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Harrisburg Chapter

November 2008

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EWI® Monthly Meeting

Date: **Thursday, November 20**

Location: **Rejoice! INC**

Schedule: **5:30 PM Social/Networking**
6:00 PM Dinner

Entrée*: Buffet Menu
Honey Pecan Salmon
Herb Crusted Chicken w/ red pepper aioli sauce on side
Pasta Primavera Alfredo
Caesar Salad

Price: Firm Representatives: \$30.00
Sustaining/Lifetime Members: \$25.00

Inspiration:
Maggie Wonsiewicz

Program
Firm Night

Reservation Deadline: November 17, 2008

Even if you have standing reservations, please RSVP directly to Rejoice! Inc, attn. Sharon Saunders by Monday, November 17, 2008, by phone 717-221-0722, or email: ssaunders@rejoice-inc.org

Please make all checks payable to Rejoice! Inc

Please note: "Every effort will be made to cancel reservations after the meeting reservation deadline; however, if we are unsuccessful, the member will be responsible for payment."

Presidents' Message

What a fabulous October. Early fall (before it gets cold) is my second favorite time of the year (summer being my absolute favorite). The leaves are changing and the animals are preparing for winter. The Harrisburg Chapter of EWI is preparing for its new year.

We accomplished a lot in October. The new Board strategized, and we are planning for 2009. The Philanthropy Committee held its annual Reading Rally. A fabulous event and very rewarding for the volunteers. Many thanks to the EWI members who volunteered: Sharon Steiner, Pat Eckman, Ashlee Kirkpatrick, Danette Blank, Melissa Barlow. A special thanks to Sharon and Melissa for bringing their family to share in this literacy activity. Finally, our heartfelt thanks to Toni Albert for again providing the core structure of the event.



Some of the Board's Goals:

- (1) Better communication. You will be seeing more information presented in the newsletter. You will also see some new feature articles in the newsletter. Finally, you will receive advance agendas for the general meeting.
- (2) Greater focus on philanthropic activities – as it releases to community involvement and scholarships.
- (3) Greater focus on membership. It's not always about the number of new member firms. Quality members will provide greater participation.

The October General Meeting hopefully provided all attendees with a better perspective on the Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM). If you have not attended before, I encourage you to do so. If you attend, you will not only obtain valuable leadership training and education – you will also have a unique opportunity to get better acquainted with other Chapter representatives.

Thank you for taking a few moments at the end of our October meeting to meet with Committee Chairs. Now is the time to get organized, and the Board is full of energy and working hard to fulfill their responsibilities. I challenge all of you to join in our energy. A book I read earlier this year can help all of us get and stay energized. Check it out !

The Energy Bus - 10 Rules to Fuel Your Life, Work and Team with Positive Energy
John Gordon



Diane M. Gutshall
Capital Region Benefits



Leadership
Moment

Leaders are not defined by the circumstances of their past or present but by their unwavering ability to sustain peak performance and drive toward their future goals.

- Leaders do not rest upon their past success. A leader must never assume that success breeds success. Every triumph is built upon a foundation of a clear vision, hard work and dedication. When that foundation is neglected, the reputation built begins to crumble. Good leaders therefore work hard every day to insure their future success is greater than their past.
- Leaders pick themselves up when they fall. Leaders are not defined by their failures. They are defined by the opportunities they make from them. Leaders learn from the mistakes of their past. Armed with the new knowledge, they forge ahead knowing that tomorrow is full of new possibilities.
- Leaders understand that they have the power to improve with each passing day. Leadership is a journey – not a destination. Good leaders know that each day brings with it opportunities for self-improvement. Successful leaders embrace these opportunities with abandon.

Sustained dedication to superior performance with an eye to the future presents the ability to successfully lead toward tomorrow.

Posting the Following Firms

Once a posting is published firms have 10 days to give written objection to the chapter president, Diane Gutshall.

Cumberland County Bureau of Economic Development
Major- County Government
Minor- Economic & Community Development



The Phillips Group- Office equipment and supplies
Major- Office appliances, equipment & stationery
Minor- General Office Equipment



Oxford Hall Celtic Shop- Retail Specialty
Major- Consumer
Minor- Import / distributor

Pruss Supply Co- Restaurant Supply Equipment
Major- Food industry
Minor- Equipment/mfg/dist/ret

Advanced Sash & Door- Sell and install window, door, shade, decking and other products related to building and remodeling (2 locations Mechanicsburg & Harrisburg)
Major- Building Material
Minor-Distributing

HAVE SOME NEWS TO SHARE?

