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

Meeting Notice

IWGD

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2009

AT THE

STONY HILL INN

BETHEL, CT

NETWORKING 5:30 TO 6:15PM

DINNER 6:15PM

PROGRAM:

TOM GROMAK

MARKETING RELATED TO INTERNET SUCH AS FACEBOOK &
TWITTER

DINNER CHOICES:

CHOPPED STEAK WITH SAUTEED ONIONS & MUSHROOMS

CHICKEN & BROCCOLI WITH GARLIC & OIL OVER PASTA

STUFFED SOLE WITH RICE

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

COST \$26.00

DINNER INCLUDES SALAD, DESERT, AND COFFEE & TEA

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PLEASE RESPOND BY NOVEMBER 10, 2009

President's Message

I.W.G.D.

NOVEMBER 2009

Hello everyone! This year is continuing to fly by. I can't believe we are already at Holiday time.

Our October meeting was busier than originally planned, however, we all handled it well, as usual.

Debbie Kuhne, from NAIW State Council, was our speaker. She shared a lot of information with us. Thanks Debbie !!!

Her "Horizon Planning" will be discussed at our next board meeting. Anne DeVestern has volunteered to research the subject for us.

Tom Gromak, November's speaker, promises to be extremely interesting. His topic will address marketing relating to Internet sites such as Tweeter and Facebook. Any of us that are in the insurance business should not miss this opportunity to hear him speak. This is directly related to the survival of our businesses!!

Each of us may want to consider bringing a guest to this meeting.

We will be discussing important issues at the business meeting, such as fundraising and IWGD's hosting of Sate Day in 2010. So please plan on attending.

Keep on smiling.....See you all on November 11th.

Respectively yours,

JoAnn P Belfiore, LUTCF

President IWGD

Education: Fatima Doyon

Please visit IIAC.org and PIA.org websites for updated classes

Also note, webinar events in the I Can series are being conducted, you should be receiving emails directly from National giving the events and times with a link to the Webinar Landing page, if you are not please contact me.

Membership: Evelyn Sandberg

Evelyn is putting together our 2009/2010 membership list, when it is completed it will be posted on the "For members only" web page.

Renewing vendor/supporter is Sharon McMurdy, Sales Manager,
sharon.mcmurdy@safelite.com or 800-800-2727

Legislation: Quinton Johansen

Please visit CT.Gov and visit [Ct Insurance/ laws/regulations](#) for info you are looking for

Safety: Helen Alves De Assis

This message contains the following:

1. Blair Expands Recall To All Women's Chenille Apparel Due to Burn Hazard; Additional Reported Deaths Prompt Re-Announcement of Robe Recall; 9 Reported Deaths in Total; Consumers Urged to Stop Use of Flammable Wearing Apparel - <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml10/10017.html>
2. Flatware Recalled by Cambridge Silversmiths Due to Choking Hazard - <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml10/10018.html>
3. Coby Electronics Recalls Rechargeable Batteries Sold with Portable DVD/CD/MP3 Players Due to Fire Hazard - <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml10/10019.html>
4. CPSC Announces ANPR for Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles (ROVs) to Address Rising Death Toll - <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml10/10020.html>

5. CPSC Public Calendar

Sylvia Malinski has contributed the following website www.femalifesafety.org with a wonderful article on 7 Simple Steps to Saving Lives and Protecting Property – How Does Your Building's Life Safety Plan Measure Up??????

AUTO GLASS OF NEW ENGLAND "STUFF A VAN" CAMPAIGN

I am asking for your help. We, at Auto Glass of New England, will be holding an event on November 21st in Stratford, collecting non-perishable foods for the Sterling House Community Center to fill their food pantry for the holidays. We are calling our campaign "**STUFF A VAN**" and our goal is to stuff as many vans from our company as possible. We feel that with the economy and people who have lost their jobs, some need help with the cost of food and this is our way of giving back to those less fortunate.

We are asking if you would be willing to put a box for food collection in your office, which we will provide and we will be collecting them between November 16th and 20th. You can also deliver the food to us on that Saturday, the 21st, when we will be "**STUFFING THE VANS**". We are finalizing the location now and the hours we will be there. Further info will follow.

Please let me know if you would like a box delivered to your office to help in this effort. Also, on November 20th, myself and Louis Perno, the director from the Sterling House will be doing a live interview on WICC 600 radio at 9:50 a.m. regarding this campaign. Hope you tune in.

Thank you in advance for your help. Please feel free to email me or contact me on my cell phone 203-913-0537.

Roseann Santamaria
Auto Glass of New England

Community Service: Patti Lake

Please remember the needed this month!! Our drive for helping the needed goes on!! Contact me with any questions on contributions.

ByLaws: MaryKay Andrews

The ByLaw changes were approved; the updated version will be posted on the web when ready.

Announcements

State Day - "Surf the Waves of Change for a Stronger NAIW. The Registration form is on our website on the "link" tab at the bottom of our home page and hard copies will be available at the October meeting. The date Nov 14th. Not too late!!!! JoAnn Belfiore, LUTCF, President will serve as Delegate and Kathy Frost, AAI, CPIW, Vice-President will serve as Alternate. Please remember, the deadline for Rewards (10-30-09) has been extended, contact nancy@ejocins.com for applications.



Birthdays

We have no Birthdays in November