English

**January (TBD)**

“Michele Bachelet of Chile”

Lisa Baldez, Associate Professor of Government and  
Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies

**April 17**

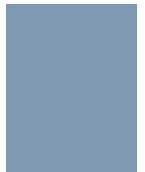
“A Woman from the Bible (TBD)”

Susan Ackerman, Associate Professor of Religion

*The Net*

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# *Membership Form*

*Women's Network of the Upper Valley*

*October 2005 - September 2006*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone**      **Work** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Comments/Questions** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail this form and your membership dues of \$25 to:

*Membership Chair*

*WNUV*

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