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IWIL CALENDAR 2009

APRIL

Date: April 16, 2009
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Sangamo Club
Program: **Scholarship Winners
Diamond Award**

MAY

Date: May 21, 2009
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Secret Recipes Banquet
Center
Program: **Annual Meeting**

JUNE

Date: June 18, 2009
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Inn at 835
Program: **Developing Vital
Friendships – Julie Davis**

IWIL CREDO
"I WILL...."

...make things happen,
 ...promote professionalism
 ...seek educational opportunities
 ...mentor,
 ...participate,
 ...encourage others,
 ...climb the ladder,
 ...empower others,
 ...educate the world,
 ...make a difference,
 ...do more than my part,
 ...provide the initiative,
 ...take action,
 ...implement ideas,
 ...be involved in the process,
 ...give back to the community,
 ...and leave a legacy."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Leadership – One Step at a Time
Annette Piper, IWIL President

Spring is here and the sun is shining! We have made it through the cold, dark winter and are now able to emerge with renewed energy.

The **New Member Reception** was a fabulous way to kick off Spring! Thank you to Connie Dicenso for hosting such a lovely reception at her house and to the committee for pulling together the event. We had great attendance by the new members and we all seemed to enjoy the sneak preview for the annual meeting - Kentucky Derby hats provided by the hospitality committee!

Speaking of the **Annual Meeting...** we are looking forward to the next big social event of the IWIL year on May 21, 2009 at Secret Recipes Banquet Center at 5:30 pm. The theme for the annual meeting will be "**The Kentucky Derby**". The hospitality committee is encouraging all members to dress for the derby and wear Kentucky Derby hats. Don't worry though, if you don't have a hat, the committee will have a few extras on hand. Mark your calendars for this special event now!

One last reminder, our next breakfast meeting will be held on April 16, 2009 at 7:30 am at the Sangamo Club. This is an opportunity to give back to our community by honoring the **Scholarship Award Winners** and our "**Diamond Award**" Winner. These winners are all amazing women! Please plan to bring a guest and join us to hear all they have accomplished.

Encouraging you to be involved,

Annette



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IWIL NEWS

NEW IWIL OFFICERS – PLEASE VOTE!

March 15, 2009

Madam Secretary:

On behalf of the IWIL Nominating Committee, I am submitting to following slate of officers for consideration by the membership for IWIL officer positions during the 2009-2010 year. We respectfully request that the slate be published in the newsletter advising the membership to vote electronically by sending an e-mail to info@iwil.biz with the title "ballot." Those wishing to respond by mail should be instructed to do so by mailing their vote to the IWIL Post Office Box.

Slate:

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| President | Sheryl Daugherty |
| Vice President | Theresa Boley |
| Treasurer | Linda Nickerson |
| Secretary | Sheila Feipel |
| Immediate Past President | Annette Piper |

Please advise the membership that nominations can also be made by petition by at least 20 members and filed with the Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of the members.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen Westbrook
Nominating Chair

Committee:

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Sheryl Daugherty | Sharon Theison |
| Karen Paisley | Sharon Thornton Knop |
| Annette Piper | Julie Zara |
| Emily Rabin | |

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

Want to network with other Illinois Women in Leadership members by sharing a more personal side of yourself?

Volunteers have started small special interest groups (SIGs) that meet outside the time constraints of our monthly meetings. If you want to join or start a SIG, contact **Sheryl Daugherty** at sheryldaugherty@comcast.net.

Book Club

Marianne Jackson, 725-0414
Mspur44@aol.com

We meet the second Saturday of the Month at Moxie Café, Downtown Springfield.

Festival of Trees 2008

JoDeen Roley, 522-9774
jodeenr@yahoo.com.

Gardening

JoAnn Abrams, 546-2249
jabrams@rmc-bigcnc.com

Goal Sisters

Cindy Davis, 753-5742 or
cdavis@resourceoneoffice.com

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. at Resource One, 321 E. Adams

Golf

Sharon Thornton Knop
496-3050 or Mallorie Teubner,
720-0729 or
mallorie66@yahoo.com

Gourmet

Susan Fulks, 483-2774 or
randyfulks@aol.com

Hiking

Viv Bennett, 622-8976 or
viv8976@comcast.net

Scrapbooking

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BYLAWS CHANGES– PLEASE VOTE!

Proposed changes to the IWIL Bylaws are posted at www.iwil.biz in the Members section. Please review the changes and vote on them electronically by sending an e-mail to info@iwil.biz with the title "Bylaws." Those wishing to respond by mail should do so by mailing their vote to the IWIL Post Office Box.

PAY TO SAY

Delano Law Offices, LLC was named Springfield's best law firm for the second straight year in the State Journal Register's Readers' Choice poll.

Zara's Collision Center received the 2008 State Journal Register's "Readers' Choice Award" for best automotive repair shop.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jennie Collings, Director, Medical Development, The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Jamie Grote, Communications Manager, SPARC



IWIL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

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| Carole O'Neill | April 4 |
| Kay Fischer | April 10 |
| Tina Bennett | April 12 |
| Emily Rabin | April 19 |
| Kay Titchenal | April 25 |
| Janetta Clemons | April 29 |

Happy Birthday, Ladies!



2008- 2009
Programs & Events

JULY 24
IWIL Summer Social
Evening – Island Bay Yacht Club

AUGUST 21
Luncheon – Amy Hagen
“Top Seven Financial Mistakes
Women Should Not Make”

SEPTEMBER 18
Breakfast – Marianne Jackson
“In the Shadow of a Leader”

OCTOBER 16
Luncheon – Diane Newell
“Leading Multiple Generations”

NOVEMBER 20
Breakfast – Evelyn Brandt and
Norene Davlin
“Ultimate Life Leadership – the
Bucket List”

DECEMBER 4
IWIL Holiday Social
Evening – Panther Creek

JANUARY 15
Luncheon – Ann Hart, Marion
Richter, Marilyn Kushak and
Desiree Logsdon
Past Chamber of Commerce Chairs

FEBRUARY 19
Breakfast – Dr. Susan Hingle
“Wellness for Women”

MARCH 19
Evening – New Member Reception
Home of Connie Dicenso
5004 Dogwood Hills, Spfld

APRIL 16
Breakfast – Scholarships and
Diamond Award

MAY 21
Evening – IWIL Annual Meeting

June 18
Luncheon – Julie Davis
“Developing Vital Friendships”

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NEXT IWIL PROGRAM

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Time: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Sangamo Club
Program: **IWIL Scholarship Winners and
Diamond Award**

The Meeting is April 16 from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at the Sangamo Club. The Annual IWIL Scholarship Awards will be given to three outstanding high school seniors and one special non-traditional woman student. They will present their award winning essays. The "Diamond" Award will be presented to an IWIL member who has demonstrated extraordinary standards of professional excellence, vision and dedication within the business community and the IWIL organization.

We hope to see you there!

ANNUAL MEETING

Date: May 21, 2009
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Secret Recipes Banquet Center
Theme: The Kentucky Derby

MARCH MEETING RECAP

On Thursday, March 19, thirty-four IWIL members, including 12 new members, and two guests attended the new member reception at the home of Connie Anderson DiCenso. President Annette Piper introduced each new member who gave a little information about themselves. The IWIL Hospitality Committee members trotted around in their finest Kentucky Derby millinery to promote the upcoming IWIL Annual Meeting (Kentucky Derby theme) on Thursday, May 21.

Carlissa Puckett