

***Insurance Women of Greater Danbury
September 2008
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***The September Monthly Meeting is on Wednesday,
September 10th at Stony Hill Inn, Bethel, CT 06801***

***Our Networking starts at 5:45pm – Dinner at 6:15 pm
Our Guest Speaker will be Jason Metzger, New England Regional
Manager for Progressive Insurance
Dinner choices- Chicken & Broccoli over Penne all sautéed in garlic & oil
Coconut Crusted Tilapia or London Broil
Dinner includes salad, coffee & dessert.
Cost \$26.
RSVP by September 8th to JoAnne Belfiore at
BelfioJ@nationwide.com or call 744-1555***

President's Message



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I can't believe that it's that time of year again. But it is! I have already seen little hints as the leaves begin to change. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer.

The summer board meeting was held August 28th. We covered a lot of ground and came up with some ideas that you will be hearing about very soon. Thank you to the John Glover Agency for hosting the meeting, 8 board members and committee chairpersons were in attendance.

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We will continue to hold our monthly meetings at the Stony Hill Inn; our first is scheduled for September 10, 2008. Our Speaker is Jason Metzger, New England Regional Manager for Progressive Insurance. His topic is E-strategy for Insurance Agents. Progressive has always been an industry leader with regard to the use of the Internet in delivering insurance sales and service. So, I'm sure many of us will be enlightened by what Jason has to say.

Helen Chappuis and I attended the State Council meeting held August 9, 2008. We heard about the plans for State Day. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2008 at Avon Old Farms, Avon, CT. Please save the date.

If you have anything you would like to include on the agenda, please let me know. In the meantime, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on the 10th!

In fellowship,

Mary Kay Andrews

President, IWGD

Education

A message from Mary Dowd: The Norwalk Community College is offering tuition-free Insurance, Banking and Financial Services training for those currently employed in the insurance industry as well workers in job transition. These courses are described in detail at the NCC Website: www.ncc.commnet.edu, click on Extended Studies in the top menu bar and then link for IFS Center of Educational Excellence.

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The following are courses available this month:

*Safelite Glass is sponsoring on September 10th 7 P & C continuing credits
Crystal Restoration is sponsoring on September 24th 7 P & C continuing credits*

Legislation

*Please remember if you have not done so to register in your local town for the
Presidential Election*

New Member

Welcome – Mary Kate Carl

Mary Kate works for New England Brokerage Corp as a Claims Manager

Dates to Remember

*September 18th NHAIW 3rd Annual Golf Tournament, Wallingford, CT
October 8th IWGD Meeting, Speaker Debbie Kuhne, State Director
November 8th CT Council State Day, Avon Old Farms, Avon, CT*

Vendors/Supporters

IWGD Thanks all who continues to support our organization:

*Andy's Auto Coach Works, Glass America, Safelite Auto Glass/Diamond Triumph Glass, United
Cleaning & Restorations, LLC, Crystal Restoration Services, JP Maguire, Service Team of
Professionals*

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