Send submissions for the Chapter Pulse to:

Contact: Ashlee Kirkpatrick

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E-mail: akirkpatrick@hersheypa.com

EWI[®] MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

Executive Women International[®] is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- ☀ Promoting member firms
- ☀ Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- ☀ Encouraging community involvement

VISION

To be the leading connection for business professionals

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Save the Date
for the
30th Anniversary Celebration
of the Chartering of the
Harrisburg Chapter
Executive Women International

“Paper” to Pearl”
Thursday, June 18, 2009

You won't want to miss this celebration of 30 years of efforts and accomplishments in the promotion of member firms, the enhancement of personal and professional development and community contributions and involvement!

Please plan now to join us by “Saving the Date”

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.ewiharrisburg.org



You can always find an up-to-date **Calendar of Events** and other important information on our website.

Thanks to this Month's
Sponsor:





Call to Order:	President Danette Blank called the meeting to order at 4:31 PM at Sophia's on Market.
Roll Call:	Present: Danette Blank, Diane Gutshall, Sharon Steiner, Melissa Barlow, Jeanne Cooper, Nancy Varricchio, Mary Abruzzese, Ashlee Kirkpatrick, Betsy Hamm, Cristy Weigel Absent: Susan Sweigard, Terri Campbell
President's Report:	
LCAM was successful with no major voting issues. New marketing materials are available from Corporate. 2009 LCAM will be in Louisville and 2010 LCAM will be in Kansas City. Free Academy of Leadership fee is due our Chapter from Corporate as a reward for adding 1 new member.	
Vice President's Report/Philanthropy:	
Diane Gutshall: Presidents' Caucus discussed Spring Regional Conferences. Diane will gather information as to the feasibility of our Chapter hosting the conference and combining the event with our 30 th Anniversary celebration. Reading Rally is scheduled for October 11, 2008 at the YWCA. We anticipate 8-12 children attending. Pension Protection Act: we need to appoint a new representative to the Investment Committee since, according to Corporate, the Chapter Treasurer is ineligible to serve on that committee.	
Correspondence:	
Sue Sweigard and Terri Campbell requested a leave of absence for September 22, 2008. A motion was made by Mary, seconded by Jean and approved to accept the leave requests.	
Treasurer's Report:	
Melissa Barlow: The August financial report was reviewed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the financial reports as presented. In the General Account, expenses exceeded revenues by \$ 1,233. We are currently ahead of budget by \$ 1,014 in Membership receipts/revenue. We have achieved 85% of our total revenue goal for the year and are tracking well. The November Fundraiser should complete our goal. Balances were as follows: General Account \$ 13,732.94, Investment Account \$ 5,711.60, BCDP Account \$ 6,531.80 for a total of \$ 25,976.34	
Sergeant at Arms Report:	
Jeanne Cooper: For the August meeting attendance was: 19 member firms (61%), 22 representatives (61%), 3 sustaining members, and 1 lifetime member for a total of 26. Reviewed members in jeopardy and will coordinate with Melissa regarding outstanding receipts.	
Minutes:	
Sharon Steiner: Minutes from the Board and General meetings in August were read in silence. A motion was made by Mary, seconded by Nancy and approved to accept the minutes as published. The General Membership also approved the general Meeting Minutes from the month of January and August.	
Committee Reports:	
Program, Mary Abruzzese: No changes in schedule. Next month's meeting is at the Radisson, November is at Rejoice and December is at the West Shore Country Club. Sign up sheets for Invocation and 5 minute speaker will be distributed at next month's meeting.	
Membership, Susan Sweigard (absent): New posting for Pulse: Elizabethtown College: Major: Education Minor: College	
Publication, Ashlee Kirkpatrick: October Pulse will have new Board Members' names. New Corporate logo and web site coming. Researching web hosting and domain fees.	
Ways and Means, Betsy Hamm: Basket Bingo on November 11, 2008 at the Linglestown Fire Hall. Cristy Weigel has led the solicitation efforts. Tickets \$ 20 in advance, \$ 25 at the door.	
Old Business:	
30 th Anniversary committee met twice. The theme is "Paper to Pearl" and the tentative date is June 18, 2009.	
New Business:	
"Thank you to all who served on the Board" from Danette Blank.	
Announcements:	
The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 4:15 PM at the Radisson Penn Harris. Chapter meeting will follow at 5:30 PM.	
Adjournment: 5:29 p.m.	
Approved:	Submitted:
Danette Blank	Sharon Steiner

