

Des Moines ewiConnect

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I begin the process of passing the torch on to Deb Longseth, your President for 2019-2020, there has been a struggle with members making the commitment to either chair a committee or say, "Yes," to a Board position. The best way to enhance this chapter is for all of us (newbies and oldies) to work together to create an atmosphere of sisterhood that will continue to thrive. This chapter is only as great as you make it.



The time you invest in EWI Des Moines as a Committee Chair or Board Member, pales in comparison to the reward and growth that you will receive by participating. Belonging to a great organization, such as ours, continually needs to be fed with the desire and ambition of its members to grow and recruit new members. Jumping in with an "I Can!" attitude is the way to exemplify your commitment

to the Chapter. By including our newest members in these roles, our Chapter grows stronger with the bond of engaging in a journey together.

*"Alone we can do
so little; together
we can do so
much."*

Helen Keller

This month our Wish List is for Des Moines Catholic Charities. In a world of uncertainty, Des Moines Catholic Charities believes a family deserves a safe home (see page 3 for a list of their needs).

Thanks to Deb Longseth and Syverson Strege for hosting our August meeting. It is always great to enjoy their facility. Who knew such a great organization as Days for Girls existed? Something that we take for granted, creates a life-changing event for others. A big thank you to Nancy Cook for introducing us to Marg and Sherry who shared their passion for this organization. If you want to contribute or learn more, go to www.daysforgirls.org.

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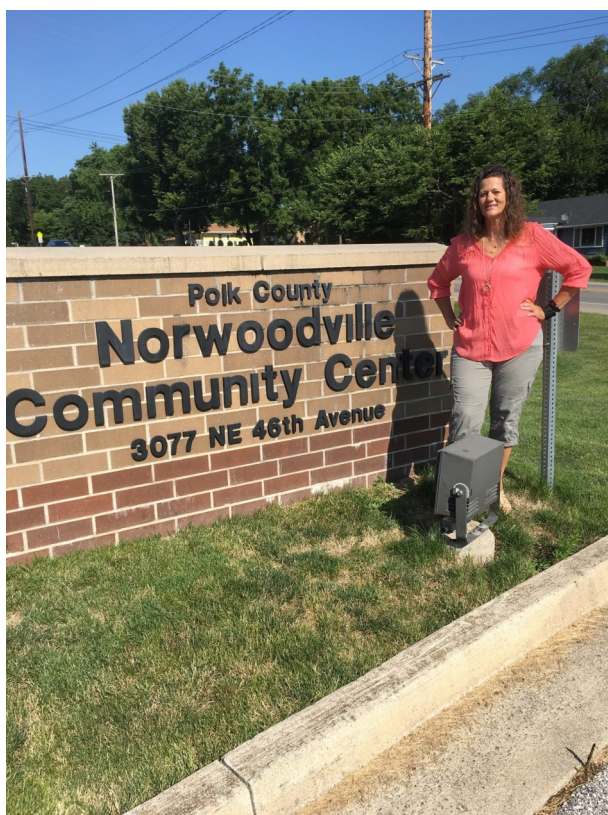
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Please join us at September Executive Night which will be held at The River Center on September 9th. I look forward to a fun-filled evening with you and your executives along with our scholarship recipients. Tiffany Tauscheck will be our featured speaker. Executive Night registration is open. Make sure to choose your entrée and send a check for \$60 to Laura Montgomery at Hubbell Realty, 6900 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266, prior to the meeting date.

In gratitude,

Marla Wylie

Chapter President,
Representing Delta Dental of Iowa



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Dana Brown, Director of Norwoodville Community Senior Center—Recipient of Donations from our July, 2019 Connect Wish List



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AUGUST 2019 BOARD MEETING RECAP

- Reviewed board reports
- Approved July 1, 2019 minutes
- Approved treasurer's report through July 25, 2019
- Approval of current check requests
- Approved Kelly Betts as LCAM delegate for 2019 conference
- Update from B & J Nuts
- Presentation by Days for Girls organization



Baby Items

All of our programs have need of baby diapers, wipes and formula. If you are interested in donating these items, contact Leslie Van Der Molen at (515) 237-5025 or lvandermolen@catholiccharitiesdsm.org

Furniture & Housewares

If you are interested in donating materials for refugee apartments, please contact Sinishaw at (515) 393-5231

Household Items

Amazon Wish List

A great way to help our programs is to shop our Amazon Wish List! It ships directly to Catholic Charities and monitors the specific items and quantities that we need for the year.

