

## ***A Message From Your President***



Jessica Emrick Davies  
Wichita Marriott

For those that were unable to attend the Leadership Caucus and Annual Meeting (LCAM) in the beautiful city of Raleigh, North Carolina, it was not only well attended with over 200 attendees, but the seminars were focused on leadership development to foster better leaders of our EWI Chapters. It was hosted less than a week after Hurricane Florence hit the Carolinas. I spoke with American Red Cross volunteers on the plane both coming and going to North Carolina. Their headquarters was stationed just outside of Raleigh. It was just another reminder to count our many blessings.

In the upcoming LCAM Connect, our members will get a small glimpse of what LCAM was like. Encourage your firms to budget to send you to next year's LCAM. If you have never attended an LCAM, I highly recommend you attend next year in Milwaukee!

This year we will focus on Connections. Reach out to a contact and invite them to a meeting. Make the most of your membership in EWI and grow as a person, as a representative and as an employee. I hope to see you at Flint Hills National for an Autumn Social on Wednesday, October 17th. We will learn about some seasonal wines and beers. We have several new members-Make a new connection with them at our meeting and catch up with an old connection over a tasty beverage. On November 14<sup>th</sup>, our program will be a refresher on LinkedIn. It can be one of the most valuable social networks for professionals, but for many people, it's the least-visited and used social media site. This presentation will highlight the site's ability to deepen relevant connections, uncover valuable contacts, and get your message delivered to the right person at the right time. We won't cover the absolute basics of LinkedIn - getting an account, setting up your profile, etc. - but we will discuss how to maximize your profile and make sure you're communicating the right story to people who visit your personal or business profile. Please note, the November meeting is on the second Wednesday, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.



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Wichita Marriott

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## Committee Updates



### Tracy Lucas | Treasurer

The financial position of EWI of Wichita is:

#### **Chapter Operating Account:**

08/31/18 Opening balance: \$20,582.04

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

#### Deposits

1. \$920.00 – Posted 09/04, Squad Up
2. \$405.00 – Posted 09/14, Meeting Fees
3. \$460.00 – Posted 09/24, Squad Up
4. \$400.00 – Posted 09/27, Meeting Fees

#### Expenses

1. \$74.51 – Posted 09/04, Commerce Bank (Executive Night Expenses)
2. \$30.00 – Posted 09/07, High Touch (website fees)
3. \$870.02 – Posted 9/14, Scotch and Sirloin (Sept. Chapter Meeting Expenses)
4. \$6,332.86 – Posted 9/27, EWI BCDP (fundraising income moved to BCDP account)

#### **Chapter BCDP Account:**

08/31/18 Opening Balance \$4,305.63

09/30/18 Reconciled Bank Balance \$9,638.49

#### Deposits

1. \$6,332.86 – posted 9/27, Fundraising Income (for fiscal year 2017/2018)

#### Expenses

1. \$1,000 – posted 9/17, University of Kansas – Julia Gronewald

#### **MeriTrust Savings Account**

09/30/18 Balance \$24,227.38

#### **TCK Endowment Account**

06/30/18 Balance \$61,206.32



### Pam Dinwiddie | Vice President

I'm honored to be your vice president for 2018-2019. My first LCAM was packed full with information for me personally and professionally.

I hope you enjoy reading all of the articles that will be included in the special LCAM *Connect*. I look forward to this exciting year with you!



### Jeanetta Bolin | Director-at-Large

The Reading Rally is set for Thurs, Oct 25, from 1:30-4:00 PM at Colvin Elementary, 2820 S. Roosevelt. Brad Sneed, an illustrator from Prairie Village, Kansas, will be featuring the

Book "Big Bad Wolves at School" which he illustrated.

Please don't hesitate to contact our Reading Rally Chair Nancy Umholtz, 316/462-3311, [numholtz@deltadental.com](mailto:numholtz@deltadental.com) if you have any questions, or if you or member of your firm would like to volunteer on the day of the event.

### Heather Egan | Programs



Happy Fall Y'all!

I'm excited to be your new Program Director, especially on a year when our theme is "Connections." With a career in hospitality with Convention and Visitor Bureaus, I like to

believe I help to facilitate connections. I take a meeting planner or visitor who has certain needs for their upcoming meeting/visit and help "connect" them with local partners to help make their meeting/visit a success.

We have some exciting opportunities ahead to help us all build new connections. This month we will enjoy a social evening with fall beer and wine tasting at Flint Hills National Golf Club on our regular third Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Please note on your calendars the following date changes for the upcoming EWI meetings for November and December:

**November 14** – this is up a week due to the Thanksgiving holidays

**December 5** – this is up two weeks so we can prepare & deliver boxes to Colvin Elementary before school lets out for the holiday

Cheers to new connections and long-lasting friendships!

## Chapter Events



### **October's EWI Meeting**

#### **The Flint Hills National Golf Club**

**1 Flint Hills National Drive, Andover, Kansas 67002**

*From Kellogg: South on Andover Road to 120<sup>th</sup> Street (also known as Pawnee), turn left. Then at the gated entrance on the right, turn right into FHN. Follow the road as it curves around until you come to a large parking lot. You are there!*

**We will *make new connections* on an Autumn Night with  
Light Hors d oeuvres in the  
Main Clubhouse from 5:30pm-7:30pm.**

**Program: Social Evening with Fall Beer & Wine Tasting**



## Chapter Events



### November's EWI Meeting

#### Sabor Latin Bar & Grille

309 North Mead Street,  
Wichita, KS 67202

Enjoy some of Sabor's famous appetizers  
**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

#### Program:

Our speaker, **Todd Ramsey, Chief Strategist with Apples and Arrows**, will provide useful information on utilizing LinkedIn to deepen relevant connections, uncover valuable contacts and get our message delivered to the right person at the right time.

