NEWS & NOTES

Meet Team EE

It's hard to believe that in December 2017, we launched Effortless Entertaining! People often ask who's the "we"? In your guide, you met many people whom I thank. There is one group that I want to mention here and thank once more . . . the *Effortless* Entertaining team of professionals who helped create your beautiful guide, who continue to help produce the interesting newsletters you receive, and who keep your member content on the website fresh and current. This is a group of incredibly talented professionals, and I'm thrilled they choose to work with me. I am inspired by their expertise and their commitment to excellence. Meet Team EE!

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." – JOHN F. KENNEDY



From left to right: DeeDee, Lisa Rubenson, Christine Dryden, Ashley Sellner, Blair Oliver, Maya Myers, Cathy Bradley. Not pictured: Andrea Bertrand.

Show & Tell

One of my favorite things to do is to take the EE show on the road and share my love of entertaining with others. If you have a group that would enjoy hearing more about my approach to *Effortless Entertaining*, please be in touch. I would love to meet you, meet your friends, and give what I promise will be a lively and fun-filled presentation.

A special thanks to these groups who have invited me to be with them.

- Late Bloomers Garden Club, Charlotte, NC
- Merri-Mints Garden Club, *Charlotte*, *NC*
- Planter's Punch Garden Club, Charlotte, NC
- 3 French Hens, Charlotte, NC
- John Dabbs, *Charlotte, NC*
- The Good News Shop, Charlotte, NC
- Woo Cosmetics and Skin Care, Charlotte, NC
- Pinehurst Garden Club, Pinehurst, NC
- Garden Club of the Sandhills, Southern Pines, NC
- Betty Kelly's Gifts, Fayetteville, NC
- Sow and Show Garden Club, Burlington, NC
- Myers Park Book Club, Charlotte, NC
- Southern Home and Kitchen, Winston-Salem, NC
- Nourish and Flourish, Charlotte, NC

Thanks also to members hosting in-home EE gatherings: in Charlotte, Anne Cochran, LeeAnne Whitley, Nan Williams, Frannie Martin, and Cathy Bradley; in Pinehurst, Liz Dalrymple; in Burlington, Suzie Lambeth and Anne Powell; in Dallas, TX, Cathy Morgan; in Raleigh, Ann Wooten; and to all we are working to schedule!

Thank you for inviting me into your homes!

"DeeDee's a great speaker, and I loved the way she enlivened her topic with humorous reminiscences. I especially valued her pragmatic and 'user-friendly' approach. What a treat! I'm looking forward to implementing some of her creative and practical strategies."



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