EWI Harrisburg Chapter Member News and Events:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 20, 2008

Rejoice! Inc.

Board Meeting, 4:15 PM
General Meeting, 5:30 PM

December 11, 2008

West Shore Country Club

Board Meeting, 4:15 PM
General Meeting, 5:30 PM

January 15, 2009

Board Meeting, 4:15 PM
General Meeting, 5:30 PM

Message from Ashlee Kirkpatrick

Basket Bingo

Sunday, November 9, 2008 - 2 PM
Linglestown Fire Hall, 5901 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg

Doors open at 12:30 PM * Early Bird Game at 1:30 PM * Bingo Games begin at 2:00 PM

For additional information on this event, please see the attached flyer.

Please remember to bring your ticket money to the event on November 9.

Message from Diane Gutshall

ATTENTION PAST PRESIDENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are planning for the 30th Anniversary Celebration (2009) and would like to pull pictures and other items of interest from your President's Books.

Please bring your President's Book to the next meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call Diane Gutshall at (717) 671-8031. Thank you.

Message from Danette Blank

PLEASE JOIN

Tri-County Association for the Blind
Monday December 15, 2008
for our

**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
and OPEN HOUSE**

Ribbon cutting at 1:00 PM
Tours of our new building until 5:00 PM

1130 South 19th Street Harrisburg Pa 17104

Message from Judy Novinger

We welcome Holly Huff as the Second Representative for Capital Region Benefits, Inc.

Message from Shelley Hochlander

Neill Funeral Home collects Cards for Vets

Neill Funeral Home, Inc., will be collecting holiday cards & hard candy for our soldiers and veterans this holiday season. Cards, notes of encouragement, & hard candy may be dropped off at either Neill Funeral Home location; 3501 Derry Street, Harrisburg, or 3401 Market Street, Camp Hill, until December 1st, 2009. If possible, please call 717-564-2633, prior to delivering your donations. Items collected will be distributed to soldiers overseas as well as to veterans in our local VA hospitals. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley at Neill Funeral Home, Inc., at 717-564-2633.
www.dignitymemorial.com

Neill Funeral Home teams up with Salvation Army

Neill Funeral Home, Inc., will be teaming up with the Salvation Army to assist families in need during the holiday season. New toys, blankets & clothes, and non-perishable food items may be dropped off at either Neill Funeral Home location; 3501 Derry Street, Harrisburg, or 3401 Market Street, Camp Hill, until December 8th, 2008. All items must be new and unwrapped. These items will be given to the Salvation Army to assist families in need and the Adopt-a-Senior Program. For more information regarding the Salvation Army and their various programs, please call 233-6755. Prior to making a delivery to the funeral home, please call 717-564-2633 to ensure a proper delivery time. If you have any further questions, please contact Shelley at 717-564-2633.

Message from Diane Gutshall

Reading Rally. October 11, 2008, was the day of the EWI Chapter Reading Rally. The children in attendance ranged from ages 4 through 12. With the assistance of Toni Albert, Trickle Creek Books, we experienced the amazing world of Coral Reefs. Using a video and ocean-retrieved props, Toni explained to the children the various plant, animal and rock life that can be found in a coral reef. Tapping into the children's creativity, we developed a story – The Shark Adventure - - -

Marquis, Alex and Madison were looking for underwater predators.

They got caught in an underwater current. The current took them to a sunken pirate ship.

They found a treasure chest with gold and a bag filled with underwater burritos.

The chest was being guarded by a giant squid. A great white shark came and fought with the giant squid.

Marquis, Alex, and Madison used a torpedo and a rapid cannot to scare the squid and shark. The squid swam away and squirted black ink so the divers could not see.

