



together we will

IWIL CALENDAR 2008

AUGUST

Date: Thursday, August 21
Time: Luncheon (11:30 a.m.)
Location: Inn at 835
Program: Amy K. Hagen, US Bank, Seven Financial Mistakes Women Should Not Make

SEPTEMBER

Date: Thursday, September 18
Time: Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)
Location: Sangamo Club
Program: TBA

OCTOBER

Date: Thursday, October 16
Time: Luncheon (11:30 a.m.)
Location: Inn at 835
Program: TBA

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

We have taken our first step this year and the energy is flowing after our summer social. My heart felt thanks to Carlissa Puckett and Connie Dicenso, along with their committee who put together a wonderful party. During the planning stages a concern was raised about the heat. Most of us experienced the blistering heat recently during the LPGA and other activities. However, this week the weather turned cooler, the rain held off and we had a great evening at the Island Bay Yacht Club. We had a lovely dinner with outstanding food and bless Marianne Jackson for arranging the boat rides.

The hospitality committee coordinated a networking game, where we had so much fun talking with others and finding out who was on our "team", that we "forgot" about being shy and just started meeting new people. We had several guests and new members who attended and I know all of us enjoyed getting to know one another. It just goes to show you one of the benefits of IWIL – networking and how this organization will help you grow to the next level.

We have lunch at the Inn coming up for our next meeting on August 21, 2008 at 11:30. Darlene Weaver our programs chair has arranged for Amy Hagen, Vice President, US Bank to present the Seven Financial Mistakes Women Should Not Make. I am in the financial services business. I do this for a living everyday and totally look forward to hearing her presentation! She is a dynamic speaker and talk about another step in leadership – being in control of your financial future. This is an amazing and powerful tool for all women. Be sure to register today!

One final note, please check the website www.iwil.biz for more information on activities and registration information, etc. Theresa Boley, our website chair, has been working diligently to keep it up to date.

Inspiring each other to take the next step,

Annette

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IWIL NEWS

NEW PASSWORD FOR THE WEBSITE

The user name and password for the website have changed. If you need the new information, please call 545-5000.

FESTIVAL OF TREES



2008 will be the first time that IWIL has participated in the Festival of Trees, as far as decorating a tree, and my committee is excited about decorating a great tree for the Festival and our members. To date, we have had one committee meeting, and Rachel Broughton is really our leader. She has terrific ideas, and I rely on her opinions and guidance. The Festival theme is Winter Garden, and we are using red, white and silver for our decoration colors. We have a general plan for our decorations and have started scouting out the stores who have already stocked the supplies we will need. Our contract for a seven foot tree has been submitted, and I will receive more information in August at the designers' breakfast. The dates for this year's Festival of Trees are November 22 through November 30. Our decorating weekend is November 8 and 9.

Rachel Broughton, Denise Rice, Mary Schaefer, Susan Fulks, Theresa Boley and Jo Deen Roley are the committee members. If you would like to help, contact Jo Deen Roley.

Please make plans to come to the Festival and see IWIL's first tree!

-- Jo Deen Roley



CONGRATULATIONS -

to IWIL member Linda Waldron! Her company Integrity Relocation, Inc. received the New and Emerging Business award from the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce at its Small Business Person of the Year awards luncheon.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

Want to network more 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

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Meets last Saturday of every month, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. See the [IWIL online calendar](#) for current reading selection.

Festival of Trees 2008

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IWIL NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Janetta Clemons, Outreach Coordinator, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Laurie Eby, Assistant Director of Operations, State of Illinois Office of the Senate President

Lisa Rigoni, Advertising Manager/Editorial Assistant, Illinois Country Living Magazine

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NEXT IWIL PROGRAM

When: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, August 21

Where: Inn at 835

Topic: "The Seven Financial Steps Women Should Not Make"

Speaker: **Amy Hagen, US Bank**

In *"Seven Financial Mistakes Women Should Not Make"* you will learn about common financial mistakes that women make and how to avoid the pitfalls. Join this lively presentation, as delivered from the viewpoint of every woman. You are bound to recognize yourself (or at least your close friends) in this commentary toward financial independence.

Cost: \$17 Members/Guests (by August 15), \$22 at the door

Reservation forms can be found on the IWIL Website, www.iwil.biz, Calendar & Activities.

GET A NEW HEADSHOT TAKEN!

Ed Clark will be on hand to take your photo at either the August 21 lunch meeting or the September 18 Breakfast meeting a half-hour before each meeting begins.

Do you need a nice business portrait for the directory or replace the one you've been using? The Membership Directory Chair has arranged for photographer Ed Clark to be at both meetings to take portraits for just a \$15 sitting fee. You can even order your portrait online! **The last updates for the print directory will be accepted on September 30**

LAST CHANCE TO RENEW

Send in your membership renewal by August 11, 2008, and you will not need to reapply for membership. If you do not renew by August 11, this will be the last newsletter you receive.



"Leadership – One Step at a Time!"