

January Membership Meeting

Brian Burkett - Lieberman Technologies

<u>Cybersecurity Awareness – Staying Safe in a</u> <u>Digital World</u>

- Understanding & Recognizing Scams
- Protecting Yourself
- Best Practices for Personal Cybersecurity
- What to Do If You Become a Victim

Brian is a seasoned technology professional providing consulting services for outsourced IT services, cybersecurity, and custom software development. He resides in Newburgh with his



wife and four children, and they are actively involved with Family Bible Church on Evansville's North side, where he teaches Sunday School and serves on the worship team. He believes in the importance of community service and is involved with or serves on the board for several organizations including: Ark Crisis Children's Center, Evansville Noontime Rotary, Castle Band Boosters, and the Evansville Regional Economic Partnership.

MENU:

Regular: Chicken Wrap with Chips Gluten: House Salad with Chicken

Veggie: Teriyaki Bowl

Non-Profits Scheduled to Attend: Junior Achievement and Chemo Buddies

Register now for the January Membership

Meeting

President's Letter



Dear Members and Friends,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I am deeply honored to serve as your new Board President and grateful for the opportunity to work alongside an incredible community of talented, driven, and supportive women. This is an exciting time for our network, and I look forward to collaborating with each of you to

build on the incredible legacy of empowerment, growth, and connection that defines ANEW.

Before I begin, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to Lindsay Charles for her outstanding service as Board President in 2024. She has led our organization with passion, vision, and unwavering dedication. Congratulations on a term well-served, Lindsay!

Looking Ahead

Our shared mission to support and uplift women in our community is more relevant than ever. This year, we will continue to expand opportunities for leadership development (and fun), foster meaningful relationships, and celebrate the achievements of women across Evansville.

Your Voice Matters

I believe that every member brings unique perspectives and ideas. I encourage you to share your thoughts on what you'd like to see from our group. Whether it's a specific topic for a meeting, a guest speaker you admire, or even a new initiative, your input is invaluable. Contact me directly at astachura@girlscouts-gssi.org to share your voice.

Get Involved

I also encourage each of you to get even more involved this year, whether by attending events, volunteering, or simply reaching out to share your ideas. Your voice and participation are what make this network so impactful. If you are not on a committee yet, I challenge you to join one. Our 2025 Committee Chairs will be available at the January Membership Meeting to discuss opportunities with you individually.

Thank you for your commitment to ANEW. Let's kick off the year with energy and inspiration. Together, we can create an even greater impact in 2025.

Warm regards,

Aimee Stachura

Board President

January Featured Advertiser



Just Faux It - Barb Woodruff

January Monthly Advertiser



The Only Facial - Alyson Rider



Get Involved: Join a Committee with A Network of Evansville Women! Are you ready to take your leadership and collaboration skills to the next level? A Network of Evansville Women invites you to join one of our dynamic board committees! This is your chance to connect with passionate, driven women while making a meaningful



Share the Experience: Invite a Friend to Join A Network of Evansville Women!

Do you know someone who would benefit from the connections, empowerment, and opportunities offered by A Network of Evansville Women? Now is the perfect time to impact in our community.

We're looking for creative thinkers, problem-solvers, and enthusiastic contributors to help shape our programs and initiatives. Whether you're interested in event planning, marketing, or organizational strategy, there's a place for you on our team!

Don't miss this opportunity to grow personally and professionally while supporting our mission. To learn more or express your interest, please contact our Committee Chairs listed below or join us at January's Membership Meeting to speak to a Chair in person from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm. Let's make a difference together!

<u>Membership Committee:</u> <u>Lauren Jones</u> <u>Programs Committee:</u> <u>Ashlynn Johnson</u>

Special Events Committee: Angie

Hargett

Marketing Committee: Holly Smith
Orientation Committee: Missy Singer
If your organization or business would
like to advertise with ANEW, please
contact Alohana Jackson

invite them to join!

By introducing your friend to our network, you're helping them build meaningful relationships, access valuable resources, and grow both personally and professionally. Together, we can create a stronger community of women supporting women.

Encourage your friends to visit <u>www.evansvilleanew.org</u> to learn more and invite them as your guest at January's meeting. Let's continue growing our network and inspiring change—one friend at a time!

Click the link below for our new on- line application for membership!

ANEW On-line Membership
Application

ANEW's Mission Statement

ANEW's purpose is to assist the advancement of women in business, industry, and professions, in order to foster a favorable climate for women entrepreneurs, and to encourage women to assume greater leadership roles in the business community. Members are encouraged to actively contact other ANEW members as resources regarding job fields, requirements needed to enter those fields, and to seek knowledge on a career change or advancement. Members are encouraged to do business with each other.

ANEW 2025 Board of Directors

President: Aimee Stachura 1st Vice President, Membership: Lauren Jones 2nd Vice President Programs: Ashlynn Johnson Treasurer: Michelle Smith Asst Treasurer: Tammy Schuler Board Secretary: Alohana Jackson Orientation Chair: Missy Singer Marketing Chair: Holly Smith Special Events: Angie Hargett Historian: Rhoda Mattingly **Director:** Lindsay Charles **Director:** Jennifer Kissel **Director:** MaNissa Coon **Director:** Jackie Russell Director: Debra McNutt

2025 Membership Meeting Dates

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

*Not occurring the regularly scheduled 4th week of the month.