The divers took the treasure chest. The shark chased Marquis, Alex and Madison to the top.

Kordre, Marcellus, Marsay, Martayja, Lawrence, Alexis, Joshua and Renee pulled them into the boat. Everyone escaped !

Chapter Connect

Gay Bomgardner Sustaining Member

Gay worked for Capital Blue Cross for about 33 years as an Account Executive. Specifically, Gay's service area was Franklin County, Fulton County and Carlisle. As an Account Executive, Gay was responsible for visiting with employers and selling the group health plans offered by Capital Blue Cross to those employers. Gay worked with employers with 25 or more employees.



Gay was the first firm representative from Capital Blue Cross, and she believes Capital Blue Cross joined EWI in 1980. How did Gay become a representative? Well, our founding representative (Dee Kolakowski) was already active in the Chapter and was encouraging her friend from Capital Blue Cross (Ginny Eaton) to become a member. Capital Blue Cross thought membership in EWI was a fabulous idea but felt someone from the sales and marketing area should be the firm representative – thus Gay's membership. At a later time, Ginny Eaton became the second firm representative from Capital Blue Cross. During her time as a firm representative, Gay was active on various committees and served as the Secretary for one term.

Since retiring in 1996, Gay keeps busy by meeting with friends (breakfast and lunch). Gay also enjoys golf, reading, going to the beach, disc golfing and walking. Gay has two (2) daughters and three (3) grandsons (ages 27, 28 and 29). All of Gay's family lives in Central Pennsylvania. Two (2) of the grandsons are married; however, Gay does not yet have any great grandchildren.

Recently, Gay has "connected" with her high school sweetheart. Marlyn is retired from the Federal government and will be relocating back into Central PA from Utah.

Carole Colestock-Day Memoire's

Carole is one of our newest firm representatives; however, Carole is not new to the Harrisburg Chapter of EWI. Previously, Carole was a firm representative with Elegant Weddings, LLC. Carole started Memoire's, a full-service floral design company, about a year and a half ago. While Elegant Weddings' main focus is wedding planning and related services, launching Memoire's provides Carole the opportunity to pursue her passion year-around and apply her skills and craft to many more special events and occasions. Special thanks to Cristy Weigel for reintroducing EWI to Carole.



Carole provides floral design services to individuals as well as businesses. While much of her business is based on referrals, the store front at the Elizabethtown shop has proven to be a great opportunity for business and increased interest in her services. Carole has expanded her opportunity for business success by supplementing the shop with merchandise for sale. For the most part, Carole is open from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, and from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

When asked why Carole rejoined EWI, she indicated because she enjoyed the social opportunities of the membership and was looking forward to the ability to promote and grow her business through the membership. Carole is hoping to refocus her business and establish a strong presence of business and service in the community. Carole is proud of the fact that she is very innovative when creating her designs and stays current with changes in trends.

Carole resides in the "home of her dreams" in Lower Swatara Township (between Middletown and Harrisburg) with her husband. Their home has a modern yet Tuscan feel and features beautiful, high ceilings on the first floor. Originally, Carole grew up in Lancaster County. Carole's husband works at the Fort Indiantown Gap Police Department. Carole has two children – boys ages 35 and 37. In her spare time, Carole enjoys reading about her passion (floral design), listening to music (classical music and old country are her favorite) and singing. As a matter of fact, Carole will be singing in her church's cantata.

Corporate Corner

2008-2009 Corporate Board

Peggy Quinn, 2008-2009 Corporate President

What is your vision for EWI?

EWI must pool its wealth of resources at the Corporate and Chapter level and beyond the EWI Global network as it engages its marketing potential to recruit, retain, and grow a membership deep in commitment and rich in talent and treasure to maintain its growth and stability for the future.

Louise Anderson, 2008-2009 Vice President/President Elect

What is your vision for EWI?

My vision of EWI in the next three years is a reversal of the decline in membership as we recognize and respond to the changing needs of our members. By supporting the new marketing program, streamlining procedures, and continuing to provide quality professional and personal development programs to our members, we will move the organization into the forefront of elite professional organizations.

Diana Larsen, 2008-2009 Secretary Treasurer

What is your vision for EWI?

