

March Membership Meeting

Personal Empowerment Starla West

Focusing on uplifting women through professional leadership and personal growth.

Starla West is a second-generation woman entrepreneur dedicated to helping business professionals and employers upskill emotional intelligence to lead more effectively and prepare them for the future of work in our ever-growing knowledge economy.

Starla's expertise transcends a variety of industries where her tailored strategies and proven solutions empower business leaders with the right tools and resources to:

- be more influential & persuasive
- make better decisions and achieve superior results
- stay relevant & competitive while thriving in a knowledge economy
- position them for success and become more visible & promotable
- attain their highest level of executive performance

MENU:

Regular: Chicken Bacon Wrap with Chips

Gluten: House Salad with Chicken

<u>Veggie</u>: Teriyaki Bowl <u>Dessert:</u> Lemon Bar

Non-Profits attending: Girl Scouts, Youth First, Parenting Time Center and Chemo

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President's Letter



The Heart of Hospitality: Building Connections in Our Community

Dear Members,

As the chair of A Network of Evansville Women, I want to take a moment to explore the vital role that hospitality plays in our personal and professional lives. In a world that often feels fast paced and impersonal,

warmth and kindness of hospitality can create meaningful connections that elevate our interactions and strengthen our community.

The Essence of Hospitality

Hospitality goes beyond providing services; it's about making others feel valued and welcomed. Whether we're hosting an event, networking with colleagues, or simply reaching out to a fellow member, a hospitable attitude can transform the experience for everyone involved.

Why Hospitality Matters in Networking

- Fostering Relationships: A hospitable environment encourages open communication and connection. When we make others feel comfortable, we pave the way for genuine relationships that can lead to collaboration and support.
- 2. Creating Lasting Impressions: A simple act of kindness—such as a warm greeting or thoughtful follow-up—can leave a lasting impression. In networking, these moments of hospitality can set you apart and open doors to new opportunities.
- 3. Building a Supportive Community: By prioritizing hospitality within our group, we create an inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels welcome. This sense of belonging is crucial for nurturing growth and collaboration.

Share Your Hospitality Moments

I encourage you to reflect on your experiences with hospitality. Have you had a memorable encounter that changed your perspective? Or perhaps a small act of kindness that made a big difference? Sharing these moments can inspire others in our community. In the meantime, check out one of my favorite books focused on hospitality, Unreasonable Hospitality by Will Guidara, at https://www.unreasonablehospitality.com/.

Thank you for being a part of ANEW. Together, let's continue to build a network grounded in hospitality and support, fostering connections that empower us all.

Aimee Stachura

Aimee Stachura ANEW President, 2025

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Member Profile

Amy Mangold - United Way of Southwestern Indiana

**What is your greatest achievement?

Personal: Donating bone marrow twice to my uncle with leukemia (I was 26 and scared to have surgery.) Professional: Being promoted to the CEO position at United Way.

When I was little, I wanted to be a Rockette when I grew up. I obviously didn't become a

Rockette but have been a dancer my entire life.

**What is your most relaxing habit? **
Sitting in silence in nature while camping.

**What does ANEW mean to me?
ANEW means I have a treasure-trove of intelligent, resourceful, engaging women that I can learn from, collaborate with, and form lasting friendships.

Amy has been a member of ANEW since June 2023.



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- 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.
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