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Illinois women
in leadership*together we will***IWIL CALENDAR 2008****JULY**

Date: Thursday, July 24
Time: Dinner (5:30 p.m.)
Location: Island Bay Yacht Club
Program: Summer Social

AUGUST

Date: Thursday, August 21
Time: Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
Location: Inn at 835
Program: To be announced

SEPTEMBER

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

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."

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

Welcome to a new year at IWIL! I am looking forward to kicking off this year as president with our theme – **Leadership – One Step at a Time!**

I would like to thank Karen Westbrook as the outgoing president for her hard work this past year. Karen has set the foundation by pursuing one of her goals of getting members involved in the organization. We are going to continue to follow her path to Infinity and Beyond!

My philosophy is that leadership comes from within each of us. An important part of being a leader is helping others. I believe that by mentoring each other, we will help each other take the next step in life. I am issuing a challenge to each of you to become involved in this organization and help each other grow to the next level.

For our seasoned members this may be getting to know our newer/younger members and helping them get involved in committees and activities. Perhaps that means introducing yourself to someone new at the next meeting and asking her to join you for lunch. I am going to challenge our newer members as well, to get involved in committees, to network with each other and to take advantage of the resources available within this organization.

We have an enthusiastic new board of directors that has been busy planning the upcoming year. Our hospitality co-chairs, Carlissa Puckett and Connie Dicenso, and their committee, have been working on our summer social this month at Island Bay Yacht Club on July 24th. I hope that each of you plan on attending and please bring along a friend or two! The socials are such a great way to introduce new people to our organization. I'll look forward to seeing you there!



Encouraging you as we take the next steps, Annette



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 Daughtery** at sheryldaughtery@comcast.net.

Book Club

Marianne Jackson, 217-498-8962
See the [IWIL online calendar](#) for schedule and current reading selection.

Festival of Trees 2008

JoDeen Roley, 217-522-9774,
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Gardening

JoAnn Abrams, 217-546-2249 or
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Viv Bennett, 217-622-8976 or
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Support Group for Members with Aging Parents – LOVE

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Mary Mann, 217-525-3000 or
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IWIL VOTE

2008-2009 PREPAID MEETINGS

Go to one meeting **FREE!**

If you are interested in prepaying for 8 meals at meetings this year, you will pay for 7 meals and get the 8th meal free. The total cost for the yearly meetings is \$120.00. This is the same price for last year. YA HOOO!! This covers the meals at breakfast and lunch.

Checks must be received by July 31, 2008 and sent to:

Kathy Maslouski
3500 Ginger Creek Drive
Springfield, Ill 62711

SPRINGFIELD JULY EVENTS



July 10: The Springfield Chamber of Commerce's Corporate Cup Challenge golf outing, in its 13th year, features Springfield area businesses competing against one another in a shotgun, scramble format.

July 11 - 13 and 16 - 20: "The Secret Garden" at the Muni

July 11: "Bee Movie" free showing next to the Lincoln Home, 8:30 p.m.

July 12: Taste of Downtown, 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

July 14: Zoofari, Henson Robinson Zoo, 10:00 a.m – 6:00 p.m.

July 16 – 20: State Farm Classic, LPGA, Panther Creek

July 24 – 27: Civil War Musical, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 8:00 p.m. each night

July 26 - 27: Springfield Women's City Golf Tournament
Bunn Golf Course and Lincoln Greens

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NEXT IWIL PROGRAM

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

Where: Inn at 835

Topic: To be announced

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

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IWIL NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Sheila Feipel, Americall Communications

RECAP OF JUNE MENTORING: THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Mentoring expert Linda Dillon, Ph.D., CEO of Three Sisters Daughters School of Personal Development and Spiritual Enrichment in Springfield, gave an inspirational program at the June 19 IWIL luncheon. The mission of Three Sisters Daughters is “To assist women in their life’s journey in becoming the Daughter as designed by Our Father God” (3sistersdaughters.org).

Dillon started the program by describing mentors. She said they must have positive energy and attitudes, vision and direction. They take it upon themselves to be responsible for one other person. Ask yourself, in mentoring, what is your desired outcome? “What do I want to be known for? How can I balance that with my long-term goals?” Write these things down. They become your foundational planning tools.

- What is the best way to present my story?
- What do I want to be known for?
- How can I balance daily concerns with short and long-term goals?
- What do I need to stop doing in my life?
- What will it take to keep me focused and motivated?

Dillon says: “Because I am a mentor and I stand, our lives are examples as:

- We are self-motivated to be successful and very determined.
- We are knowledgeable of the importance of accomplishing specific goals each week and every month.
- We understand the importance of time management.
- We know how to manage money properly.
- We have good work moral values and practices.
- We recognize the importance in being well-informed when faced with making important decisions.
- We never forget what is important to us as individuals and as mentors as evidenced in our careers, lives and future goals.