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DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT WOMEN IN BUSINESS AND THEIR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES.

A LETTER FROM THE WLN PRESIDENT

"A strong woman is one who feels deeply and loves fiercely. Her tears flow as abundantly as her laughter. She is both soft and powerful, is both practical and spiritual. In her essence, a Strong Woman is a gift to the world..."

-Ritu Ghatourey

Recognizing women who shine in our community is one of the greatest activities of WLN. This month we celebrate 40 women who have made an impact at their workplaces, communities, and in the lives of others. The 10th Annual Women of Achievement Event is being held on Thursday, April 20th at 5:30 p.m. at Hotel Julien. Thank you to everyone who took a moment to nominate a strong woman.

Women of Achievement is one of the most inspiring and uplifting events of the year. We get a chance to learn more about the women who have had influence and used their leadership to empower others. Normally I am not a very emotional, and it takes a lot to make me tear up, but listening to the stories of these women touches my heart. In reflecting on past award winners, they have been resilient during difficult times and became a victor, not a victim. Other winners have been innovative and engaged in helping their businesses succeed. As the stories are read from the podium, they encourage me take risks and overcome fear in my leadership. Also, I walk away with a need to network with these women who have been so impactful.

One thing that each story has in common is the spirit of servant leadership. It's as if these women all wake up each morning asking themselves, "how can I add value today." They are humble and kind as they receive their awards. Many of them credit their

successes to the great people around them. Years after the event, nominees still share with me their excitement for being nominated. They express how it made their year, knowing that someone truly appreciated them enough to submit a nomination letter. One previous winner, to this day still tears up saying that the event was the highlight of her life.

Please join me at event that will empower you to continue to be a strong woman. Tickets are available on our website at www.dubuquewln.org Congratulations to all our Women of Achievement past, present and future!

Lisa



President, Dubuque Women's Leadership Network



MEET A MEMBER:

Tricia Sullivan

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1. Tell us about your family and social life.

My husband, Jake, and I recently got married in July. We have a golden doodle, Scout, who has high energy and is extremely loveable. During our free time, we enjoy visiting our siblings and parents in Chicago, Texas, South Carolina, Indiana and Dubuque. Service is important in our lives, as we both have been involved with the Mentor Dubuque program and have kept relationships with those we have mentored through the years.



2. Where do you work and what do you do there?

I am a marketing specialist at Honkamp Krueger & Co., P.C. I coordinate the firm's events such as seminars, mixers and trade shows.

3. What did you enjoy most about the March luncheon?

Connie Hodge is an excellent speaker. I enjoyed the movie example and the self-realization the main character had about herself. I enjoyed meeting new people at this event and appreciated the relaxed, conversational atmosphere.

4. Who is a woman that has inspired you and why?

My aunt. She is very active within the community with her volunteer efforts and selfless giving of time, talent and treasure. She is constantly improving who she is as an individual by taking classes at the local university and enjoys passing along articles which she finds interesting and informative. Family is her highest priority and her relationships with her six siblings and many nieces and nephews are genuine and special.

5. What is your favorite tip/trick when networking?

Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone – be the first to approach people instead of waiting for someone to approach you. Asking easy questions helps get a conversation started such as, "what brings you to this event?" Listening carefully to their replies is important, especially if you're not an extrovert, you're probably a good listener, and listening can be an excellent way to get to know a person.

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SAVE THE DATE JUNE GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 19, 2017
Lacoma Golf Course
East Dubuque, IL



REGISTER NOW MAY LUNCHEON

Date: May 23, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Topic Title: Analytics Follow up

Presenter: Cathy Carlson

Location: Diamond Jo

Menu: Roasted turkey club, fruit and cookies

Cost: \$15 Members, \$20 Guests

RSVP: Noon, Friday, May 19

Welcome New Members:

Haley Jansen

Tammy Peterson

Sara Palmer

Kelly Kass

Trisha Mueller

Julie Oeth

Amy Tanny

Katie Hensley

Melanie Kitzle

Angie Long

Chris Lambert

Mary Forbes

Miranda Heiar

Sara Arthofer

Barb Arensdorf

Ann Cook

Stacy Rauch

Tina Lippe

Jennifer Wolf

Megan Egan

Andrea Jaeger

Beth Weiland

Michelle Ariss

Nancy Oberbroeckling

Brooke Lynch

Linda Peterson

Emily Simmons

Twila Imhof

Lisa Crawford

Carrie Cannon



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Women of Achievement Awards

JOIN US AT THE
AWARDS CEREMONY:
APRIL 20, 2017, 5:30 PM
HOTEL JULIEN, DUBUQUE

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.dubuquewln.org

THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP NETWORK CONGRATULATES THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES:

Katie Blair
Rebecca Bodish
Julie Childers
Amy Demmer
Nikki Ender
Erin Engler
Becky Fellenzer
Tiersa Frasher
Laura Giblin
Beth Gilbreath

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Beth Schwartz
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Krista Sigman
Nancy Spalla
Cindy Steinhauser
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LUNCHEON BOOTH SPOTLIGHTS



Showcase your business or volunteer opportunities at a monthly luncheon. Open dates are available!
There will be a max of 2 booths per luncheon and are on a first call first served basis.

Please send your booth request to Katie Kenne at: kkenne@DubuqueFightingSaints.com

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