Mentoring Program with ANEW

The ANEW Mentoring Program exists to create a more diverse organization and broaden our reach to more professional women. The main objective of the Mentoring Membership program is to promote growth of ANEW by investing in the next generation of our community leaders while mentoring and inspiring their leadership potential. You can learn more on our website, and feel free to invite guests each month who would benefit from our wonderful network of professionals.

If your organization has a job opening, ANEW can help promote your opening and list it on our ANEW website.

Send your information to Lori Otzmann at info@evansvilleanew.org

2025 Membership Dues

It is not to late to renew! Please send your check for \$425 (includes a \$25 late fee) to our PO Box 3192, Evansville, IN 47731. (If it is a business check, please make sure that your name is noted on the stub or memo line of the check.)

Advertisers for 2025

January

Featured Advertiser: Just Faux It -

Barbara Woodruff

Monthly Advertiser: The Only Facial -

Alyson Rider

Door Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson

Rider

February

Featured Advertiser:

Monthly Advertiser: NextHome Hahn

Kiefer - Becky Kasha

Door Prize: Baird Trust - Jackie

Russell

March

Featured Advertiser: Missy Singer On

Style - Missy Singer

Monthly Advertiser: Kahn, Dees, Donovan and Kahn - Marlene Hirsch

Door Prize:

April

Featured Advertiser:

Monthly Advertiser:

Door Prize: Banterra Bank - MaNissa

Coon

July

Featured Advertiser:

Monthly Advertiser: Banterra Bank -

MaNissa Coon Door Prize:

August

Featured Advertiser:

Monthly Advertiser:

Door Prize:

September

Featured Advertiser:

Monthly Advertiser:

Door Prize: Kemper CPA - Michelle

Smith

October

<u>Underwriter</u>: Sheets, Charles & Charles - Lindsay Charles

Door Prize:

November

Featured Advertiser: Bison Financial

Group - Tammy Schuler

Monthly Advertiser:

Door Prize: Affinity Insurance - Rhoda

May

Featured Advertiser: Within Sight -

Caron Leader

Monthly Advertiser: Harding Shymanski - Michele Graham

Door Prize: Healthy Living Choices-

Alohana Jackson

June

Featured Advertiser:

Monthly Advertiser: EVSC Foundation

Door Prize:

Mattingly

December

Underwriter: Kemper CPA - Michelle

Smith Door Prize:

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Member Profile

Rhoda Mattingly - Affinity Insurance Group

I am a true "tri-state" girl. I was born in southern Illinois, then moved to Kentucky when I was a teenager where I finished school, married, and had two children, then moved to Indiana in the 90's. When I was a little girl, all I ever wanted to be was a mommy. Four years after I got married my daughter was born, and then three and a half years later my son was born. Stephanie and Travis are without a doubt my greatest blessings and my greatest achievements. These two humans are amazing, and without a doubt the best thing I will ever do in my lifetime. I could not be prouder of the adults they have grown into. I have four grandchildren now and love being their Mamaw.



I have always been kinda fearless when it comes to trying something new. In 1994, not knowing anyone except a few work friends, I moved to Newburgh with my two children. We built friendships and a life filled with love. At thirty years old, I was office manager for a local business in Indiana working for my first boss, the same person who hired me for my first job in Kentucky at 18 years old. You could say he was my first mentor, and employer who really saw me, my work ethics, and potential. After the owners retired and sold out the business I worked in banking for several years where I had some great mentors. I credit this time in the corporate world for developing me into the business professional I have become. In 2012 I decided to get licensed in insurance for Indiana and Kentucky. The best career move I ever made! My career really did not come together until long after my children were grown. I did everything I could with my children, even if it meant I would upset my boss.

The most satisfying part of my career and job duties is the flexibility to be able to spend time with my children and grandchildren. I can talk insurance or write an insurance policy anywhere, and any time of the day. I love that I schedule time with my clients and able to give them the service and attention they need. From my first job at 18 years old I knew how important good customer service is to success. In my banking days I

was V.P. of Customer Service call center and quite passionate about treating customers with respect and kindness no matter what. Being able to manage my time and appointments allows me to give each customer or situation the attention needed. If I were able to change just one thing in my career path, I think becoming an insurance agent sooner in life would be at the top of the list. I have enjoyed the flexibility, the referrals and referral partners, and the ongoing number of new people I meet. Being an insurance agent has allowed me more time to volunteer at my church and to give back to the community also. When I have time to relax, I enjoy binge watching some of my favorite crime shows. I also enjoy taking family and senior photos and can relax for hours scanning and editing photos I have taken.

ANEW means so much to me. When I first joined ANEW, I did not understand the honor of being accepted into such an elite group of ladies. I got on a committee right away and the following year I took a director seat on the board. Since then, I have been on several committees each year and on the board most years. If someone asked me how to get the most out of their ANEW membership, I would tell them to get on at least two committees and get on the board. When you know what is going on and get involved people will learn who you are, and you will have a great time meeting and getting to know lots of amazing women professionals and entrepreneurs.

"Be someone's blessing today, give them your smile so they might smile too."

Maximize your Membership!

- When corresponding with ANEW, please use info@evansvilleanew.org 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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