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President's Message by Jenny Daughetee, WLN President



Jenny Daughetee

June has arrived already, and with it, comes my last month as the President of the Women's Leadership Network. The year has gone by so quickly - it seems like just yesterday I was introducing myself to you for the first time! Although you won't see me in front of the group at every meeting anymore, you can definitely count on still seeing me often.

I've had the pleasure this year of leading this organization with a fantastic group of volunteer women, who have each brought their strengths to the table to provide you with an incredible line-up of events, programming, and activities, always keeping your requests at the top of the mind. I wanted to share a little bit about each board member, so that you can get to know them a little more. (@ denotes a board member whose term is ending and will be leaving the board; new board positions are noted in parentheses).

Jennifer Steines, President Elect (incoming president) – Jennifer has great passion for all that she does! She carefully balances the pressures of work and home-life, and is always quick to share a funny story about her kids.

@ Pam Hillary, Past President (outgoing) – Pam has great confidence in herself, and encourages us through her example. When Pam believes in something, she doesn't just talk the talk, but always walks the walk. She always stays true to her convictions!

Carrie Cannon, Secretary – Carrie has the biggest heart of anyone that I've met. She has a contagious smile, and a welcom-

ing persona that lights up the room. Those fortunate to know Carrie can certainly say that they have a true friend!

Crissy Thoms, Treasurer – Crissy is a great team player! She is always willing to pitch in her time and talent to help the cause! Florida is her vacation spot of choice, and she always makes time to spend with her children, creating memories that will last a lifetime!

Marcie Rowan, Special Events (incoming President Elect) – Marcie is the most giving person in my world, always volunteering to help someone in need, even those she hasn't met before! If ever in need, I want Marcie on my side! Over the past couple of years, Marcie joined the ranks of motherhood, adopting 4 (that is not a typo) children into her loving family.

Nicole Gantz, Communications – Nicole takes great pride in every task she takes on, and works diligently until she is confident that it's the best that she can do. During the past year, she added "mom" to her list of responsibilities, and is proud to share stories of her beautiful little boy!

@ Viva Betzner, Programming – Viva has an incredible spirit and drive! When she embarks on a new journey, she really gives it her all! And she brings a flair to our organization with her sense of style!

Mary Ann Conzett, Membership – Mary Ann is our rock, providing us with her well thought-out, organized approach to decision making. She guides us back to our purpose, and accomplishes it without us even realizing it!

@ Sandi Swift, Member at Large – Sandi possesses an optimism that outshines most! She has taught us to appreciate all facets of our lives, always quick to point out the silver lining in the cloud.

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Together, these women have made WLN what it is today. I'm proud to have served you with them, and hope that we've provided you with a great experience as a member. I'm looking forward to what the new board will bring us, and hope to get to know each of you a little better in the coming year as well!

The board responds:

"Jenny has been a phenomenal WLN president. She is always ready to think and act outside the box – taking WLN to the next level. Yet she never forgets the core mission of WLN – to provide valuable networking and educational opportunities for women in the tri-state area so that they can grow their careers and build solid, life-lasting relationships. "

"Jenny is an organized, detailed and thought-provoking leader. She is a go-getter that stays on task and is fun to be around!"

"Jenny is a team player who is always smiling, and has great organization skills. Thank you for leading us through this past year. It was great to work on the board with you."

"Jenny is calm and organized."

"Jenny guided WLN with finesse and with the right dose of humor."

Thank you, Jenny, for a year of inspiring and dedicated leadership!

*"I wonder
what it
would be
like to live
in a world
where it
was always
June."*

*- L. M.
Montgomery*

Membership Renewal Reminder

Oh how time flies! WLN memberships expire on June 30, 2010. It is time for all members to renew, and there will be no increase in dues for next year. Membership dues for July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 will remain at \$75.

You will be receiving an invoice for renewal in your e-mail inbox from WLN treasurer, Crissy Thoms. You have two choices this year for renewal:

1. Renew online with a credit card at www.dubuquewln.org/application
2. Mail your renewal invoice with a check payable to WLN to:

**WLN
PO Box 1334
Dubuque, IA 52004-1334**



Each and every one of you is a valued member of WLN. We hope you will join us again for 2010 – 2011. We have an exciting and diverse programming schedule which addresses your requests for topics from the May annual meeting. We will also continue to provide you with powerful networking opportunities with our 145+ membership.

Look for your renewal e-mail this month and respond by 7/31/2010 to continue your membership seamlessly! (Remember, you may only attend one luncheon as a guest so be sure to renew your membership by the deadline to continue as a member!)

