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in leadership*together we will***2011 IWIL CALENDAR****APRIL**

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Sangamo Club
Program: Scholarship and GEM Awards

MAY

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Sangamo Club
Program: Emily Post is dead...now what?

JUNE

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2011
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: TBA

MENTOR TODAY!

Be a Mentor! Volunteer to meet a new member for lunch or coffee to talk about IWIL. For more information contact Sarah Beuning at sbeuning@tomlange.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***“Sharing Experience/Assuring Success:”***

Through our shared experiences we hope to achieve success. Just for fun I thought that I would use this month to share some quotes and thoughts about success.

“There is only one success – to be able to spend your life in your own way” Christopher Morley (1890-1957).

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it” Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862).

“Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success” Christopher Lasch (1932-1994).

“Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love” David McCullough (1933-).

“Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value” Albert Einstein (1879-1955).

“If your success is not on your own terms, if it looks good to the world but does not feel good in your heart, it is not success at all.” Anna Quindlen (1953-).

Author, Professional speaker, professor, consultant, and management-expert Steven Covey, PhD wrote a #1 bestseller in 1989. The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. This book sold over 15 million copies in 38 languages. The 7 habits he proposed were 1)Be Proactive, 2)Begin with the End in Mind, 3) Put First Things First, 4)Think Win/Win, 5)Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood, 6)Synergize, and 7)Sharpen the Saw. There are a multitude of helpful resources to stimulate our evaluation of ourselves. Everyone has to identify what works best for themselves. For myself, I find it helpful to occasionally review the seven habits as proposed by Covey. It keeps me on track.

I enjoyed our New Member Reception on March 24th. Thanks to Emily Rabin, Andria Sapp, Brenda Elliott, Sarah Tapscott, Michelle Povse, and Emily Becker for their efforts that made for a fun evening. As one looked around the room that evening, you could not help but appreciate the “successful” women who make up our IWIL membership.

Theresa Boley



IWIL NEWS

New Member Reception Recap

Special thanks go out to Theresa Boley for opening her home to IWIL for the New Member Reception on March 24th. There were forty eight people in attendance for great fellowship and networking. Thank you also goes out to Emily Rabin and Andria Sapp and their hospitality committee for organizing this fabulous evening.

Pay To Says...

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois would like to invite you to their "Sharing Hope" fashion show, silent auction and luncheon on April 9th starting at 11:00 a.m. It will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Parish Life Center, 2477 W. Washington Street. The cost is \$30. To make a reservation call 522-4296 ext. 2.

Join the 8 week workshop at Illini Country Club for weight loss without dieting! The home website for the workshop info is www.AmIHungry.com or contact Lin Vautrain at linvautrain@gmail.com for more information.

ASTD Central Illinois Chapter is proud to bring **Disney's Approach to Business Excellence** program and **Disney's Approach to Leadership Excellence and People Management** program, presented by the world renowned *Disney Institute*, to the Illinois area. Business Excellence will be in Springfield on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Leadership Excellence will be in Bloomington on Friday, May 13, 2011. If you are interested in attending one or both of these sessions, contact Sharon Thornton Knop, Leadership Development Advisor at Sharon.t.knop.hvyyz@statefarm.com.

IWIL Slate of Officers for 2011-2012 year

On behalf of the IWIL Nominating Committee, the following is a slate of officers for consideration by the membership for IWIL officer positions during the 2011-2012 year. We respectfully request 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 5612, Springfield, 62705.

Slate:

President	Julie Davis
Vice President	Sarah Beuning
Treasurer	Tina Bennett
Secretary	Christine Carrels
Immediate Past President	Theresa Boley

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.

Golf Special Interest Group

Spring is in the air! The IWIL Golf SIG coordinators are organizing our league for the 2011 season. Play will begin Monday, May 2nd and continue for 12 weeks. Tee times begin at 5:15 p.m. and go through 5:53 p.m. The cost for the season is \$105 paid up front to Pasfield Golf Course. We have room for 24 golfers, so first come, first served. We need to have our roster in to the golf course by Monday, April 4, 2011. If you are interested in playing please contact: Sharon Thornton Knop, 217-971-2411, sknop@gcctv.com or Mallorie Tuebner, 217-720-0729, Mallorie66@yahoo.com.