### EWI Wichita Chapter Community Outreach event for Colvin Elementary

December 5th, 2018 5:30pm-7:30pm

Hosted by Wichita Marriott –Atrium Room

Please RSVP by December 3rd @ Squad Up

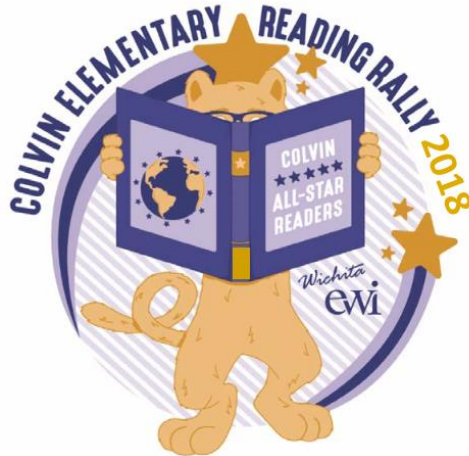
We are asking for specific items and quantities. I will send more info for best fit in our boxes.



Spaghetti-2 boxes	Cream of Chicken/Mushroom-4 cans
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Chicken-4 cans
Egg Noodles-1 bag	Long Grain White Rice-2lb bag
Dry Beans-1 bag	Instant Spanish Rice -2 Packets
Macaroni & Cheese-4 bxs	Jelly-1 jar
Peanut Butter-1 Jar	Pork & Beans-2 cans
Vienna Sausages -4 cans	Canned fruit-6 cans
Canned Vegetables-6 cans	Tuna or Chicken Helper-2bxs
Instant Mashed Potatoes-4 Packets	Ramen noodles-10
1 Box Oatmeal-10 packets	Canned Tuna- 4 cans



## Chapter Events



**Come Join the Fun!**  
**Volunteer Activities include:**

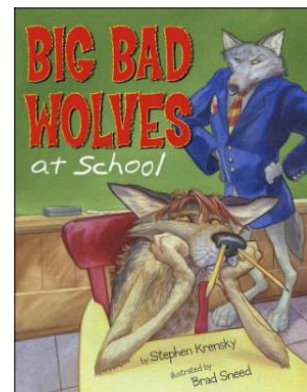
- Food Service - Help Set-up, Serve & Clean Up
- Student Tee Shirt Distribution
- Activity – Set-up writing books, crayons, pencils
- Help students write story
- Distribute School Supplies
- Clean Up after Reading Rally

**Everyone is Welcome! Contact Nancy Umholtz for more information ([numholtz@deltadentalks.com](mailto:numholtz@deltadentalks.com))**

**EWI Annual 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Rally**  
**October 25, 2018**  
**1:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Colvin Elementary School**  
**2820 S. Roosevelt**  
**Multi-purpose Room/Cafeteria**  
**(Check in at Front/Main Entrance)**

**Featuring Brad Sneed,**  
**Illustrator**



## Member Firm Spotlight:



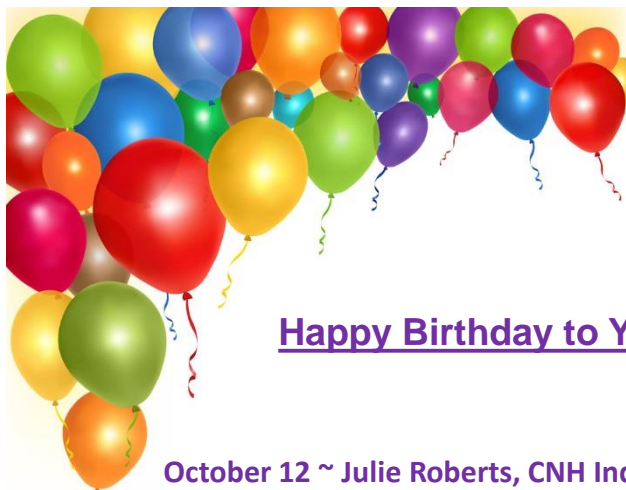
### Let's Celebrate

Catholic Charities is celebrating 75 years of providing shelter, food, a listening ear and a hand up to those in need in the community.

Join us in our next 75 years.

**Together we can make an impact.**

DONATE | VOLUNTEER | SUPPORT



## Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

October 12 ~ Julie Roberts, CNH Industrial

October 13 ~ Jean Headstrom, Life Member

October 16 ~ Marilyn Richwine, Life Member



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## JOIN THE CONVERSATION!



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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](http://ewiconnect.com).



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Share your news & photos in the  
monthly *Connect*

Contact: Davna Gould  
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Submission deadline:  
November Issue ~ 11-5-18

### Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month  
unless otherwise noted

#### Wednesday, October 17

##### Octoberfest

##### Beer & Wine Tasting

Flint Hills National

1 Flint Hills National Drive

Andover, KS 67002

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

#### Wednesday, November 14

##### Sabor Latin Bar & Grille

309 North Mead Street

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

#### Wednesday, December 5

##### Wichita Marriott

9100 E. Corporate Hills Drive.

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

### Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of  
each month

~All members are welcome~

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