Meet A Member *Beth Takes*

1. Where do you work and what is your position?

I work at Diamond Jo Casino as the Group Sales Agent. What that means is I help recruit and organize all kinds of events at our facility. Events range from children's birthday parties in Cherry Lanes to weddings and corporate functions in our banquet rooms. One of my favorite events to help plan is any function that utilizes our VIP suites in the Mississippi Moon Bar!



It really brought it home for me that we are all a person of influence.

3. How is being a member of WLN valuable to you?

I find that networking and a chance to meet other women who can share their success stories with me are the most valuable part of WLN. I still consider my career in the learning and growing stages and the advice and input I have already received I know will be valuable!

4. Who do you think is a great leader and why?

Leaders and women of influence in my life are my supervisor Lori Bahl; what great footsteps I have to follow. My Mom, Rita Takes, has defined perseverance. And my friend, Deb Lockhart is the reason I believe an attitude can change an outcome. Thinking of her reminds me to juggle with a smile!

2. What did you enjoy most about the May annual meeting?

At the May annual meeting (Being a Person of Influence), I most enjoyed the personal stories that Pam shared during her lecture.

"As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round."

- Ben Hogan

WLN Annual Golf Social

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with golf, food & prizes!

Monday, June 21, 2010

Lacoma Golf Course, East Dubuque, IL

Please arrive by 12:30 for 1:00 Shotgun start

9-hole – best shot event

To participate in the golf outing please fill out form on next page.



REGISTRATION OPEN

July Luncheon

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Topic: Organizing Cluttered Spaces

Speaker: Mary Ellen Warren, High Point Company, Galena

Location: Holiday Inn Dubuque

Register online at www.dubuquewln.org



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Arrive by 12:30 p.m. for 1 p.m. shotgun start
9-hole, best shot event**

Contact Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Golfers:

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

Golf reservations: Golf, cart & dinner = \$55/person

Golf & cart only = \$35/person

Dinner only at 4:30 p.m. = \$25/person

Checks payable to: WLN

I am interested in sponsoring a hole for \$100 at which I can promote my business.

I am interested in donating a raffle prize which will give my organization recognition at the dinner.

Register online at www.dubuquewln.org

-OR-

Mail registration form and payment to:

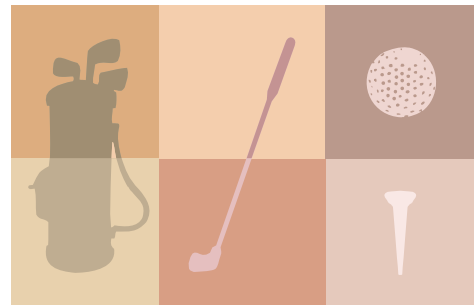
WLN Golf Outing

c/o Marcie Rowan

NICC Town Clock Center | 680 Main St | Dubuque, IA 52001

-OR- Fax this form to 563-557-0319

-OR- Email this information to: rowanm@nicc.edu



May Annual Meeting Recap

The Power of Influence

WLN held its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the Dubuque Golf and Country Club. During this meeting, the voting results were announced for the board officers up for election. Marcie Rowan was elected president-elect and Crissy Thoms was re-elected as Treasurer. It was also announced that three new people were appointed to the board: Lynne Hager as special events chair, Brittney Jacobs as programming chair and Barb Myers as member-at-large.

After the election results, Pam Hillary, owner of Kneading Minds, spoke on "Being a Person of Influence." During this presentation, Pam discussed the fact that everyone influences thousands of people over their lifetimes. Who are you influencing and how are you influencing them? Who influences you? One point that hit home with many of the attendees was

being a good listener, meaning letting people finish their sentences. Thank you to Pam Hillary for an inspiring discussion, thank you to the Dubuque Golf and Country Club for a delicious lunch and attentive service, and congratulations to the new WLN board for 2010 - 2011.



Thank you to the outgoing board members Sandi Swift, Viva Betzner and Pam Hillary.



New Board for 2010-2011

Back Row: Mary Ann Conzett, Nicole Gantz, Jennifer Steines, Marcie Rowan, Crissy Thoms, Jenny Daughettee. Front Row: Barb Myers, Carrie Cannon, Lynne Hager, Brittney Jacobs



"You can never appreciate the shade of a tree unless you sweat in the sun."

- Author Unknown

*Life is Short
We don't have much
time to gladden the
hearts of those who
journey with us.
So be swift to love,
make haste to be kind,
and Go In Peace.*