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Mary Kay Andrews

Nominating: TBA



Thank you to our vendor/supporters!
(See our Web page; www.iwgd.org)

Meeting Notice

IWGD April 13, 2011

You are cordially invited to attend a joint meeting of:

*Waterbury Association of Insurance Professionals and
Insurance Women of [Greater Danbury](#)*

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Social time 5:30 -6:00 pm

*Dinner at: [Jordan's of Southbury](#),
900 Main Street South, Southbury, CT*

*Our Dinner choices are: [Jordan's Signature Chicken](#),
[Veal Marsala](#) or [Fillet of Sole](#)*

All served with vegetables, rice or potato

Dessert, coffee and/or tea

Price \$31.00

Our Guest speaker: [Barbara Spear](#)

*Director of [Consumer Services](#) and
[Business Regulation](#) at the CT Insurance Dept.*

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RSVP by [Monday April 11th](#)

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President's Message

Thank you to all that attended our March meeting and for supporting the many efforts of Amos House.

Regional will be fast approaching and I would like to thank and acknowledge Helen Chappuis for attending and representing us. I also would like to thank Anne Devestern for stepping up and being our Nominating Chair person.

This coming month we are trying something new, we will be having a joint meeting with our sister organization Waterbury Association of Insurance Professionals. We always considered April as our Industry Month and this year is no exception with Barbara Spear from the Insurance Department updating us on our industry. Please bring a friend (if you have one, just kidding) or a co-worker, colleagues or anyone you think that might be interested in being part of an organization dedicated to our industry. **Remember April 13th in Southbury!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Also note, we will be voting on our slate of officers, change is good, and change is inevitable.

Dates to Remember

Region 1 Conference 4/7th -11th

NAIW Week 5/15- 21st

NAIW 70th Annual Convention 6/5-8th

Sincerely,

Kathryn Rolf, AAI CPIW

President

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2011 - 2012

Tyler Regis President

Fatima Doyon Vice President

JoAnn Belfiore Treasurer

Nancy O'Neil Secretary

Kathryn Rolf, Immediate Past President

Helen Chappuis

Judy Thater

Patti Braunwarth

Education – Insurance Instructors

April 13th Safelite Auto Glass – Seven free continuing education credits

Please also note, our scholarships are available until April 1st, our Student Scholarships as well as the Mary K Gillotti Scholarship for members continuing their education, please contact me if you are interested in applying.

Public Relations – Safety - Patti Lake Braunwarth

All deliveries of the winter items have been made to Lynn Meeker, Danbury School Nurses at Park Street School.

State Day Report – Tyler Regis Delegate

RECAP OF STATE DAY HOSTED BY IWGD NOVEMBER 13 2010

By Tyler Regis

The theme for our state day was riding the Rails of Success. The meeting started at 9:30 am. The décor was done with trains in mind. The guest speaker was the International Past President E. Faye Evans. She talked about her experiences in the NAIW and told quite a few jokes, I enjoyed her humor. One of the key things she said is when a new idea or recycled idea is brought up at a meeting to keep in mind that there are new people in the group who may be able to put a different twist on it. She passed out q-tips and said look at your Q-tip and remember “Quit taking it

personally". Faye meant when you are at a meeting the ideas are for the whole group not an individual.

Beth Marano, Waterbury President got the award for 100% member retention from 2009.

With nineteen members, the Danbury chapter of the NIAW is the second smallest in the state which has six chapters. Nancy Sugrue who is CT Counsel Director will be holding this position for another year. Debbie Kuhne will also keep her position for one more year as Region One Vice President CT.

We held a 50/50 raffle and raised \$150.00. The Boy Scout troop of Bethel who was eight year boys served as our color guard. They were truly the highlight of the ceremony. A buffet lunch was served. Helen our State Day Chair and Fatima out did themselves by having a raffle gift for everyone who bought tickets. Mary Kay had chocolate lollipop trains made for each place setting. There were seventy two members in attendance and each member received a goody bag.



Birthdays

Susan Improta 4/29th