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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."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Carole O'Neill	April 4 th
Jan Parr	April 5 th
Sarah Tapscott	April 6 th
Lin Vautrain	April 9 th
Kay Fischer	April 10 th
Tina Bennett	April 12 th
Jenna Fox	April 13 th
LaShonda Fitch	April 17 th
Emily Rabin	April 19 th
Farah Salim	April 19 th
Kay Titchenal	April 25 th
Janetta Clemons	April 29 th
Dawn Boyer	April 30 th

Enjoy!

Book Club Special Interest Group

Book Club is so much fun! Please consider joining us! The following are the details for the Book Club through June:

April 14 - Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte at the home of Julie Davis (1400 Woods Farm) at 5:30 p.m.

May 12 - The Lace Reader by Brunonia Barry at Sheryl Daugherty's home (1629 Appalachian Trail in Rochester)

June 9 - Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese at Mary Furrie's home (3515 St. Annes Drive)

If you have any questions contact Val Yazell at valerayazell@hotmail.com.

Please welcome

Steffanie Davis is the Business Manager for UPS. She is the Co-Chair for the UPS women's leadership committee and this committee helps to develop young female supervisors in the organization. She is looking forward to networking and meeting new business connections within IWIL.

Stephanie McDannald is the Sales Manager at Emerson Press. She is very involved in the community volunteering her time as a board member and volunteer for organizations such as Chatham Chamber of Commerce, American Lung Association, American Legion Auxiliary, American Heart Association, and Ronald McDonald House Charities.

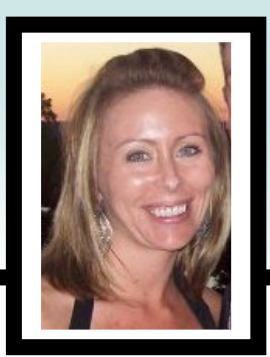
Danyelle Felchner is the Assistant Manager of Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Danyelle has volunteered at Catholic Charities, Habitat for Humanity, BBBS, and Contact Ministries. She is new in her career and finds IWIL inspiring because of the leadership opportunities it promotes.

Sarah Watson is the owner of Best In People, a company that works with organizations to bring out the best in people through interpersonal communication, leadership development, coaching and effective change management. She is very active in her community helping with everything from United Way panels, working with Illinois Family Literacy Consortium and Habitat for Humanity.

Join IWIL on Facebook



IWIL is now on Facebook! Be sure to search and like Illinois Women in Leadership to join the discussion and stay up to date on IWIL information and activities.



Name: Sarah Tapscott, 28

Profession and how you got started. Director of Community Relations, Big Brothers Big Sisters. My profession has been working in the non-profit sector for the last 6 years. I started out right after college working for the American Red Cross not really knowing what to do with my college degree. Once I began doing this type of work, helping people and bettering our community, I knew I was where I wanted to be. My first job at the Red Cross opened so many doors which lead me to United Way and now Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Community Health Education and Minor in Political Science from Illinois State University.

Tell us about your family. I am married to Nick, my high school sweetheart. We've been together since we were 15 and married now for 5 years. We have had an amazing journey together and he is truly my best friend. We have an amazing daughter named Lynley who is two and a half and makes the statement "terrible two's" so true! We also have a 9 year old boxer named Daisy.

Describe any civic/professional groups you belong to. I am a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and serve as the Vice President of Communication/Marketing and a member of Young Springfield Professionals Network.

List your hobbies: Shopping, baking, spending time with my family and exercising.

Favorite quote: Anything which parents have not learned from experience they can now learn from their children. – Anonymous

Favorite book: Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom and anything Nicholas Sparks.

List 3 adjectives that describe you. Inpatient, dramatic, enthusiastic

What do you want to be when you grow up? I wanted to be a lawyer and marry Michael Jackson.