Last year as Corporate Marketing/Public Relations Director, I created a marketing RFP with an emphasis on branding (especially to our membership of the future 25-40 year olds). This year we will begin to implement the brand and use it to promote a bright and prosperous future for EWI by attracting and recruiting new members while retaining our current membership with the new look.

Audrey Puko, 2008-2009 Marketing/Public Relations Director

What is your vision for EWI?

EWI has so much to offer, and I would encourage all members to become involved in leadership opportunities and to take advantage of EWI programs. By doing so, we cannot help but become passionate about EWI and its benefits and committed to spreading the word.

Kim Brennan, 2008-2009 Corporate Expansion Director

What is your vision for EWI?

I would like to see EWI grow by 2% per year for the next five years. The attrition of our membership has been happening for too long. All of the EWI representatives must continue to see the value and benefit of being part of the "EWI family."

University of Memphis, EWI of Memphis

Who or what influenced you to join EWI and why?

A former student invited me to take a look at a professional organization whose mission embodied personal and professional development, community service, and leadership opportunities. I accepted the meeting invitation, loved what I experienced, was committed to what I heard, and have been passionate about EWI ever since!

Maurice H. Joseph, Inc., EWI of Jackson

Who or what influenced you to join EWI and why?

I was the replacement representative for my firm. My predecessor had been a member of the Jackson Chapter since it's chartering in 1956 and had represented our firm since 1970. Once I became involved in my Chapter, there was no holding me back! I am committed to and passionate about membership in EWI!

GrayRobinson Law Firm, EWI of Orlando

Who or what influenced you to join EWI and why?

Ten years ago Randy Berridge, Executive from Florida High Tech Corridor Council asked Mr. Gray (Senior Partner of GrayRobinson) for a representative and I was honored that Mr. Gray asked me to be that representative. I have been actively involved and passionately committed to EWI ever since.

Verizon Communications Inc., EWI of Pittsburgh

Who or what influenced you to join EWI and why?

When a former manager of mine became our firm's executive, she encouraged me to accept the representative position. I attended my first EWI meeting in May, 1998. I jumped in head first and the following year became Treasurer of my Chapter. The rest is history. I never looked back and have had no regrets. It was one of the best decisions I've ever made.

Greater Des Moines Partnership, EWI of Des Moines

Who or what influenced you to join EWI and why?

Linda Buchanan from Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Iowa has been a good friend for 25 years. When I left her firm, she encouraged me to join EWI and take an active role. She was the one that told me I'd be the Chapter President one day and I thought she was crazy. Her faith in me got me started on this incredible journey. Thank you, Linda.

Darlene Banogon, 2008-2009 Corporate Membership Director

What is your vision for promoting growth and stability in EWI?

My dream for EWI is to make sure our entire membership is aware of the benefits EWI has to offer. It's up to us to get the word out--we have what potential members need to network their firms and themselves; receive professional and personal development skills not be available to you otherwise; and to participate in community involvement activities in a local and global environment.

Renea Callery, 2008-2009 Corporate Education/Professional Development Director

What is your vision for EWI?

We must engage our membership and our executives more in the value of what our mission statement is, and providing exceptional professional development opportunities. Bringing to our membership the latest educational technology available and expanding our community initiatives will help us to grow and gain stability for our future.

Wendy Cowley, 2008-2009 Corporate Advisor

What is your vision for EWI?

We must continue to return value to our members for their investment in EWI. Along with that, we need to create a clear, concise, and consistent value message for promoting growth and firmly establishing the EWI brand. Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah, EWI of Salt Lake City

North Island Credit Union, EWI of San Diego

Who or what influenced you to join EWI and why?

My executive asked me to be a representative. He thought it would be a good learning experience for me; and in turn, give me more confidence in myself. I know EWI has been a win-win for both myself and my firm;; and I truly believe EWI can be a benefit and value to all our members' business and personal lives. I have definitely benefited from all I have learned.

Detroit Edison Credit Union, EWI of Detroit-Windsor

Who or what influenced you to join EWI and why?

My CEO received an invitation for me to attend a meeting. We didn't know who or what EWI was about so he suggested I attend. My first meeting was in October 1991. I stayed because of the opportunities for me to meet other women and become involved in the community. I continue to stay because of the passion I have for everyone who has become my EWI family.

Who or what influenced you to join EWI and why?

