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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Sharing Experience/Assuring Success: Presidential Address”

Thanks to Darlene Weaver for moderating our May program and to Jennifer Bettis, Aimee Markelz Tracy, and our own Val Yazell for serving as the panelists. Although I do not have the final numbers, we had 87 registered for the meeting. Obviously our IWIL members and guests recognize the importance of proper etiquette and treating others with respect in the business/professional and social environment. And, the public also has an interest in this topic as demonstrated by the St Journal Register's desire to publish an article about our program in the Sunday paper.

We were also mentioned in the “Letter to the Editor” section of the paper when a guest at our May meeting, Lisa Fowler, wrote in noting our Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of our meeting. It seems apropos as I write this going into Memorial Day weekend to thank those who have served our country in the past and those who serve today. A special thanks to IWIL members who have served and to Andria Sapp who currently serves in the Air National Guard.

At this time of year a frequent question is, “Where are you going on vacation?” If you are headed on a trip this summer I wish you safe and fun travels. As for the Boleys we will mostly be staying around Springfield. We travel in the winter and stay here when there are plenty of opportunities for activities and events. So, whether you are doing train, plane, automobile or just staying put I wish you all a fun-filled summer with family and friends.

Theresa Boley

2011 IWIL CALENDAR

JUNE

DATE CORRECTION

Date: Thursday, June 30, 2011
Time: 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Location: Julie Zara's Home
 24 Georgetown Road
 Sherman, IL 62684
Program: Annual Meeting with a
 funky flip flop contest
Fee: \$18 for all and guests are
 invited



IWIL NEWS

May's Meeting Recap

If you missed May's meeting check out *The State Journal Register* article highlighting some main points from the meeting. These three women gave us advice on how to allow technology in our lives but not overpower our manners at the same time.

<http://www.sj-r.com/top-stories/x31866397/Technology-etiquette-continues-to-evolve-executives-say>

Recent Letter to the Editor in *The State Journal Register*:

Last Thursday, I had the privilege of being a guest at the meeting of a women's professional organization. Not only was I in awe of the degree of professional knowledge, achievement and mentorship in the room, but one thing really stood out.

Before the opening of the meeting, the president asked each one of us to stand, turn to the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance! I cannot remember the last time I was at a professional meeting and that act of respect for our country was demonstrated!

No wonder the name of the organization is Illinois Women in Leadership!

Lisa Fowler
Springfield

Congrats goes to...

Congratulations to the three **Illinois Women in Leadership** members who were recognized at Security Bank's Women of Influence. Congrats to **Theresa Boley, Karen Rose Conn** and **Sheryl Daugherty**! They were recognized at a reception hosted by The Springfield Business Journal and Security Bank on May 10, 2011.

Congratulations to **Theresa Boley** for getting the following published:

Manuscript entitled, "Impact of Race on Short Term Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Combined CABG and Mitral Valve Repair" has been published in *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2011 Mar; 141(3):845-6. Authors are Christina Vassileva, MD, Theresa Boley, MSN, Stephen Markwell, MA and Stephen Hazelrigg, MD, all with SIU Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Another manuscript entitled, "Meta Analysis of Short Term and Long Term Survival Following Repair Versus Replacement for Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation" has been published in *Eur J Cardiothorac Surg* 2011 Mar; 39(3):295-303. Authors are Christina Vassileva, MD, Theresa Boley, MSN, Stephen Markwell, MA and Stephen Hazelrigg, MD, all with SIU Cardiothoracic Surgery.

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"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."

Manpower is growing. We are hiring administrative assistants and data entry processors! Please let any high school students or college students know! Contact Lashonda Fitch at 528-2323."

On Thursday and Friday, August 11-12th, 2011, amazing speakers from the business community; like Howard Schultz, President of Starbucks, come together to Willow Creek Church, to lift up and educate leaders like you. Please plan on attending the "Global Leadership Summit" hosted via satellite at Hope Evangelical Church in Springfield." For more information, please contact Julie Zara.

