



A Message From Your President

Pam Dinwiddie | President

I hope everyone had a Happy Mother's Day! I'm sure it was celebrated differently this year but nonetheless filled with much love.

I want to reassure you that I haven't fallen off the face of the earth these last couple of months. My company is on an eight-week furlough and last week was four weeks taken. I appreciate our vice president Kristina Helms for filling in for me in my absence.

The Wichita Business Journal announced their first class of Administrative Excellence honorees on April 9. Congratulations to Kathy Armbruster, AGH, Monique Boyd, Spirit AeroSystems, Pam Dinwiddie, Textron Aviation, Theresa Hogan, Stoutheart Financial Group, and Debbie Pfingsten, Meritrust CU. How exciting that we have five out of 31 honorees who are members of our Wichita Chapter EWI. The ladies will be honored at a luncheon on July 28 at our member firm Hyatt Regency. Full list of honorees is on Page 2.

I hope everyone received an email from our corporate office regarding LCAM in September. They are still working towards September 16 – 19 in Albuquerque, NM. The early bird registration has been extended to June 30.

We've arranged for our May chapter meeting to be a virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams where we will be able to see each other while listening to an update from the members of the United Way of the Plains. Since this will be a virtual meeting there won't be a meeting fee. We plan for a 12:00 pm noon start time on May 20. I hope that you will be able to join us.

All my best,
Pam

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Committee Updates



Jan Baggett & Theresa Hogan | Membership

We can't wait to see every one of your faces in the near future – either in person or virtually. We have missed you! Many of our stories over the past six weeks are the same.....some are very different. But we all share the same questions, uncertainties, changes, stresses and a hope to get back to a more normal. As they have been saying, "We are all in this together". Let's try to look to the future and get excited about what's next. If you ever have any questions, need help or just want to share, please let us know.

Membership Co-Chairs

Jan Baggett - Cell: 807-3934

Theresa Hogan - Cell: 209-9587



Teresa Arthur | Treasurer

The Financial Position of EWI Wichita as of 4/30/2020 is:

Chapter Operating Account:

3/31/20 Opening Balance: \$20,991.75

4/30/20 Reconciled Balance: \$20,840.16

Chapter BCDP Account:

3/31/20 Opening Balance \$3,223.28

4/30/20 Reconciled Balance \$3,223.28

MeriTrust Savings Account:

3/31/20 Opening Balance \$24,245.60

4/30/20 Reconciled Balance \$24,246.59

Ameriprise Endowment Account (Stoutheart Financial):

3/31/20 Opening Balance \$57,782.24

4/30/20 Reconciled Balance \$62,112.82

Please note that all Membership Dues are now being paid through EWI Corporate, and invoices for 2020 Dues have been sent out via email from Corporate ("Executive Women International") with instructions. Please reach out to Teresa at 261.4730 if you did not receive your invoice.

Please update your accounting records to reflect Teresa as the new EWI Wichita Treasurer when paying your Monthly Meeting Fees. Teresa's mailing address is:

Attn: Teresa Arthur – Commerce Bank
c/o EWI of Wichita
P.O. Box 637
Wichita, KS 67201-0637

LCAM Update



2020 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING



The LCAM Committee train is continuing its journey... LCAM 2020 in Albuquerque, NM (Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown) arriving September 16-19, 2020! Don't forget to open your calendars and SAVE THE DATE for LCAM 2020 in Albuquerque, New Mexico!

Registration has opened and early bird rates are available until June 30, 2020. A registration link was sent out via email.

Our LCAM 2020 schedule is nearly complete. You may visit the conference website for up-to-date specifics as they are confirmed. (<https://ewiconnect.com/professional-development/events-conferences/>)



LCAM Community Service Project

This year's 2020 LCAM local non-profit recipient is Disabled American Veterans, New Mexico Chapter. The agency has expressed that their female veterans are underserved and EWI will be helping put together care packages for them with items such as: shampoo, hairbrush, nail file, chap stick, maxi pads, deodorant, toothbrush, etc.

Keynote Speaker

Ramunda Lark Young is a Connection Strategist, SocialPreneur, community advocate and passionate leader.



LCAM Reading Rally

The Annual Reading Rally will take place on September 16 at 8:30 am at Hodgin Elementary School. The committee will provide an Amazon Wish List to chapters with a goal to have a book for each child.



May Birthdays

May 8 ... Jeanetta Bolin

May 27 ... Colleen Burke Myers

Good News

Have good news (personal or professional) to share? Send it to De Nelson, Tammy Voth or Allison Walden to be featured in next month's Connect.



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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Our board members lead and guide our organization and represent Chapters from across the country. Below is our 2019-2020 Board.



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Share events, photos, accomplishments and more with EWI Wichita Membership in one convenient location! Email social media submissions to De Nelson and Tammy Voth at the emails listed below.

De Nelson: Dnelson@Wichita.gov

Tammy Voth: Tvoth@txtav.com

Share your news & photos in the monthly *Connect*

Contact: Allison Walden
waldena@dlwichita.com

Deadline for June Issue:
June 2, 2020

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month
unless otherwise noted

May 20, 2020

12:00 pm

VIRTUAL Chapter Meeting

June 17, 2020

Chapter Meeting

July 15, 2020

Chapter Meeting

August 19, 2020

Chapter Meeting

Chapter Board Meetings

Second Tuesday of
each month

All members are welcome

Contact Pam Dinwiddie

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