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 Illinois women  
in leadership

*together we will*
**IWIL CALENDAR 2008**
**NOVEMBER**

**Date:** Thursday, November 20  
**Time:** Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)  
**Location:** Sangamo Club  
**Program:** **Ultimate Life Leadership**  
**– aka The Bucket List,**  
 Evelyn Brandt Thomas and  
 Noreen Davlin

**DECEMBER**

**Date:** Thursday, December 4  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Panther Creek Country Club  
**Program:** **Holiday Social**

**JANUARY**

**Date:** January 15, 2009  
**Time:** Luncheon (11:30 a.m.)  
**Location:** Inn at 835  
**Program:** **Panel of Past Chamber**  
**of Commerce**  
**Chairpersons**  
 Ann Hart – 1989  
 Marian Richter - 1994  
 Marilyn Kuschack - 2004  
 Desiree Logsdon - 2007  
 Moderator: Val Yazell

**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**

You have listened to me talk about the importance of supporting one another. Last month, I mentioned that I had a fire in my home at Panther Creek. The day of the fire began with an IWIL breakfast meeting and Marianne Jackson's motivating talk. A long day ensued and several client appointments later, I was on my way home when I received the call. Our house was on fire and it was a mess! I drove home to a police barricaded street with several fire trucks out front. Through the chaos, I located my family and everyone was safe.

From that point on, the support that we received was phenomenal. A neighbor took my youngest son, Drew, away from the scene to play at her house. At the same time, we had several friends either calling my cell phone or trying to break through the police barricade to help. A couple of my closest friends were allowed in. We spent the night at a friend's house and were provided with food, shelter and clothing – basic necessities.

We entered into "survival mode". Literally, with only the shirt on our backs, we had to relocate, set up a new household and resume our normal life. It's been 6 weeks today and they are finally starting the demolition and rebuilding process. Progress is being made!

There are a couple of points to my story. Yes, the fire has been a disruption in my life, but keeping it in perspective is more important. Family and friends are valuable, while material possessions are not. Supporting one another is the key. I encourage each of you to develop your own network for support in both your personal and professional life. Whether you have these relationships or need to develop these relationships, start today... Life is too short!

On another note, our ***Holiday Social*** is fast approaching on **December 4<sup>th</sup> at Panther Creek Country Club**. I encourage each of you to **bring several guests**. Think about filling a table. Bring your spouse, significant other, friends and family to enjoy this lovely evening. This is our only fundraiser of the year and our chance to support young women in their educational endeavors by contributing to the IWIL scholarship fund. Last year we earned over \$6500! Way to go ladies!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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**Many thanks** to those of you who have already committed to making awesome donations this year! When you are considering your donation, find something that you are passionate about and give that as a donation. Chances are if you are excited, someone else will get excited about it as well. For example, if you love to travel, donate a trip. If you like sports, donate tickets for a Cardinals or Illini game. If you enjoy entertaining, donate an elegant dinner for 6 or backyard barbecue for 30 friends. Let's make this fun and give back to the community in the process!

**Supporting you more than you can imagine,**

**Annette**



## Holiday Social - Check out these donations for the Scholarship Fund Auction:

**A beautiful beach, ocean & pool in sunny Marco Island, Florida** - You will be staying at the vacation home of **Brad and Julie Zara**, owners of Zara's Collision Center. This beautiful condo has a fully equipped kitchen, 2 bedrooms (sleeps 6), 2 full baths, living room and a spectacular view from the balcony! Bid is for a one week stay! Please contact **Julie Zara** at 217-899-6314 for questions. Feel free to visit our web-site for further information and availability:

<http://gulfcoastrentals.com/florida-7/3mar2-zara-marco-island.htm>.

**Cajun Cookout for up to 25 people!**

Includes Shrimp or Crawfish Boil (your choice) and Jambalaya  
You provide the place, we'll provide the rest! (Drinks excluded)

**Donated by Andria & Aaron Sapp**

## PAY TO SAY

Sara Wilcox would like to invite everyone to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meet Your Local Producers Local Farm Expo and Holiday Farmer's Market. It will be held Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am – 3 p.m. in the Illinois Building at the State Fairgrounds. Come meet an anticipated 40 central Illinois growers and producers as they showcase their farms with displays, samples and farmer market sales.

