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Nominating: TBA
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Thank you to our vendor/supporters!
(see our web page; iwgd.org)

Meeting Notice

IWGD

WEDNESDAY March 10, 2010

AT THE

STONY HILL INN

BETHEL, CT

Law & Ethics – 3 credits

Sponsored by

Auto Glass of New England

And

United Cleaning and Restoration

Buffet Dinner provided

5:30 pm to 8:30

You can fax your response to

203-375-4701

Contact Roseann Santamaria

203—913-0537 or Bob Liveri/

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Please note; after the CE class all members please meet for a brief Nominating Commn the proposed officers shall be announced who have consented to serve. .
Because of a time restraint, the proposed slate of officers are listed. .

President's Message

I.W.G.D.

MARCH 2010

Good Ole New England !!!!! February's fury strikes again. We had to cancel our February meeting due to the weather. Our scheduled speaker, Ariel, seemed wonderful and her subject matter is interesting and calming. We could have all benefited from this. Not to worry, she will definitely be recommended to speak next year.

We will be hosting a CE class on March 10th, in lieu of our regularly scheduled meeting. The class will be a 3 credit ethics course. Our own members, Marykay Andrews & Kathryn Rolf will be instructing the course. Auto Glass of New England and United Cleaning & Restoration, LLC will provide dinner. If anyone is interested in taking the course, please contact Roseann Santamaria of AGNE (203) 375-4701 or myself, (203) 744-1555.

Our meetings will resume in April.

State Council is already planning IWGD's hosting of State Day coming this November. We will all be involved in this. Should be exciting!!

A huge THANK YOU to our nominating committee, chaired by Shanna McKee of Servpro. They have the slate of officers in place. The Slate is posted in this newsletter edition. PLEASE READ & ATTEND THE APRIL MEETING AS WE WILL HAVE TO VOTE ON THE SLATE OF OFFICERS.

If I don't see you at Class in March, I will see you all in April.

Keep on smiling.... It is almost Spring!

Respectively yours,

JoAnn P Belfiore, LUTCF

President, IWGD

Membership: Evelyn Sandberg

A membership list is being prepared and will be posted on our website when corrections have been completed.

Education: Fatima Doyon

Education, Fatima: scholarship applications must be submitted by 3/25/10.

CE classes: Crystal Restoration Services: 4/7 5/5 6/2 --- 7 hours

Serpro/Robkat training: 4/7/10 3 hours

Glass America & STOP: 3/31 6 hrs incl 3 ethics

United & Auto Glass of NE 4/7 3 ce

JP Maguire & Safelite 4/7 8 ce

Will have applications at meeting, or call me if you would like it faxed to you!

p.s. need scholarship applications this month. Thank you.

and as a reminder our speaker for April will be Ed Meaney, Director of Education -(Big I)

Community Service – Patti Lake

AmeriCares

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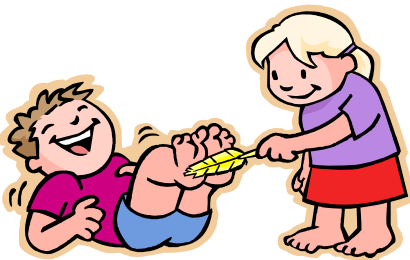
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Birthdays



There are no March Birthdays, please let me know if I missed someone??



Actuary and the Farmer

An actuary and a farmer were travelling by train; when they passed a flock of sheep in a meadow, the actuary said, "There are 1248 sheep out there." The farmer replied, "Amazing, By chance, I know the owners, and the figure is absolutely correct. How did you count them so quickly?" The actuary answered, "Easy, I just counted the number of legs and divided by four."

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the proposed slate of officers that will be announced following the CE class:

Here's our slate for 2010-2011:

Kathryn Rolf - Pres.

Helen Chappuis - V.P.

Joann Belfiore - Treasurer/IPP

Nancy O'Neil - Sec

Board:

Mary Kay Andrews - Past President

Bernice Merrick

Tyler Regis

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