

May Membership Meeting

Anxiety Disorders and Stress A Modern Mental Health Perspective Caron Leader

In today's fast-paced, high-pressure world, professional women are navigating more stress than ever—often without the tools or understanding to manage it effectively. Join us as mental health expert Caron Leader breaks down the difference between everyday stress and diagnosable anxiety disorders. She'll share practical insights into the most common types of anxiety, how they manifest in high-achieving women, and evidence-based strategies for managing stress before it becomes overwhelming.



Whether you're leading a team, juggling multiple roles, or simply trying to find balance, this session will offer both clarity and actionable techniques to support your well-being—at work and beyond.

MENU:

Regular: Tilapia Picatti, Rice, Broccoli Gluten: House Salad with chicken Veggie: House Salad (no meat)

Dessert: Brownie

Non-Profits attending: TOUCH, United Caring Services, and Ruth's House

Door Prize donated by: LJO Designs

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accurate details not only facilitates effective communication but also enhances your visibility within our vibrant community. An up-to-date profile allows fellow members to easily connect with you, fostering valuable networking opportunities and collaborations. By ensuring that your profile reflects your most professional self, you contribute to a culture of support and empowerment that defines ANEW. Let's take pride in our presence in the directory, as it strengthens our connections and enriches our collective experience.

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*

President's Letter



The 6 Types of Working Genius

Dear Members,

As we enter May—a season of energy and fresh ideas
—I want to share a concept that's been resonating
with my team and many other leaders lately: <u>The 6</u>
<u>Types of Working Genius</u>, developed by Patrick
Lencioni. This simple but powerful model helps us

understand the different types of work we're naturally good at and energized by —and just as importantly, where we may struggle or get drained.

The six types are: Wonder, Invention, Discernment, Galvanizing, Enablement, and Tenacity. Each of us has a unique combination of two "Geniuses," two "Competencies," and two "Frustrations." When we better understand our own working style—and the styles of those around us—we communicate more effectively, collaborate more seamlessly, and achieve better outcomes.

For a network like ours—made up of dynamic women from every industry and stage of life—this model can be a game-changer. It reminds us that success doesn't come from doing everything alone, but from recognizing and celebrating the strengths we each bring to the table.

I encourage you to explore your own Working Genius (there's even a quick online assessment!) and start conversations with colleagues and peers about how we can use this knowledge to build stronger teams, workplaces, and communities.

Here's to a month of insight, collaboration, and continued growth.

Warm regards,

Aimee Stachura

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Member Profile

Denise Seibert TownsendCatholic Charities, Executive Director

**Name and explain one skill you learned from a mentor.

I'm grateful to have several mentors in my life, but my dad was one of the first, and he continues to mentor me today. As a lifelong farmer, he has taught me resilience and how to work hard, play hard.



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

I have been the Executive Director at Catholic Charities for the past 5 years. Prior to this position, I was the Vice President of Development at The Arc of Evansville for nearly 15 years.

**When I was little, I wanted to be an attorney or a farmer when I grew up.

** What part of your job is most satisfying?

I enjoy my job because I love knowing that our agency is making a difference in the lives of those served. Our services at Catholic Charities provide those we serve with hope. We accompany those served by supporting them through the challenges they face, giving them the tools they need to thrive, and instilling hope and confidence.

**What does ANEW mean to me?

I was fortunate to be introduced to ANEW early in my career through a mentor. I have found it to be a great organization for connecting with professionals across various fields! I appreciate that ANEW is a diverse community of women leaders at different career stages, providing unique opportunities for networking and learning.

Denise has been a member of ANEW since May 2007.

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- 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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