

# **August Membership Meeting**



#### Rise Above Chaos

ANEW is excited to welcome Erick Rheam as the keynote speaker for our August Luncheon! Erick is an author, speaker, and expert in personal development who will share his dynamic topic, "Rise Above Chaos and Discover Significance."

In a world full of distractions and demands, Erick offers a powerful roadmap to help busy professionals move beyond overwhelm and into a life of purpose and impact. His talk is rooted in over two decades of research and delivers real strategies to help you refocus and thrive both professionally and personally.

This uplifting and energizing session is perfect for anyone seeking more clarity, balance, and fulfillment in their life.

#### **MENU:**

Regular: Glazed Chicken Thigh, Roasted Potato, Green Beans

Gluten: House Salad with Chicken Veggie: House Salad (no meat)

Dessert: Sheet Cake - Chef's Choice of flavor

Non-Profits attending: Matthew 25, Hoosier Cowboy Association, Ronald McDonald House and Free to

Be, Inc.

# Register now for the August Membership Meeting

Remember: If you follow the link, you must be signed in to the website to register.

#### 2025 Membership Meeting Dates

Jan 22	May 28	September 24
Feb 26	June 25	October 29*
March 19*	July 23	November 19*
April 23	August 20	December 10*



We invite you to reflect on the extraordinary women within our ANEW community who truly embody our core values of empowerment and collaboration. Do you know an ANEW member whose remarkable contributions in volunteerism, professional endeavors, or personal achievements set her apart? Perhaps she has gone above and beyond, inspiring others and making a profound impact on our collective journey. This esteemed award is not merely a recognition;

it is a heartfelt celebration of the spirit of support and solidarity that defines our organization. By nominating a deserving member, you are contributing to a culture of appreciation that uplifts and honors the incredible accomplishments of women in Evansville. Let us come together to acknowledge and celebrate those who exemplify excellence in all they do!

Nominate someone today!

## President's Letter



Dear Friends,

As we move into the heart of the year, I want to share a few thoughts about what keeps our network strong: participation.

At the center of everything we do, events, programming, growth, are the women who step up to serve on committees. These committees are

where ideas take shape, leadership is developed, and connections are deepened. It's also how we prepare future board members. To be considered for the board, you need to serve on a committee for at least a year. That's intentional. It helps us build a board rooted in experience, relationships, and shared purpose.

But here's where we need your help. We can't build a strong board, or a forward-moving organization, without a steady flow of new voices, energy, and ideas. If too few people get involved, we limit our potential. The truth is that our impact depends on more of us participating. Whether you've thought about joining a committee before or this is the first time, I hope you'll consider getting involved. We need a range of talents and perspectives, and there's a place for everyone. Whether you have a lot of time to give or just a little, your involvement matters.

Take a moment this month to raise your hand. Reach out to me or any board member if you're curious or ready to say yes. We'd love to have you join us.

Check all the current committees **HERE**.

Warmly,

#### Aimee Stachura

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ANEW President 2025

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#### September

Style - Missy Singer

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**April** 

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**November** 

Featured Advertiser: Bison Financial

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**December** 

**Underwriter**: Kemper CPA - Michelle

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# Member Profile Sondra Poehlin, American Family Insurance, Agent

# \*\* Describe your career path to reach your current position.

I started at American Family Insurance as a kid that knew absolutely nothing about insurance. After twenty-eight years of learning and helping other agents, I took the leap of faith to open my own agency. It will be my two-year anniversary being an agency owner August 1st.



## \*\* What is your greatest achievement?

Personal: Running three half marathons considering I couldn't run a mile when I was in school. Professional: That I am a business owner without a college degree.

When I was little, I wanted to be a professional basketball player. This is quite

comical since I have no athletic bone in my body.

#### \*\* One thing you could go back and change if you could.

I would have changed opening my own agency sooner!

#### \*\*What does ANEW mean to me?

I am grateful to Katelynne Edge for introducing me to ANEW, as it has quickly become a source of meaningful friendships and connections. Being part of this network offers a unique opportunity to talk with other professional women that I might not have encountered otherwise. We can inspire one another, sharing our experiences and knowledge to help each other.

Sondra has been a member of ANEW since June 2024.

## Maximize your Membership!

- When corresponding with ANEW, please use <a href="mailto:info@evansvilleanew.org">info@evansvilleanew.org</a> for your email.
- The deadline for registering for all meetings is the Friday before the meeting at 2 pm. The allows time to calculate attendance and notify ECC with reservation numbers.
- Please join in on after-hours networking on the ANEW Facebook page.



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