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Who: New York State Women, Inc. Richmond County Chapter

What: Annual Membership Tea

When: May 5, 2013, 11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$25

RSVP: Marilyn Iengo at 718-667-5569

New York State Women, Inc. Richmond County Chapter's Annual Membership Tea and Fundraiser will feature Meg Ventrudo, the Executive Director of the Tibetan Museum founded by the pioneering American woman Jacques Marchais (1887-1948) at Clear Comfort, the home of Alice Austin (1866-1952) one of America's earliest and most prolific female photographers.

The Spring Tea will be held on May 5, 2013 from 11:30am – 3:30pm at the Alice Austin House, 2 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island NY. The cost is \$25 and includes refreshments and raffles. The Keynote Speaker, Meg Ventrudo, will discuss the incredible achievements of the founder of the Tibetan Museum. Members of the Richmond County chapter of New York State Women will also be available to discuss the organization's advocacy to achieve workplace equity and efforts to support women returning to the workplace. The Richmond County chapter was founded in 1973 and is part of the state-wide organization of 40 chapters throughout New York State. The proceeds of the fundraiser will be used to award two scholarship grants up to \$1,000 and \$500 each. Information on the scholarships is available at NYSWRC.scholarship@gmail.com. The Application deadline is April 30th. Please contact Marilyn Iengo at 718-667-5569 for reservations.



Meg Ventrudo, Jacques Marchand Tibetan Museum, Executive Director