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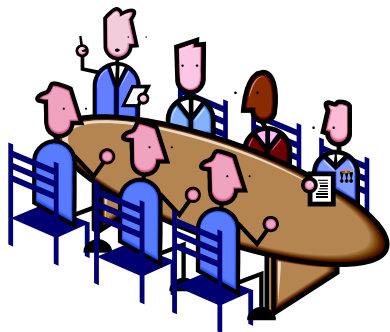
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Thank you our vendor/supporters!

Meeting Notice

IWGD

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2009O

AT THE

STONY HILL INN

BETHEL, CT

NETWORKING 5:30 TO 6:15PM

DINNER 6:15PM

PROGRAM:

DEBBIE KUHNE,

AAI, CPIW, AIC, AIS, CWCA, DAE, CELS, CRIS

COUNCIL DIRECTOR FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
INSURANCE WOMEN

DINNER CHOICES:

CHICKEN MARSALA WITH RICE & VEGETABLES

TOP SIRLON STEAK WITH BAKED POTATOES & VEGETABLES

SALMON WITH RICE & VEGETABLES

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD & FRUIT CUP

COST \$26.00

DINNER INCLUDES SALAD, DESERT, AND COFFEE & TEA

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PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 12, 2009

President's Message

I.W.G.D.

October 2009

Hello everyone, Happy Fall. This is my favorite time of year.

Our first meeting in September went very well.

As usual, Stony Hill Inn served us excellent dinners.

Heidi Rankin from the Women's Center of Greater Danbury was our guest speaker. She was extremely informative and managed to hold our attention!!!

Some of us have already registered for their 4k walk on

Oct. 4th at the WesConn Campus. The walk is for "A" Community United against Domestic Violence." We have named our group the Hot Mamas of IWGD. If anyone is interested in joining us for this cause, please contact Patti Lake @ (203) 702 -4705 or e/mail her at plake@rkinsurance.com.

We welcomed our three new vendor members:

TYLER REGIS, SERVICE TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS

SHANNA MCKEE, SERVPRO

CHRISTINA AGUILAR, PAUL DAVIS RESTORATION.

I am sure they will be an asset to our group. Let's make it a priority to work with them in IWGD.

We also had enough of our members in attendance to vote on some bylaw issues.

Progress is in full swing with 8 more meetings to go.

Debbie Kuhne will be joining us in October to speak about NAIW and Horizon Planning,

Keep on smiling...See you all on October 14th.

Respectively yours,

JoAnn P Belfiore, LUTCF

President IWGD

Education

Glass America & Service Team of Professionals will sponsor A CE Class on 10/22/2009 at Stony Hill Inn

6 Credits ----- 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Please contact Rob Salmon at 203-942-8731 or Tyler Regis at 203-300-3979

Also, the State Council Education award and United Cleaning Restoration Scholarship forms are available if anyone is interested for State Day 2009.

Also note, webinar event 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.

Fatima – Education Chair

Member Update

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

Legislation

Please note new Teen driving Laws for August 1st for 16 – 17 year-olds, along with tough new suspension for violations, have gone into effect. Please visit www.ct.gov/teendriving/cwp/view.asp for more info.

Safety

It was on Sunday, October 8 when the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 almost completely leveled the city. According to a popular legend, the fire was started when Mrs. Catherine O’Leary’s cow tipped over a lantern. This barn fire quickly spread to adjoining structures and burned for 3 days.

Other theories of the cause of the fire:

Daniel”Peg” leg” Sullivan (who first reported the fire) ignited some hay while trying to steal milk

Louis M. Cohen may have started the fire during a game of craps

The fire was started by a meteor shower

Wooden buildings, strong winds and delayed response to the fire led to the amount of destruction. Much needed changes in fire prevention practices came out of this conflagration. Most of the fire's damage was done on October 9th. Every Year in the week that the 9th falls in is considered **Fire Prevention Week**.

(I thought this was an interesting reminder of what Fire Prevention Week stands for, Kathryn)

Community Service

Patti Lake our Community Service Chair has put together a Team which the IWGD's are sponsoring for \$25. walk at WesCon on October 4^h. Anyone, and everyone there is still time to join in, please contact Patti for details.

ByLaws

The ByLaw changes were approved at last months meeting. The updated version will be posted on the web.

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. JoAnn Belfiore, LUTCF, President will serve as Delegate and Kathy Frost, AAI, CPIW, Vice-President will serve at Alternate.



Birthdays

Hellen Alves 10/27th

Fatima Doyon 10/7th

Patti Lake 10/24th

Ruth Blodgett 10/1st

