

Greetings to all Members and Friends of IRRA,

As summer activities wind down, we begin to think of returning to those that have taken a hiatus from May through August - such as the NY Capital IRRA Chapter. During the summer, members of the Executive and Advisory Boards met to plan a schedule of programs and activities which we hope will catch your attention and interest you in participating throughout the 2003-2004 program year. Enclosed is the schedule with tentative programs for each meeting for your use in planning your personal calendars.

We thought the September gathering should be on land this year, rather than on the Hudson, and Yonos will provide a generous selection of hors d'oeuvres for our Reception. Entertainment is also planned! A brief business meeting will be held so that the election of officers for 2003-2004 can be accomplished. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following members to lead the Chapter this year:

President: Norma Meacham
Vice President: Bruce Trachtenberg
Secretary: Sheila Patterson
Treasurer: Jan Garvey

Plan to be with us in September to show your support for this leadership team and start the year off with a well-attended event!

This is the year the Membership Directory will again be published. To be included, simply be sure your membership dues for the current year are paid prior to November 30, 2003. The Directory has proven to be an incredibly useful resource and I know you'll want to be listed.

I look forward to seeing you in September,

Jan Conti
Chapter President, 2002-2003