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Decision Meets the First Tuesday

**of Each Month at The Hilton
Garden Inn, Stony Brook, at
6:00pm**

**Board Meetings are held on the
Second Tuesday of Each Month at
The Hilton Garden Inn, Stony
Brook, at 6:00pm**

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A Message from the President:

Welcome to May, Decision Sisters! –

Our May meeting is our Annual Business Meeting. This meeting is for members only. At this meeting, committee reports are given, and elections are held. Please mark your calendars for our June 4th meeting! We will be celebrating Decision's 45th Anniversary, along with installing our Officers.

Our Chairperson, Kiran, has planned a wonderful evening for us to celebrate!

Wishing Nancy Uzo a speedy recovery! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Happy Mother's Day to all!

Celeste

****To ensure that we provide the best experience possible, we ask that you PLEASE RSVP to Leslie Mitchel, via email.**

Her email: leslieamitchel@gmail.com**

We look forward to seeing you!



Birthdays

Happy May Birthday!

Maureen Rafferty

Irene Michalos

Program Committee Updates:

May 7th:



Member Updates:

Email YOUR updates (business and or personal) to decisionwomen@gmail.com!

Vice-President's Message

As I write this month's Newsletter article, I am enjoying the Sun and the fifty degree warmth that it provides. What would we do without the light of sunshine to brighten our days? The eclipse earlier this month may have given us a taste of what can happen when the Sun is "out", but not shining on us. Friends in upstate New York and Maine who were in the direct path of the darkness indicated that it not only became dark, but that the temperature dropped significantly. Just something to think about...

Now, think about this---once a year Decision conducts its business meeting. It may be the most impactful meeting of the year. Why? Because your Board and Committee Chairs present their reports on the year's activities to the membership. At this meeting, you should be prepared to ask questions about the year's accomplishments, and suggest ideas for events or programs that interest you or that you think would enhance Decision's Goals and Objectives of Education, Community Engagement, and Networking. It is also our Election Meeting...and, we have a "Spotlight On..." presentation from our cancelled April meeting!

For me, as your Membership Vice-president, it will be a sort of "Come to Jesus" meeting. As of today, as I write this article, Decision's membership is at twenty-six. With the exception of several "specialty" meetings, attendance at the meetings has averaged about 12-14 members. That's just too low! The members of this organization have so much to offer fellow members and those who may be guests at a dinner. I am hoping that we can have a worthy discussion about this issue.

I would be tickled if we were able to have a regular attendance of twenty at our meetings. That would be a truly creditable attendance. If you have constructive ideas to get our attendance up to that mark, please let me know. I am open to any suggestions. Here is a list of the remaining meetings for this year:

May 7 th	Election and Annual Business Meeting (Hilton Garden Inn)
June 4 th	Installation Dinner (Meadow Club)
July	No Meeting
August 6 th	Annual Summer Soiree (my House)
September 3 rd	Regular Meeting Hilton Garden Inn <i>This meeting may be moved due to proximity to Labor Day holiday the day before</i>
October 1 st	Membership Drive Meeting (<i>likely to be at the Meadow Club</i>)
November 5 th	Regular Meeting (Hilton Garden Inn)
December 3 rd	Holiday Party (<i>likely to be at the Meadow Club</i>)

Decision has a busy calendar for the remainder of the year. More to come at the meeting...can you see that I feel pretty passionate about this?

May Birthdays—Maureen Rafferty and Irene Michalos—HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yours in Decision,

Marion

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