

A Message From Your President



Jessica Emrick Davies
Wichita Marriott

Our August chapter meeting is focused on celebrating and sharing our story of the accomplishments that you, our EWI Wichita chapter members, have made happen this year. I am so proud to be involved with the quality of member firms and representatives that we have in our chapter. Our **48th annual**

Executive & Scholarship Night will be held at the Wichita Marriott. (*Note the Change in Venue*). Formal invitations have been mailed to all executives, a Change in Venue notation was also sent after the initial invitation went out. Make sure to personally invite your executive. Our executives, like our representatives, support Executive Women International for various reasons. This evening gives us a chance to showcase all aspects of EWI and let them know that their investment is producing results.

- **EWISP** – Julia Gronewold of East High School is our 2018 EWISP Recipient.
- **ASIST** – Truc Nguyen, has been chosen as our 2018 ASIST Scholarship Recipient

With the arrival of August, comes the voting of the new 2018/2019 Chapter Board. It is gratifying to see so many dedicated representatives willing to serve in leadership roles. I look forward to witnessing the growth personally and professionally in these individuals. Congratulations to all of those who will accept the nominations. I am certain that you will find the upcoming adventure challenging, yet deeply and genuinely rewarding.

With LCAM coming up, I will be sending out the annual meeting packets for you to review prior to our September meeting. This will allow us to move through the proposed amendments quicker and allow for more discussion. If you plan on attending LCAM and haven't let me know yet, please do so ASAP, so you can be included on any planning meetings. September will serve as our business meeting in which the current chapter leadership receives its instructions to follow as delegates at LCAM in September. Please note, the September meeting is moved up a week due to LCAM, so mark your calendars for the instillation of officers on September 12th.

I look forward to seeing you all at the August chapter meeting here at the Wichita Marriott on August 15th with a 5:30pm social!

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Committee Updates



Tracy Lucas | Treasurer

The financial position of EWI of Wichita is:

Chapter Operating Account:

06/29/18 Opening Balance \$23,031.67

07/31/18 Reconciled Bank Balance \$25,019.23

Deposits

1. \$1,121.00 – posted 07/23, Meeting fees, sponsorships and prepayments
2. \$890.00 – posted 07/23, Meeting fees, and fundraising
3. \$105.00 – posted 07/23, Meeting fees
4. \$750.00 – posted 07/31, Squad Up (July meeting fees) and Table sponsors
5. \$320.00 – posted 07/31, Meeting Fees

Expenses

1. 1,070.19 – posted 07/27, Wichita Marriott (July Chapter Meeting)
2. 116.25 – posted 07/30, High Touch (website fees and support)

Chapter BCDP Account:

06/29/18 Opening Balance \$5,875.63

7/31/18 Reconciled Bank Balance \$4,985.63

Deposits

1. There were no deposits for the month of July

Expenses

1. There were no expenses for the month of July

Transfer

1. There was a transfer made to Operating (deposit was made in error and transferred back to operating)

MeriTrust Savings Account:

7/31/18 Balance \$24,225.35



Jeanetta Bolin | Director-at-Large

Karen Smith retired the end of July and I have been asked to fulfill the remainder of her term.

The scholarship committee chairs are looking forward to introducing our scholarship recipients, Julia Gronewold, EWISP and Truc Nguyen, ASIST, at Executive & Scholarship Night on August 15.

The Reading Rally committee is excited about the upcoming rally set for Thursday October 25. Please contact Nancy Umholtz if you have questions or want to donate time or money toward this year's Reading Rally.



Committee Updates



Jan Baggett | Programs

I hope you have had a great summer and had some special family times.

At our July meeting we heard about identity theft and protecting your identity. In the newsletter are several documents that have good information about both.

Several other takeaways were:

- You only have to keep personal tax returns for 3 years
- To make sure you are withholding enough money this year for your 2018 return, go to: www.taxchanges.us for a W4 check. Because of changes, you may have to increase your withholdings.
- There have been a lot of changes to tax laws this year. To check them out go to: www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/taxchanges
- The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is your voice at the IRS. They are an independent organization within the IRS and have a local office. Their mission is to help taxpayers resolve problems with the IRS, will recommend changes that will prevent problems and to help individuals whose tax problems are causing financial difficulty. Their services are free.

This has been a full and exciting EWI year. I hope you plan to attend Executives Night on August 15 and bring your Executive. This will be a great time to meet our scholarship winners, hear from them and to review all the great things we have accomplished this year. Don't miss it!

Please note on your calendars the following upcoming EWI meetings that have been moved from the traditional 3rd Wednesday.

