



Greetings and Welcome!

Thank you for joining American Women in Radio and Television. Our Boston/New England chapter encompasses so many great towns and cities from Boston to Providence, Manchester to Portland, and Springfield to Burlington, Vermont. We want to reach as many women and men as possible, and your joining AWRT is the first step in a long process.

For over 50 years, AWRT has been committed to the advancement of women in electronic media. As we find ourselves in a new millennium and the face of electronic media changing, we know that we have come a long way, but still have miles to go. Of course, one of the ways to realize AWRT's mission is by mentoring the next generation of women broadcasters. For Boston/New England AWRT, this mission is the foundation from which we build every event.

Your membership is important to us. Twelve dollars from your membership fee goes directly to our local treasury. These funds are critical for a start-up chapter, and we thank you again for your support and urge you to encourage colleagues to become members as well.

And membership *does* have its privileges. Accompanying this letter is your local membership card. On the back you will find a list of our sponsors. Keep this card in your wallet, patronize these businesses, and take advantage of great savings and discounts.

But that's not all. As a member, you will also receive the following:

- Access to CareerLine, a bi-weekly listing of job openings across the country
- Admittance to educational and professional development seminars and workshops
- Subscription to *News and Views*, AWRT's bi-weekly publication, containing legislative issues, industry news and events as well as association news
- Discounts to national and local AWRT events
- Networking opportunities at chapter luncheons, meetings and forums
- Inclusion in AWRT National directory

Again, welcome to the Boston/New England chapter of AWRT. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact us via the Web at www.awrtboston.org.

Best wishes for a productive and healthy 2003!

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President

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