Food

Stock the Shelves

Take up a collection of food to support the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Contact staff at (515) 262-7290



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE OF DES MOINES

Stock the Kitchen

- Refugee Family Kitchen—Each family that enters our resettlement program is provided with temporary housing that includes a basically stocked kitchen. Contact Sinishaw at (515) 393-5231.
- Domestic Violence Shelter—Women at our Council Bluffs shelter prepare their own meals to feed themselves and their children. Groceries are needed on a regular basis. Contact Linda at (712) 256-2059 or lrlicheau@catholiccharitiesdsm.org

Provide a Meal

Emergency Family Shelter—We feed all the guests at the shelter 365 days a year. We offer an after-school healthy snack time, as well as dinner for up to 30 people. We have options of preparing on-site, delivering a meal and donating funds to purchase a meal. Contact staff at (515) 282-1235.

EWI DES MOINES CHAPTER — September 2019 MEETING

Date:	Monday, September 9, 2019														
Program Location:	The River Center 340 SW 3rd Street Des Moines, IA 50309														
Parking:	Free 2-hour parking in Lot B with validation														
Schedule:	<table> <tr> <td>4:15 p.m.—5:15 p.m.</td><td>Board Meeting in Mezzanine</td></tr> <tr> <td>5:15 p.m.—5:45 p.m.</td><td>Guest Arrival, Bar Open, Cocktail Hour</td></tr> <tr> <td>5:45 p.m.—6:00 p.m.</td><td>Welcome Remarks</td></tr> <tr> <td>6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</td><td>Dinner</td></tr> <tr> <td>6:45 p.m.</td><td>Presentation of Scholarships, Executive of the Year Award</td></tr> <tr> <td>7:15 p.m.</td><td>Bar Closes</td></tr> <tr> <td>7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.</td><td>Speaker—Tiffany Tauscheck</td></tr> </table>	4:15 p.m.—5:15 p.m.	Board Meeting in Mezzanine	5:15 p.m.—5:45 p.m.	Guest Arrival, Bar Open, Cocktail Hour	5:45 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Welcome Remarks	6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	Dinner	6:45 p.m.	Presentation of Scholarships, Executive of the Year Award	7:15 p.m.	Bar Closes	7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.	Speaker—Tiffany Tauscheck
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Menu:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruschetta on Italian Toast • Grilled Peach Caprese Salad with Balsamic Reduction • 6 oz. Skuna Bay Salmon Filet with Lemon Caper White Wine Sauce OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell & Evans Airline Chicken Breast Wrapped in Berkwood Farms Bacon & Vermont Cheddar • Root Vegetable Gratin • Haricot Verts with Crispy Scallions (GF) • Assorted Ciabatta Rolls & Butter • Mocha Mousse or Caramel Sweetcorn Cheesecake 														
Cost:	\$60.00														
Dinner Reservation Deadline:	<p>Reservation deadline is August 26, 2019.</p> <p>Please remember that all Representatives MUST register online at: http://www.ewidsm.org</p> <p>Representatives paying monthly or quarterly MUST complete the form (<i>on the next page</i>) and mail it along with your check to Laura Montgomery by the reservation deadline.</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: If you have registered but are unable to attend, you MUST notify Laura before the reservation deadline in order to receive a refund or credit. Please make checks payable to EWI.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura Montgomery - Treasurer Hubbell Realty Company 6900 Westown Pkwy West Des Moines, IA 50266</p> <p>Questions? Call 515-221-6687 or email— laura.montgomery@hubbellrealty.com</p>														

EWI OF DES MOINES 2019 MONTHLY DINNER FEE STATEMENT

1. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Member Firm: _____

Representative(s): _____

Amount Being Paid: _____

2. PAYMENT OPTIONS: (Please check your choice of payment options)

_____ **Annually \$330** – Send to our Treasurer, Laura Montgomery (Hubbell Realty Company - 6900 Westown Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50266)

_____ **Quarterly** – Send to Laura Montgomery (Hubbell Realty Company - 6900 Westown Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50266) in advance of each quarter. Please include a copy of this form with each quarterly payment you make.