- September 12 - this is up a week due to LCAM
- November 14 – this is up a week due to the Thanksgiving holiday
- December 5 – this is up two weeks so we can prepare & deliver boxes to Colvin Elementary before school lets out for the holiday

Please be aware that our September monthly meeting date has changed due to LCAM. Our meeting date will be Wednesday, September 12.



Committee Updates



Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers



Identity theft places a burden on its victims and presents a challenge to many businesses, organizations and governments, including the IRS. The IRS combats this crime with an aggressive strategy of prevention, detection and victim assistance.

What is tax-related identity theft?

Tax-related identity theft occurs when someone uses your stolen Social Security number (SSN) to file a tax return claiming a fraudulent refund. If you become a victim, we are committed to resolving your case as quickly as possible.

You may be unaware that this has happened until you e-file your return and discover that a return already has been filed using your SSN. Or, the IRS may send you a letter saying it has identified a suspicious return using your SSN.

Know the warning signs

Be alert to possible tax-related identity theft if you are contacted by the IRS about:

- More than one tax return was filed for you,
- You owe additional tax, have a refund offset or have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return, or
- IRS records indicate you received wages or other income from an employer for whom you did not work.

Steps for victims of identity theft

If you are a victim of identity theft, the Federal Trade Commission recommends these steps:

- File a complaint with the FTC at identitytheft.gov.
- Contact one of the three major credit bureaus to place a "fraud alert" on your credit records:
 - www.Equifax.com 1-888-766-0000
 - www.Experian.com 1-888-387-8742
 - www.TransUnion.com 1-800-680-7289
- Close any financial or credit accounts opened by identity thieves.

If your SSN is compromised and you know or suspect you are a victim of tax-related identity theft, the IRS recommends these additional steps:

- Respond immediately to any IRS notice: call the number provided or, if instructed, go to IDVerify.irs.gov.
- Complete IRS Form 14039, *Identity Theft Affidavit*, if your e-file return rejects because of a duplicate filing under your SSN or you are instructed to do so. Use a fillable form at IRS.gov, print, then attach form to your paper return and mail according to instructions.

- Continue to pay your taxes and file your tax return, even if you must do so by paper.
- If you previously contacted the IRS and did not have a resolution, contact us for specialized assistance at 1-800-908-4180. We have teams available to assist.

More information is available at: IRS.gov/identitytheft or FTC's identitytheft.gov.

About data breaches and your taxes

Not all data breaches or computer hacks result in tax-related identity theft. It's important to know what type of personal information was stolen.

If you've been a victim of a data breach, keep in touch with the company to learn what it is doing to protect you and follow the "Steps for victims of identity theft." Data breach victims should submit a Form 14039, *Identity Theft Affidavit*, only if your Social Security number has been compromised and IRS has informed you that you may be a victim of tax-related identity theft or your e-file return was rejected as a duplicate.

How you can reduce your risk

Join efforts by the IRS, states and tax industry to protect your data. *Taxes. Security. Together.* We all have a role to play. Here's how you can help:

- Always use security software with firewall and anti-virus protections. Use strong passwords.
- Learn to recognize and avoid phishing emails, threatening calls and texts from thieves posing as legitimate organizations such as your bank, credit card companies and even the IRS.
- Do not click on links or download attachments from unknown or suspicious emails.
- Protect your personal data. Don't routinely carry your Social Security card, and make sure your tax records are secure.

See *Publication 4924, Security Awareness for Taxpayers* to learn more.

NOTE: The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels.

Publication 5027 (Rev. 12-2015) Catalog Number 574954. Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service www.irs.gov

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Security Awareness For Taxpayers

TAXES. SECURITY. TOGETHER.

The IRS, the states and the tax industry are committed to protecting you from identity theft. We've strengthened our partnership to fight a common enemy – the criminals – and to devote ourselves to a common goal – serving you. Working together, we've made many changes to combat identity theft, and we are making progress. However, cybercriminals are constantly evolving, and so must we. The IRS is working hand in hand with your state revenue officials, your tax software provider and your tax preparer. But, we need your help. We need you to join with us. By taking a few simple steps, you can better protect your personal and financial data online and at home.

Please consider these steps to protect yourselves from identity thieves:

Keep Your Computer Secure

- Use security software and make sure it updates automatically; essential tools include:
 - Firewall
 - Virus/malware protection
 - File encryption for sensitive data
- Treat your personal information like cash, don't leave it lying around
- Check out companies to find out who you're really dealing with
- Give personal information only over encrypted websites -- look for "https" addresses.
- Use strong passwords and protect them
- Back up your files

Avoid Phishing and Malware

- Avoid phishing emails, texts or calls that appear to be from the IRS and companies you know and trust, go directly to their websites instead
- Don't open attachments in emails unless you know who sent it and what it is
- Download and install software only from websites you know and trust
- Use a pop-up blocker
- Talk to your family about safe computing

Protect Personal Information

Don't routinely carry your social security card or documents with your SSN. Do not overshare personal information on social media. Information about past addresses, a new car, a new home and your children help identity thieves pose as you. Keep old tax returns and tax records under lock and key or encrypted if electronic. Shred tax documents before trashing.