On June 11th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be an Artist Studio and Garden Tour hosted throughout five sites in Springfield. There will be a reception following the tour at Hoogland's H.D. Smith Gallery. Tickets in advance are \$25 or \$30 the day of the tour. Call 544-2787 to purchase them.

Paypal reminder

Just a reminder that when using Paypal to register for the monthly meetings, you must get complete the registration in order to get a confirmation email back. If you do not receive a confirmation email in return you are not registered for the meeting.

Book Club

Thank you Sheryl for hosting last month's book club and thank you Cary for the delicious meal.

Next month, we will meet at Mary Furrrie's home at 5:30 p.m. at 3515 St. Annes Drive June 9th to discuss "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese.

Action Adventure SIG

Canoeing and Kayaking scheduled Saturday June 4th 10:00 a.m. to Noon at Lake Springfield RSVP required

Park Walks and Biking the Trails are being planned week to week.

Sunday, June 12th, Lin will lead a bike ride from the IDOT bike parking lot to Rochester at 4pm. RSVP required by June 8th

If interested contact JoAnn Abrams at 217-652-2236 or email abrams_joann@hotmail.com



Name: Dana L. Shanholtzer, 43

Profession and how you got started: MidWest DNA & Drug Testing, Inc., - business owner. Until 2009 I spent my career in the operating room as a clinical representative for various surgical companies, assisting surgeons with the use of various products, including cardiac surgery, neurosurgery and pediatric surgery. The last company I worked for was the surgical robotics company that makes the da Vinci robot and I trained physicians in live animal and cadaver labs on using the robot to perform surgery. Then I would verbally assist them during surgery and although I loved the clinical part of these jobs and working with the clinical staff, I have always wanted my own business and reached the point in my life where it was time to put up or shut up. I started MidWest DNA & Drug Testing, Inc. in 2009 and am LOVING it!

Education: BA – Psychology; BA – Business Administration w/minor in Economics (from Blackburn College – go Beavers!), MBA – Murray State University (go Racers!)

Tell us about your family: Mother to one adorable, furry, four-legged boy named Buddy (the best pets are rescues – thanks, APL!) I grew up in Springfield and after living in VA for about 10 years I moved back to be closer to family (my parents are local). I have one brother, an electrical engineer, who lives in MI with my 11 year old nephew.

Describe any civic/professional groups you belong to: DATIA, CAIBA (buy local)

List your hobbies: Going to comedy clubs, Singing, Reading (feels like a guilty pleasure), Traveling, Treasure Hunting at Flea Markets & Diggin' in the Dirt in the summer (bring on the gardening weather)

Favorite Quote: God gave us memories so that we might have roses in December

Favorite Food: Chili

Favorite Book: The Wizard of Oz

List 3 adjectives that describe you: Hard-working, Loyal, Analytical

What do you want to be when you grow up: A country music star

What are your favorite subjects in school? Psychology & Economics

Name 2 characteristics you look for in a leader. Integrity & Integrity

What do you value most in other people? Integrity

Who served as a role model to you? One of my teachers – Ron Sczurko. He treated all the students kindly and fairly (he ultimately became the principal so this was even more important then) and never made any of the kids feel “lesser-than” the others.

What would you attempt if you knew you could not fail? I'd become president and try to turn it all around!

What is the best advice you've ever given and/or received? My dad has always told me to just do my best at whatever I do because putting forth 100% effort normally gets the job done.

What super-power would you most like to have, and why? Mind-reading! (It would probably be painful but super-beneficial in many cases)

If you could have a room full of any one thing, what would it be? Does more time count?!

When you have an hour of free time, what do you like to do? A one-hour soak in a hot tub while reading a book would be amazing!

What famous person would you like to meet? Jesus could sure answer a lot of questions for me

If you could travel anywhere in the world where would it be? Back to Hawaii –Maui this time

If you could spend an ideal day without monetary constraints what would it be? Traveling to beautiful, warm, sunny, places, relaxing with friends I rarely get to see.

What do you want to be doing in ten years? Collecting a retirement income from my business while I am lying on a beach in Maui reading a book! ☺