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## June Membership Meeting

### Just Networking - Together Again!

We're together again! While our in-person meetings may feel a little different for a bit, we're thrilled to be able to eat and gather in a safe group setting. June's membership meeting will be a networking session, focused on our favorite ways to be together. Who are your favorite dynamic duos, or musical groups? What's your most precious memory of togetherness? Do you have a favorite quote or poem about unity and fellowship? Are there new ways of feeling connected you have discovered through this season of social distancing? Join your fellow ANEW members for this special session of

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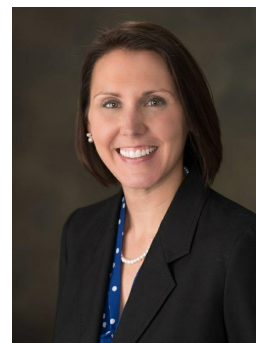
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## Letter from the President

Fellow ANEW Members,

Sweet summertime! When asked which season is my favorite it's always a toss-up between summer and fall. While I love the cooler weather and changing leaves of fall, I am drawn to the longer days and outside activities of summer. In our house, sunshine is the perfect antidote for an unpleasant attitude, feelings of restlessness and boredom. As a result, we attempt to put down the electronics and spend a lot of time outdoors during the summer



reunification.

Our June meeting will be held at the Evansville Country Club.

Please make your reservation today! Our deadline for the meeting is Friday, June 19th!

Menu: Crispy Chicken Tender Salad with Strawberry Shortcake

*Vegetarian and Gluten free options upon advanced request only.*

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### 2020 Board of Directors

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### Membership Profile

months.

I'm really looking forward to seeing the smiling faces (or perhaps smiling eyes when donning a mask) of ANEW in person. After much contemplation and discussion, our June meeting will be held in person at the Evansville Country Club. For this meeting, we have decided to forgo the typical networking session prior to the meeting and begin at noon with "Just Networking" at our tables over lunch. We will limit the number of individuals per table to abide by the new norm of social distancing. We encourage you to participate with us in the manner you are most comfortable whether that be wearing a mask or not, attending this month in person or calling up a fellow ANEW member to connect virtually one-on-one instead.

Additionally, as places begin to reopen, we are working on the details for the Membership Appreciation Event and Membership Recruitment event. Both of these events will occur later this year and are great opportunities for you to connect with fellow ANEW members outside the typical lunch meeting and even encourage new membership applicants.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any questions!

Michele Graham  
ANEW President 2020

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### Get to know *Michele Graham*

1. When Michele was little she wanted to be a heart surgeon. Two of her grandparents had multiple heart surgeries within a short period of time and she was amazed at the work of the surgeons. Although, she ultimately did not pursue this path for a career, a large portion of her client base is in the healthcare industry.
2. The most satisfying parts of her job include helping clients be more successful and mentoring others along their career path. Seeing the growth in others gives me great joy and inspiration.
3. Michele would love to vacation on an extended camping trip around the country. She and her family enjoy shorter camping trips on a regular basis, but her bucket list includes one big road trip across the US.
4. Her most relaxing habit is a toss-up between playing guitar and reading. Both of these activities provide an escape from her daily responsibilities.
5. If she could change just ONE thing, it would be to slow time during this season of life. As wife, mother of two young boys and a busy career, the daily tasks often take over - just as they do for many others. Although this season is busy, it is important to find balance and enjoy all that life has to experience.
6. Her favorite thing about being an ANEW member is networking with such a great group of professional women. She enjoys learning about the career paths of others and incorporating their guidance into her own life.

Michele has been an ANEW member since April of 2012.

# 2020 ANEW Meeting Dates

June 24  
July 22  
August 26  
Sept 23  
October 28  
November 18\*  
December 16\*

\* These meetings are not being held on the 4th week of the month. All meetings are scheduled to be held at the Evansville Country Club.

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## Membership Update

I hope that each of you are doing well and it is exciting that we will be able to meet in person again soon. Please save the date for two exciting membership events that we are in the process of planning. On Thursday, August 13, 2020, a Membership Appreciation event will be held at Sweet Emotions in Downtown Newburgh. We will be seeking sponsors for this event, so please contact me if your business is interested in sponsoring. On Thursday, November 12, 2020, Jan Davies has graciously offered to host the New Member Recruitment event at her home. Additional information on both events will be forthcoming.

While this year has not been what many of us expected, please remember that growing our membership is crucial to the continued success of ANEW. Please reach out to any female colleagues or friends who you believe would be an appropriate professional addition to ANEW. If you have any questions regarding the membership process, feel free to contact me. Lastly, there is a cash prize for the ANEW member who sponsors the most Board approved new members each year and this prize will be awarded at our October annual meeting!

Respectfully yours,  
Lindsay Blessinger Charles

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## Orientation for ANEW Members

New Member Orientation transitions to ZOOM Video Conferencing Technology

ANEW orientation meeting set for July 16 at noon on Zoom. This meeting gives you details on how to set up your profile, change it, and make reservations for meetings as well as special events. You also will learn of ways to maximize your membership benefits so you



## Job Postings

If your company or organization as a job opening that would benefit a member of ANEW, consider posting this on our website under our job postings. Contact [Lori Otzmann](#) if you have an opening.

can have the resources to help you in business. Our members provide access to a variety of business entities and many years of experience.

If you would like to attend this zoom meeting from 12 to 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 16th, please email Alohana Jackson, Orientation Chairperson at [Alohana@blisllc.com](mailto:Alohana@blisllc.com) . The link for the meeting will be sent to you.

## Maximize Your Membership

- When corresponding with ANEW, please use [info@evansvilleanew.org](mailto:info@evansvilleanew.org) for your email and post the topic in the subject line.
- The deadline for registering for all meetings is the Wednesday before the meeting at 2 pm. This allows us time to calculate attendance and notify ECC with reservation numbers.
- Please join in on after-hours networking here on the [ANEW Linkedin Group page](#), stay connected with frequent updates on the [ANEW Facebook](#) and [Linkedin pages](#) as well!

Be sure to follow ANEW on social media:

**Twitter:** @ANEW\_EVV **Facebook:** ANEWEVV

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### October

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**Membership Recruitment  
Event**

### February

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### May

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### August

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### November

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**Membership Appreciation  
Event**

### March

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### September

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### December

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