Avoid IRS Impersonators. The IRS will not call you with threats of jail or lawsuits. The IRS will not send you an unsolicited email suggesting you have a refund or that you need to update your account. The IRS will not request any sensitive information online. These are all scams, and they are persistent. Don't fall for them. Forward IRS-related scam emails to phishing@irs.gov. Report IRS impersonation telephone calls at www.igtg.gov.

Additional steps:

- Check your credit report annually; check your bank and credit card statements often;
- Review your Social Security Administration records annually. Sign up for My Social Security at www.ssa.gov.
- If you are an identity theft victim whose tax account is affected, review www.irs.gov/identitytheft for details.

Publication 4524 (Rev. 9-2015) Catalog Number 483580 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service www.irs.gov

Chapter Events



HealthCore CLINIC

A Healthier Community, Starts With 'Hello'!

Say Hello To Wichita's Newest Healthcare Clinic

21st Century Care, Right Here on 21st Street!

You're Invited

A Healthy Hello From HealthCore!

Join us to celebrate the opening of HealthCore's all new, state of the art, 40,000 square foot clinic. Our brand new healthcare clinic is better equipped than ever to provide real access to quality family healthcare. You will find our clinic is innovative and responsive to the changes in healthcare which allows our team of professionals to provide integrated healthcare services in one convenient location.

We hope you'll join us to see how HealthCore is providing real access to comprehensive family healthcare, right where it's needed most!

TUESDAY AUGUST 14 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
Teddy Bear Clinic; Family friendly tours of HealthCore Clinic's integrated Medical, Behavioral, Dental & Pharmacy services.
HealthCore Bicycle Jam; Bicycle Safety & Giveaway
- 11:00 AM**
Walking Path Dedication & First Walk!
- 12:00 PM**
Main Program & Ribbon Cutting
- 12:30 - 3:00 PM**
Block party event with free lunch, music, vendor fair, games, giveaways and fun for all ages!

20 Years of Service

- 1998**
Founders Arneatha Martin & Walker "Bud" Gates opened the "Center for Health and Wellness"
- 2006**
Recognized as a Federally Qualified Health Center
- 2013**
Behavioral Health Services added
- 2014**
Clinic renamed to "HealthCore Clinic"
- 2015**
Recognized as a Level III Patient Centered Medical Home
- 2016**
Building expansion began for integrated healthcare facility
- 2018**
Building expansion completed. Expansion of services to provide integrated Medical, Behavioral Health, Dental and Pharmacy in one convenient location!

OUR MISSION

HealthCore Clinic provides quality family healthcare through improved access and a heightened and unrelenting focus on education and prevention.

CONTACT INFO

2707 E 21st St N, Wichita, KS
(316) 691-0249 | healthcoreclinic.org

Chapter Events**Change of Venue for Executive & Scholarship Night**

Join us at the **Wichita Marriott**
For Executive Women International
Executive & Scholarship Night

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Time: 5:30pm Cocktails, Dinner & Program to Follow

Location: 9100 Corporate Hills Drive

Please RSVP by Friday, August 10, 2018 @

<https://www.squadup.com/events/ewi-of-wichita—executive-and-scholarship-night>

Chapter Events



Tulsa Excursion Raffle!

**Overnight Stay at Tulsa Southern Hills
Marriott, Dinner & Gas Card**

Benefitting EWI of Wichita's Philanthropic Initiatives

- Chances are on sale until August 15th @ \$10 each or 5 for \$40
- Share Chances to Win with Family and Friends!
- Money and any unused chances may be turned into Davna Gould at the monthly meetings or through other arrangements.
- Payment may be made in cash or by check (payable to EWI of Wichita).
- **100 % of Total Funds Raised for EWI of Wichita's Philanthropic Initiatives**
- Winner will be selected at the August Executive Night meeting, and notified on August 16th, 2018.
- Need not be present to win
- Must use Hotel Gift Certificate by April, 2019



Chapter Events



Stoutheart Financial Group

Ameriprise Private Wealth Advisory Practice

invites you to a special seminar for women:

Your Prosperity Picture

***A 5-step system designed to help you manage your money,
design your life and create your future***

Please join Stoutheart Financial Group,
A private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

Presented by Mario Pandolfo, Regional Vice President with Invesco

The presentation will focus on ways to:

- Create the vision
- Know where you are
- Design the plan
- Make it happen
- Enjoy the journey

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018
6pm-7pm**

Space is limited. Please make a reservation by Monday, August 20 for you and a guest.
RSVP: **316.630.8118** or **linzi.mainz@ampf.com**.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

**Stoutheart Financial Group
8621 East 21st Street North, Suite 130
Wichita, KS 67206
(inside the Woodspring Hotels building)**

This is an informational seminar. There is no cost or obligation.