I was asked to join EWI by my former employer in the Fall of 1988. First Security had been a member from the Chapter's beginning with Beverly Krieg serving as Chapter President in 1955, followed by one of my colleagues, Julia Cottrell, in 1976. First Security understood the value of membership in EWI and recognized that I could benefit from the professional development opportunities, which in turn would benefit the company. I was fortunate to be able to continue my membership when I joined Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah in 1998.

LCAM Photos - Available to Purchase Online

Please visit <http://www.ezeventphotography.com/login.php> to view and purchase pictures from 2008 LCAM in Palm Springs, CA.

To log in, the password (case sensitive) is ewi, and the password (case sensitive) is ewi.

The photos are available in digital and printed formats, with the sizing for printed pictures being 4x6, 5x7, and 8x10.

Commit To A Committee

If you are interested in participating, please contact Danette Blank at your earliest convenience and tell her your preference. Everyone is asked to please participate on at least one committee!

AdHOC-WEBSITE (Director, Ashlee Kirkpatrick)

Continuing development and maintenance of chapter website and other projects.

Members:

ADVISORY

All Past Presidents serve on this committee and assist the current president with issues regarding clarification. Serves as support for chapter issues.

Members: Lisa Stokes, Leslie Weaver, Amanda Unger, Kim McLain, Sylvia Weinstein, Fran Verotsky, Dawn Rickenbach, Maronetta Miller, Danette Blank, Cristy Weigel, Dee Kolakowski, Ginny Eaton

BUDGET (Chair, Melissa Barlow Treasurer)

Submits and maintains annual chapter budget.

Members: Diane Gutshall, Sylvia Weinstein

BY-LAWS (Chair, Diane Gutshall, President)

Advises chapter on interpretation of by-laws. Drafts and edits new and existing standing rules.

Members: Lisa Stokes

COURTESY (Chair, Helen Danowitz)

Sends flowers and cards on behalf of the chapter to members for special occasions.

Members: Dawn Rickenbach

HISTORIAN (Chair, Sylvia Weinstein & Kim McLain)

Maintains photo and press library for the chapter.

Members:

LONG-RANGE PLANNING (Chair, Nancy Varricchio, Vice President)

Reviews and recommends long-term goals for the chapter. Updates the chapter's strategic plan.

Members: Danette Blank, Sylvia Weinstein

MEMBERSHIP (Co-Chairs, Judy Novinger & Fran Verotsky)

Searches for qualified potential member firms. Handles classification, posting, and paperwork.

Members: Kimberly McLain, Lisa Stokes, Josie Salinger, Tanya Williams-Bell, Sue Sweigert

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Chair, Danette Blank, Immediate Past President)

Recommends to the membership nominees for Delegates and Alternates for Annual Meeting and nominees for annual election of Officers and Directors. Also selects nominees to fill any Board vacancies.

Members: Diane Gutshall

PHILANTHROPY (Chair, Nancy Varricchio, Vice President)

Develops projects that are congruous with EWI mission and chapter culture. Oversees the ASIST awards and Reading Rally.

Members: Sharon Steiner, Lisa Stokes, Maggie Wonsiewicz

PROGRAM (Chair, Mary Abruzzese)

Prepares calendar of events and meeting locations for year. Develops programs to reach varying interests of Chapter members.

Members : Sue Gebhart, Diane Gutshall, Joan Hirsh, Donna Shutt, Tanya Williams-Bell, Dawn Rickenbach

PUBLICATIONS (Chair, Ashlee Kirkpatrick)

Develops and distributes monthly newsletter. Reaches out to various news media about EWI, including distributing all press releases.

Members: Betsy Hamm, Dawn Rickenbach

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (Co-Chair, Jeanne Cooper & Kathy Sitrler)

Greets attendees at monthly meetings and records attendance.

Members : Kimberly McLain, Tanya Williams-Bell, Maggie Wonsiewicz

WAYS & MEANS (Chair, Marguerite (Maggie) Wonsiewicz)

Devises and carries out fund raising projects for the Chapter.

Members: Diane Gutshall, Judy Novinger, Dawn Rickenbach, Josie Salinger, Sharon Saunders, Amanda Unger, Ashlee Kirkpatrick, Cristy Weigel

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