_____ 1st Quarter \$90

_____ 2nd Quarter \$90

_____ 3rd Quarter \$60

_____ 4th Quarter \$90

_____ **Monthly \$30** – Send to Treasurer, Laura Montgomery each month.

_____ **Executive Night \$60 (September 9, 2019)**

3. PAYMENT DETAILS:

- Quarterly and Monthly payment options must be mailed or given to our Laura Montgomery (Hubbell Realty Company - 6900 Westown Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50266)

The Annual payment option must be paid by Friday, December 28, 2018 and sent to Laura Montgomery - Treasurer (Hubbell Realty Company - 6900 Westown Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50266).

ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: EWI

4. DISCLAIMERS:

- No refunds are provided.

The above fees do not include the September Executive Night Dinner; that event will be invoiced separately.

5. RSVPS and RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Please remember that all Representatives **MUST** register online at <http://www.ewidsm.org>.
- Representatives paying monthly or quarterly **MUST** complete the monthly form from the newsletter and mail it along with your check to Laura Montgomery by the reservation deadline.
- Representatives bringing a guest **MUST** register the guest online and mail the payment to Laura Montgomery by the reservation deadline.
- Cancellation Policy:** If you have registered but are unable to attend, you **MUST** notify Laura Montgomery before the reservation deadline in order to receive a refund or credit.
- Even if you pay annually, you will need to RSVP online. If you do not register online, you may not be counted. If you choose the annual or quarterly payment option, even if you cancel in advance, there will be no transfer of the meal to another member and no credit will be issued.

2019
LUNCH BUNCH
3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
WEST DES MOINES & DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS



Date 11:30 am	West Des Moines	Downtown
September 17	<u>Bravo</u> 120 S. Jordan Creek Parkway, WDM 225-0660	<u>MALO</u> 900 Mulberry Street, D.M. 244-5000
October 15	<u>Urban Grill</u> 3651- 86 th Street, Urbandale 278-1016	<u>Dumpling Darling</u> 212 E. 3 rd Street, D.M. 283-2000
November 19	<u>Waterfront</u> 2900 University Avenue, WDM 223-5106	<u>Centro</u> 1003 Locust St., D.M. 248-1780
December 17	<u>Club Car</u> 13435 University Avenue, Clive 226-1729	<u>Court Avenue Brewing Company</u> 309 Court Avenue, D.M. 282-2739

Reminder:

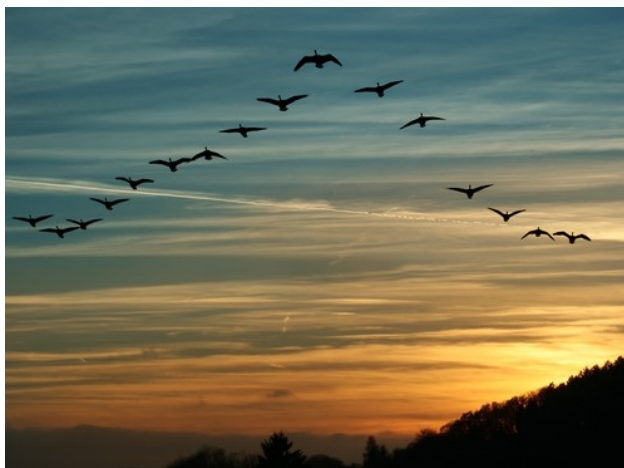
Feel free to bring a friend or co-worker along. They might see how much fun we are and decide they want to be part of our group as an EWI member!

RESERVATION FORM

Firm:

Representatives:

Guests:



Birthdays



September 16	Molli Davis	Greater Des Moines Partnership
September 21	Michelle Cook	FBL Financial Group, Inc. Farm Bureau Life Ins. Co.
September 23	Lena Rocha	Chapter Life Member
September 29	Gloria Criswell	Sustaining Member