Sponsored by: Invesco. Invesco and its representatives are not affiliated with Ameriprise Financial.

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INSTALLATION OF 2018-2019 WICHITA EWI BOARD

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Wednesday, September 12th, 2018

TIME: 5:30pm Social.

6:00pm Dinner & Installation of
Chapter Officers and Directors

Scotch and Sirloin

5325 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218



Jessica Emrick Davies

Wichita Marriott

President

Chapter Events



Save the Date - Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting (LCAM) – We have several of our chapter members that have signed up to attend on September 19-22, 2018 in Raleigh, North Carolina. There is complimentary shuttle service from the airport to the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley. The true essence of EWI is embraced at LCAM – the opportunity for professional training and growth under the leadership of nationally ranked speakers!

Conference Registration

Log in to ewiconnect.com to access conference registration.

\$750 – July 1 – Conference – Regular Registration

\$195 – Leadership Caucus

Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley

You will receive a hotel reservation link with your conference registration confirmation. Chapters are encouraged to only book the amount of rooms needed at the time that they register for conference. Book by August 20 at the special rate of \$179 per night.

LCAM 2018 Sponsorship Opportunities

There are a variety of conference sponsorship opportunities this year. Chapter participation, firm participation and individual contributions are encouraged to help EWI provide the annual meeting and conference to all those that attend. Sponsorship options are available on the Corporate website at ewiconnect.com/lcam2018 and in the Member Information Center (MIC) to download and review along with a letter to provide to your firm for support. A separate communication will be sent to all members to extend sponsorship opportunities to you and your firm. If you have questions on sponsorships, please contact Cortney Ihde at cortney@ewiconnect.com or 262-269-5625.

Academy of Leadership – New Module!

On Friday, September 21, Lori Giovannoni will present “**Communication Secrets of Outstanding Leaders**” for our Academy of Leadership Module. This module investigates and delivers the following:

- How to communicate effectively with each workplace generation
- Mastering the art of “Critical Conversations”
- Defining successful behaviors and skills of a leader with “Conversational Intelligence”
- Finding your voice and maximizing your influence as a leader.

Keynote Speaker

JuliAnn Stitick

www.juliannstitick.com

JuliAnn's Girlfriend Guarantee: Walk away with the 3 biggest mistakes that are stopping women from growing, thriving and flourishing in today's modern, fast-paced world. Plus 3 Quick Start Baby Steps to stop making these mistakes today!

JuliAnn Stitick reverse engineers visionary brand experiences based on brand purpose. She has worked with trusted brands such as Lexus, Nordstrom, Disney, VISTAGE, and the like for over 22 years. Her expertise in helping her clients connect with their audience has also attracted notable Oscar and Golden Globe winning clients. JuliAnn has the ability to pull from the heart of a brand's core purpose and point it to their ideal customer so they will attract, connect and convert new clients and influential fans.

Chapter Events

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ORIGAUDIO / PARAMOUNT / SNUGZ-USA / HUBPEN

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HOLLOWAY / BLUE GENERATION / CAP AMERICA

"Join us for a Promo Happy Hour!"

SEPT. 26th • 3pm - 6pm

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: | www.washows.com



Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

August 8 ~ Candace Parry, Chapter Life Member
August 23 ~ Denise Wickham, Berry Companies



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We post the chapter meeting minutes on our EWI Wichita website at
<https://ewiwichita.org/>

ABOUT EWI

Established in 1938, EWI is a non-profit organization with more than 1,900 member firms and 2,200 representatives in major cities throughout the United States and Canada.

EWI brings members together to promote member firms, to enhance personal and professional development, and to encourage community involvement.

As a premier organization for networking and leadership development for today's business professionals, EWI offers professional development through its Academy of Leadership, scholarships, online learning, and philanthropic initiatives with a focus on literacy.

EWI also provides over 600 board positions to women on the corporate and chapter level annually. For more information, visit ewiconnect.com.



<https://www.facebook.com/EwiOfWichita/>



<https://twitter.com/EWIWichita>

Share your news & photos in the
monthly *Connect*

Contact: Pam Dinwiddie
pdinwiddie@txtav.com

Submission deadline:
September Issue ~ 9-7-18

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of
each month unless
otherwise noted

Wednesday, August 15

Executives Night

Wichita Marriott
9100 Corporate Hills Drive
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 12

Installation of Officers

Scotch and Sirloin
5325 E Kellogg Drive
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of
each month

~All members are welcome~

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