What are your favorite subjects in school? I enjoyed my community health classes. I entered college as a Political Science major with a minor in Spanish thinking I wanted to be a lawyer. My sophomore year I took a community health class to fulfill some type of gen ed requirement and fell in love with Community Health Education and changed my major.

Who served as a role model to you? Christine Lewis, my former boss at the United Way in Oak Brook. She taught me to believe in myself and helped build my self confidence as a young professional. She is someone who I seek regular advice from, professional or personal, and someone who I look up to and aspire to be.

What would you attempt if you knew you could not fail? Any type of home improvement project.

What is the best advice you've ever given and/or received? Even though it was a bit overwhelming at times, all of the advice I received after I had Lynley turned out to be very helpful.

What would you like to teach others about? Giving back to your community.

What super-power would you most like to have, and why? Understanding what goes through a 2 year olds mind. I think that would make my life, my husband's and my daughter's much easier!

If you could have a room full of any one thing, what would it be? The room would be Target and I would want my debit card.

When you have an hour of free time, what do you like to do? Exercise

What famous person would you like to meet? George W. Bush

If you could spend an ideal day without monetary constraints what would it be? An ideal day for me would be staying at home with nothing to do. My family would stay in pajamas all day, eat tons of food, take a nap and watch movies. So many times we have this intention but we always find something that needs to be done, or somewhere we have to be. It would be nice to not do anything at all!

What do you want to be doing in ten years? In 10 years I want to have learned the art of balancing a career, shuffling kids to and from school, practice, games, etc, spending quality time with my husband and finding time for myself.



Name: Jamie Osborne, 31

Profession and how you got started: I am currently the Director of Program at Girl Scouts of Central Illinois. I have worked for Girl Scouts for about 10 years in various roles and locations. My nonprofit passion was fueled from an internship I held at the Boys and Girls Clubs and it has only grown from there.

Education: I received my Bachelor's in Business Administration from UIS in 2001 and this May will graduate with a Master's in Public Administration from UIS.

Tell us about your family. Married to James, who works for SMTD and we are proud parents of 2 dogs, George and Molly.

Describe any civic/professional groups you belong to. I am currently the Vice-President of the Springfield Ballet Company and the Communications Chair for the IWIL Board. My husband and I began mentoring for Big Brothers Big Sisters this year and have a 6 year old little brother and it has been the most rewarding experience ever. I also serve on the social committee for the Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association.

Favorite quote: "Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have."

Favorite book: There are so many. I love anything by Nicholas Sparks! I am a sucker for a good romantic novel! I have recently read "The Husband Habit" by Alisa Valdez-Rodriguez and enjoyed it a lot, too. I can't wait to be done with school, so I can read for leisure more often.

List 3 adjectives that describe you. determined, outspoken and leader

What do you want to be when you grow up? I am not sure yet. I was just talking about that with my Mom the other day. I would hope to be a leader in the nonprofit or government sector, no matter my position or title.

What are your favorite subjects in school? I loved every subject and enjoy going to school. I would forever be a full time student if I had the time and money.

Name 2 characteristics you look for in a leader. Empowering and encouraging

Who served as a role model to you? I have been fortunate to have many role models in my life and to name them individually I would certainly leave one out inadvertently. They all know who they are and I am in debt to them forever, as they have believed in me more than I have believed in myself. If one day I could do that for just one person, my life would be fulfilled.

What would you attempt if you knew you could not fail? Run for President of the United States of America

What is the best advice you've ever given and/or received? Never stop being you.

What would you like to teach others about? Becoming involved in their community and government in order to make a difference and having their voice heard.

What super-power would you most like to have, and why? Teleporting....that way I could travel the world and see a lot more places faster!

When you have an hour of free time, what do you like to do? I love naps!

If you could travel anywhere in the world where would it be? I would love to tour Italy.

What do you want to be doing in ten years? Wherever I am in ten years, I hope that I am happy and surrounded by lots of people.

If you could spend an ideal day without monetary constraints what would it be? I would love to go buy a new wardrobe!

If you could have a room full of any one thing, what would it be? Friends