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IWIL CALENDAR 2008

OCTOBER

Date: Thursday, October 16
Time: Luncheon (11:30 a.m.)
Location: Inn at 835
Program: **Leading Multiple Generations** – Diane Newell, Bunn-O-Matic

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
Location: Panther Creek Country Club
Program: Holiday Social

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

As you may have heard, on September 18 Annette's home caught on fire due to an electrical problem. Fortunately, no one was hurt, however, her home suffered significant smoke damage. Annette asked me to tell you that she is fine and will be back with a letter from the President next month.

- Sarah Delano Pavlik


LEADERSHIP

"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things."

-- Peter Drucker

"A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done."

-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men -- the other 999 follow women."

-- Groucho Marx



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IWIL NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Laura Ann Evans, Membership Services Coordinator, Panther Creek Country Club

Rene Fein, Development Director, United Cerebral Palsy

Julie Henderson, Director of Operations, McGraw Enterprises, Inc.

Christine Netznik, Vice President of Marketing, Marine Bank

Diane Newell, Vice President – Human Resources, Bunn-O-Matic Corporation

Susan Nightingale, Owner, Nightingale Communications

Rhonda Roles, R.N., Memorial Medical Center

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NEXT IWIL PROGRAM

When: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 16

Where: Inn at 835

Topic: "Leading Multiple Generations"

Speaker: **Diane Newell, Bunn-O-Matic**

\$17 members and guests, \$22 walk-ins

Registration deadline – must be received by 5:00 p.m. October 10

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

IWIL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:



Mary Schaefer	October 3
Laurie Eby	October 4
Sharon Thornton Knop	October 7
Sharon Hewitt	October 17
Michelle Green	October 22
Kathy Maslouski	October 27
Kathryn Rem	October 29

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

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

Marianne Jackson, 725-0414
Mspur44@aol.com

We meet the second Saturday of the Month at Moxo Café, Downtown Springfield.

Festival of Trees 2008

JoDeen Roley, 522-9774
jodeen@yahoo.com.

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jabrams@rmc-bigcnc.com

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210-219-1045

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randyfulks@aol.com

Hiking

Viv Bennett, 622-8976 or
viv8976@comcast.net

Scrapbooking

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IWIL NEWS

PAY TO SAY

Zara's Collision Center Honored For the 11th consecutive year, Zara's Collision Center has been recognized with the Gold Class professionals' designation for excellence and quality in collision repair by I-CAR, the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair. Zara's, is the longest-standing Gold Class Professionals business in Springfield and the surrounding area.

The Springfield Right to Life Banquet will be held Saturday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Sangamon Prairie Reception Center. Tickets are \$35. For more information, call 523-2700 or visit www.ifrl.org.

Sparc is presenting **Starry Night: Let's Take Flight**, at the Springfield Hilton, October 11th, 6 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. The evening will consist of "Dancing with the Stars," Diamonds in Ice, and a tropical gourmet dinner. Tickets are \$100.00/person. To purchase your tickets or to sponsor a table, contact Kaylee Kaydus at 793-2100 or visit www.spfldsparc.org.

Oak Terrace is sponsoring a pasta supper on October 10, 2008. Proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Please call Kathy Maslouski for details.

Come join the fight against breast cancer. Sharon Knop is looking for additional walkers for the **American Cancer Society's Walk Against Breast Cancer**. The walk is October 12th at 9:00 a.m. If you can't participate in the walk, donations are always welcome.

If you are interested in assisting UIS students at their "**Speed Networking Experience**" on Tuesday, September 30 from 5 – 7 p.m., please contact Mary Caroline Mitchell. This highly interactive event includes tips from business trainer Marion Richter and the chance to meet a large number of people while building your database of contacts. Bring lots of business cards to share.

SIG UPDATES

FESTIVAL OF TREES SIG. The Super Set-Up Weekend is November 8th and 9th at the Orr Building and any and all volunteers are welcome to participate. The Festival of Trees runs November 22nd through November 30th. For more information, contact JoDeen Roley at jodeenr@yahoo.com.

SOUL SISTERS (MENTORING) SIG. Headed up by Maureen Williams, this SIG meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 a.m. at Resource One (NE corner of 4th and Adams). Contact Maureen at maureenwms@comcast.net if you're interested in joining this SIG.

RECAP OF SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

IN THE SHADOW OF A LEADER – LEADING BY EXAMPLE

- **Marianne Jackson** of Town & Country Bank

Marianne gave a very inspirational speech about some of the problems she has encountered in life and how she overcame them. She began by telling us of her childhood. She was a classic overachiever who always set goals and worked to achieve them.

After college, she married a man in the Air Force. They moved frequently, as her family had when she growing up. Her husband left the Air Force and became a pilot for TWA and a member of the Air Force reserves. In August 1990 he was called up and sent to Iraq. This was before the internet, and they had very little communication while he was gone. When he returned in July 1991, he told her he no longer wanted to be married. Marianne was left with 25% of the income they had as a couple, no alimony (this was in Wisconsin) and lots of debt.

Because she had always been successful, Marianne did not want other people to know what she was going through. She did not reduce her spending, and went further into debt. She was generally miserable for two years and also gained quite a bit of weight.

To add insult to injury, at this time, she was informed that her position with Bank One had been eliminated and that she needed to go to Chicago to train her replacement. While in Chicago, she met Willard Bunn who offered her a job in Springfield. She did not know anyone here, but she decided to take a chance and start over with her life.

In Springfield, Marianne joined WIM (predecessor to IWIL) and made great new friends and contacts. Within three years she was remarried, and things were going well. Then, her job was eliminated again. She moved within Bank One several times and then decided there had to be something better. She left the bank and had five different jobs in three years. She was not happy in any of these jobs, and she didn't understand what was happening to her. She had stopped setting goals and working toward them. She was drinking more and more and getting into debt again.

Then, Marianne went to an IWIL meeting in April 2006 when the GEM Awards were being announced. She heard an award winner talk about reinventing herself, and she heard the high school scholarship winners talk about setting goals. The next day she saw an ad in the paper for Team in Training to train for a marathon to raise money for the Lymphoma Society. Her husband's boss had lymphoma, so she took it as a sign. That October, she completed the marathon.

After the marathon, a friend and IWIL member called Marianne and told her that she needed to get back into banking. Shortly thereafter, Town & Country Bank called and offered a position, which she gladly accepted.

Marianne turned to her minister for help with her drinking. He told her to go to Celebrate Recovery, a support group. Marianne was worried about what people would think, so she tried to stop on her own, but was not successful. Finally she went, received help, and has not had a drink in two years. In evaluating your own drinking or any other behavior, Marianne suggests you ask yourself three questions: Is it hurting me? Is it hurting others? Is it hurting God?

Marianne was able to overcome a divorce, job eliminations, debt, alcohol, and other problems with grace and humor. She was helped along the way by hearing the stories of others. We can all help the people in our lives be encouraging them and relating our own struggles. Hopefully Marianne's story will inspire someone they way someone inspired her at the April 2006 meeting.



Leading Multiple Generations

-- Diane Newell,
Bunn-O-Matic

IWIL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

When: Thursday, October 16, 2008
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Where: Inn at 835, 835 South Second Street

Program: "Leading Multiple Generations"

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

Member's Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Guest/Company Name: _____

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, October 10, 2008. No phone reservations are accepted. All late reservations will be invoiced a \$5 late fee.