## 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](mailto:sheryldaugherty@comcast.net).

### Book Club

**Marianne Jackson**, 725-0414  
[Mspur44@aol.com](mailto:Mspur44@aol.com)

We meet the second Saturday of the Month at Moxie Café, Downtown Springfield. September 13th we will be discussing "The Glass Castle"

### Festival of Trees 2008

JoDeen Roley, 522-9774  
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### Gardening

**JoAnn Abrams**, 546-2249  
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**Susan Fulks**, 483-2774 or  
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## IWIL NEWS

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### NEXT IWIL PROGRAM

**When:** 7:30 to 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 20

**Where:** Sangamo Club

**Topic:** "Ultimate Life Leadership – The Bucket List"

**Speakers:**

**Evelyn Brandt Thomas and Norene Davlin**

Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. November 14 to ensure the \$17 rate for members and guests. \$22 for walk-ins at the door.

**Reservation form can be found at the end of this Newsletter or on the IWIL Website, [www.iwil.biz](http://www.iwil.biz)**

### IWIL HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Please bring a friend and join us for dinner at the **Panther Creek Country Club on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** The cost is \$30 per person. Spouses and guests are highly encouraged. There will be live and silent auctions, with all proceeds benefiting the IWIL Scholarship Fund. If you have an item you would like to donate for the auction, **please contact Marianne Jackson at 725-0414 or Mspur44@aol.com.**



### IWIL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Theresa Boley – November 1  
Linda Nickerson – November 5  
Kathy Wolters – November 5  
Mallorie Teubner – November 7  
Viv Bennett – November 16  
Sherry Feagans – November 18  
Adrienne Swartz – November 18  
Sheila Feipel – November 22  
Desiree Logsdon – November 22  
Joyce Fikri – November 23  
Sharon Theison – November 27

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, Marian  
Richter, Marilyn Kushak and  
Desiree Logsdon  
Past Chamber of Commerce Chairs

**FEBRUARY 19**

Breakfast – Dr. Susan Hengle  
“Wellness for Women”

**MARCH 19**

Evening – New Member Reception

**APRIL 16**

Breakfast – Scholarships and  
Diamond Award

**MAY 21**

Evening – IWIL Annual Meeting

**June 18**

Luncheon – Julie Davis  
“Developing Vital Friendships”

## **RECAP OF OCTOBER PROGRAM**

**By Val Yazell**

“**Leading Multiple Generations**” was the topic of Diane Newell’s presentation, Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at the Inn at 835. Diane is the VP of Human Resources at Bunn-O-Matic in Springfield. The current workforce consists of four generations of workers, all with differing focus and experiences.

**The Traditionalists** born between 1927 – 1945 were a product of war and the depression. Education was a privilege and they tend to be frugal and structured. They learned to be disciplined and self sacrificing. As a general rule, this generation is accepting of the hierarchy; want to know the rules; understand the organizational chart and planned to stay in their job forever.

**The Baby Boomers** born between 1946 – 1964 were part of one of the largest population growths in our country. They were raised with the idea that they could make a difference and we saw the civil rights movement. Education became more important and no longer just a privilege. This generation strives to work well together.

**The children of Watergate, known as Gen X ers** were born between 1965 – 1980. Divorce rates soared and latchkey children were born. Their mantra became “don’t count on it” but learned to be self reliant. They expect feedback and seek to balance their work and personal life.

**Gen Y**, born between 1981-2000 are the children of the Baby Boomers and are used to affluence and being taken care of. This generation sees the world as global and connected and expects access to technology. In general they are great at multi-tasking and need team work.

So how do you work with so many different generations? Diane says there is one answer to working with all these different groups. Everyone wants to be valued and appreciated and if you can provide that, no matter the generation, it is very simple.



ULTIMATE LIFE  
LEADERSHIP-The Bucket List  
By Evelyn Brandt Thomas and Norene Davlin

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7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Sangamo Club

**Program:** Ultimate Life Leadership

**Cost:** \$17 members and guests, \$22 walk-ins



Member's Name:

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Company Name:

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Guest/Company Name:

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Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail reservation form and payment to:** (NOTE: For accounting purposes, please do not send one check for multiple events. Payment per event is preferred.)

ILLINOIS WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM REGISTRATION  
ATTN: **KATHY MASLOUSKI**  
3500 GINGER CREEK DRIVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62711

**REMINDER:** All reservations and payments must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2008. No phone reservations are accepted. All late reservations will be invoiced a \$5 late fee.

If you are pre-paid for all programs, **PLEASE** e-mail [kmaz10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmaz10@sbcglobal.net) and put IWIL in the subject line to be included in the lunch count.