

A Message From Your President



Jessica Emrick Davies | President

The Holidays are officially here! The Christmas lights and Holiday smells fill our senses. This season is about caring and sharing with those around us, for example, co-workers in our careers that we see daily, personal connections and our community.

The food boxing event for Colvin Elementary was once again a huge success. We were able to acquire enough food from our Member

Firms and Representatives to pack over 40 quality boxes with food that will help sustain families while their students are out for 13 days. We should all be so proud of what we were able to accomplish through this event. A gift card to Walmart with monetary donations received after the food was delivered was provided to Julie Riley. She will fill even more boxes with those funds. A special thanks to De Nelson for arranging with Chief Tammy Snow, the ability for herself and several firemen to be there to help box up and load that evening and then be at Colvin to help unload the next day. Thanks to Dawn Truman for contacting Carlos O'Kelly's to acquire the donated catering boxes to contain the donated food. And thank you to everyone that participated in some form or fashion. We couldn't do this project without the generosity and compassion of our representatives and firms of EWI. It feels good to know Wichita families in need won't go hungry this Holiday Season!

I look forward to seeing what 2019 has in store for Executive Women International - Wichita Chapter. We are off to a great start! Our next item for the New Year will be to start the Scholarship process! Enjoy the Holiday Season with your family and friends!



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The financial position of EWI of Wichita is:

Chapter Operating Account:

09/30/18 Opening balance: \$15,435.65

10/31/18 Reconciled balance: \$15,275.66

The fiscal year end closed on 9/30/18; year end reports were submitted to corporate on November 1, 2018 to meet corporate deadlines.

Deposits

1. There were no deposits made in the month of October

Expenses

1. \$129.99 – Posted 10/15, HealthCore Clinic, (Fundraising Night Expense)
2. \$30.00 – Posted 10/03, High Touch (website fees)

Chapter BCDP Account:

09/30/18 Opening Balance \$9,638.49

10/31/18 Reconciled Bank Balance \$9,638.49

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MeriTrust Savings Account

10/31/18 Balance \$24,228.41

TCK Endowment Account

10/31/18 Balance \$59,926.82



Jeanetta Bolin | Director-at-Large

As you may know, I need a volunteer to chair the EWISP scholarship. The representative that had agreed to serve in this position is no longer with their firm.

EWISP (Executive Women International Scholarship Program) is for high school students who want to attend college.

Our chapter has three philanthropic initiatives: ASIST Scholarship, EWISP Scholarship, Reading Rally. A special thanks to Tammy Voth, Textron Aviation for agreeing to serve as the Reading Rally Chair and Marcia Miller, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc, for agreeing to serve as the ASIST Chair

Please contact me directly, 316/261-5521, if you have questions.

Heather Egan | Programs



Thank you to everyone who supported Colvin Elementary with food items during the December meeting. It is a pleasure to be affiliated with a group full of such big hearts for our community. I know Colvin Elementary greatly appreciated the time everyone took to shop and box up items for their students.

Next month we will get back on schedule with our program taking place the third Wednesday of the month, January 16th. This meeting will take place at Textron Aviation Activity Center in the Olive Ann Gallery Room, with our speaker being Mary Jones, President/CEO of the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas. Almost 1 in 5 Americans experience mental health problems each year, and in the U.S. and much of the developed world, mental disorders are one of the leading causes of disability. Mary will visit with us regarding the importance of good mental health and the role the MHASCK plays in the community.

I hope to see you all there!

Chapter Events**January's EWI Meeting****Textron Aviation Activity Center
Olive Ann Gallery Room****9710 E. Central Ave., Wichita, KS 67202****Wednesday, January 16, 2019****5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Program: Mental health problems can affect anyone at any age, and often go unnoticed, or undealt with. Almost 1 in 5 Americans experience mental health problems each year, and in the U.S. and much of the developed world, mental disorders are one of the leading causes of disability. This evening we are proud to welcome Mary Jones, President/CEO of the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas. She will visit with us about the importance of good mental health and the role the MHASCK plays in the community.

**Mary C. Jones, LCMFT, LCAC**

Mary is the President/CEO of the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas and is part time faculty at Friends University in Wichita, KS, where she teaches and provides clinical supervision. She has developed community-based service programs for people with mental illness for the last 24 years. Her professional highlights include housing development for people with severe mental illness and seniors, opening and expanding outpatient treatment programs including therapy, medication services and substance use disorders. She was the Corporate Compliance Officer and Chair of the Continuous Quality Program for MHA for years. She sits on the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Board for the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and is Vice President of the Kansas Mental Health Coalition. Mary received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Wichita State University; She has a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Friends University. She is a Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist and a Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor. Mary is a member of Delta Kappa International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society since 2005.

Chapter Events

February's EWI Meeting **Ameriprise Financial Services** **Financial Health**

8621 E 21st, Wichita, KS
Wednesday, February 20, 2019

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.





New Representative:

BRECKEN MOREL

Welcome Brecken Morel! Brecken began working for Hyatt Regency in November of 2016. She has been in the hospitality industry since 2006. She worked in a few different hotels in Dallas and was most recently at Starwood's corporate office in Connecticut. She has held a few different positions prior to becoming the Director of Sales/Marketing & Events at the Hyatt Regency.



Brecken grew up in Inman, Kansas and is happy to be back close to family. Brecken lives on the east side of Wichita with her husband and 4 year old son. She is involved with a few other organizations as well: Friends of the Wichita Public Library, Wichita Area Sports Commission, Underground Vaults & Storage, and Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni Association.

Non Profit Focus (4th Quarter)**EWI Beastly Buddy Zoo Pal Special
\$30**

All proceeds from Zoo Pal sales support the Zoo's efforts to enhance animal habitats and maintain the finest animal care possible.

Beastly Buddy Zoo Pal Benefits include:

- Recognition in the Zoo for one full year
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Zookeeper Report
- 4x6 photo

As an added bonus to EWI members only, we are including a classic Zoo Pal ornament.

Choose from:

- Lowland Gorilla
- Flamingo Flock
- Dromedary Camel
- Black Rhinoceros

Keep it for yourself or give it as a gift! Supplies are limited, get your ornament today!

Call 316-266-8211 or stop by the Membership Office 8-5 daily.

(Mention the EWI special)



Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

No December Birthdays to share



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.

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Dinwiddie at the email listed below.

For questions please contact Pam Dinwiddie:

Pdinwiddie@txtav.com

Share your news & photos in the
monthly *Connect*

Contact: Davna Gould
dgould@healthcoreclinic.org

Submission deadline:
January Issue ~ 1-6-19

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month
unless otherwise noted

Wednesday, January 16**Textron Aviation Activity Center****Olive Ann Gallery Room**

9710 E. Central Ave.,
Wichita, KS 67202

Wednesday, February 20**Ameriprise Financial**

8621 E. 21st St. N.,
Wichita, KS 67206

Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of
each month

~All members are welcome~

Contact Jessica Emrick

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