



## April Membership Meeting

**AI: Practical Tools, Real Trends, Real Advantage**

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

(3rd week of the month)

Evansville Country Club

Networking begins at 11:30 am

Program begins at noon

Artificial Intelligence is no longer a futuristic buzzword. It is here, it is evolving quickly, and it is reshaping the way we work.

At our April luncheon, Holly Smith will explore the latest AI trends and, more importantly, the practical everyday ways you can begin using AI right now to make your life easier, more efficient, and more impactful.

This session takes a glass-half-full perspective on AI. Rather than focusing on fear or uncertainty, we will focus on opportunity. You will walk away with:

- A clear understanding of current AI trends
- Real-world examples of how professionals are using AI today
- Simple, practical tools you can implement immediately
- Insights into why employers are actively seeking candidates with AI experience

AI literacy is quickly becoming a competitive advantage. Employers are hiring individuals who understand how to use these tools strategically. Do not get left behind.

### MENU:

Regular: Jr. Fettuccini Alfredo

Gluten: House Salad with Chicken

Veggie: House Salad (no meat)

Dessert: Cookie

Welcome to our Non-Profits attending: Parenting Time Center and Tri State Food Bank.

Door Prize (for bringing a guest) donated by Fusion Spa  
Membership Attendance Prize donated by: The Only Facial

[Register now for the April Membership Meeting](#)

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

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### 2026 Membership Meeting Dates

Feb 25	June 24	September 23
March 18*	July 22	October 28
April 15*	August 19*	November 18*
May 27		December 9*

\*Not held the normal 4th week of the month

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## President's Letter

It is hard for me to believe that April is here already. When I first started in public accounting, April was my favorite month. The end of tax season. As I grew professionally away from preparing taxes (which I am not sad about), April now reminds me that spring is about growth which is both beautiful and inevitable. This month I invite you to step into your own "spring," to nurture what you've been quietly building, and to give yourself permission to grow in new directions. We can all do this by saying yes to new opportunities and adjusting our goals.



Please plan to join us this month for round 2 of Holly Smith sharing *AI: Practical Tools, Real Trends, Real Advantages*. Those of us who attended round 1 discovered how AI can help us every day in small way. AI is quickly becoming a competitive advantage. Come discover how AI can help you grow in today's evolving workplace.

Warm Regards,

[Michelle Smith](#)

Michelle Smith  
ANEW President 2026

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## Featured Advertiser

Fusion Spa - Stacey Kerley



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## Advertisers for 2026

### January

Featured Advertiser: Healthy Living Choices - Alohana Jackson

### July

Featured Advertiser:  
Monthly Advertiser: Banterra Bank - MaNissa Coon

Monthly Advertiser: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider  
Guest Door Prize:  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **February**

Featured Advertiser: Missy Singer On Style  
Monthly Advertiser:  
Door Prize: Missy Singer On Style  
Membership Attendance Prize:The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **March**

Featured Advertiser:  
Monthly Advertiser:  
Door Prize:  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **April**

Featured Advertiser: Fusion Spa - Stacey Kerley  
Monthly Advertiser:  
Door Prize: Fusion Spa - Stacey Kerley  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **May**

Featured Advertiser: Becky Kasha  
Monthly Advertiser:  
Door Prize: Banterra Bank - MaNissa Coon  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **June**

Featured Advertiser:  
Monthly Advertiser: Slade Print - Emily Manzo  
Door Prize: Board Basket  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

Door Prize: Healthy Living Choices - Alohana Jackson  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **August**

Featured Advertiser:  
Monthly Advertiser: The Only Facial  
Door Prize: Missy Singer On-Style - Missy Singer  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **September**

Featured Advertiser: Within Sight - Caron Leader  
Monthly Advertiser: Slade Print - Emily Manzo  
Door Prize: Kemper CPA  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **October**

Underwriter: Charles & Charles - Lindsay Charles  
Door Prize: Charles & Charles - Lindsay Charles  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **November**

Featured Advertiser: Bison Financial - Tammy Schuler  
Monthly Advertiser: Fusion Spa - Stacey Kerley  
Door Prize: Affinity Insurance - Rhoda Mattingly  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

## **December**

Underwriter: Kemper CPA - Michelle Smith  
Door Prize: Kemper CPA - Michelle Smith  
Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

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# Member Highlight



# Kim Kinnaman

## Harding, Shymanski & Co

### My Career Path

I started with Harding Shymanski in 2005 straight out of college. I worked on financial statement audits and tax returns the first couple of years and then moved into the Accounting & Auditing department where I focused on external audit services. About 10 years ago, I moved into our Advisory Services department. I celebrate my 20th year with Harding in 2025 and I now lead our Business Valuation practice where I spend my time doing business valuations, litigation support and divorce financial analysis.

### Most Satisfying Aspects of Job

I find the most satisfaction in helping my clients truly understand their financial picture so they can make confident decisions about their future. I enjoy working through complex situations and breaking them down into manageable pieces. There's something really rewarding about helping someone gain clarity and feel more comfortable and in control of their financial position.

### Vacation Spots

I would love to vacation in Bora Bora in an overwater bungalow just relaxing and enjoying the scenery – maybe one day when kids' sports slowdown that might be possible!

### ANEW: Connection and Empowerment

ANEW is a space where I can connect with like-minded women who genuinely support and uplift one another. It's about building relationships, sharing experiences, and being part of a community that encourages both personal and professional growth.

### Maximize your Membership!

- When corresponding with ANEW, please use [info@evansvilleanew.org](mailto:info@evansvilleanew.org) for your email.
- The deadline for registering for all meetings is the Friday before the meeting at 2 pm. This allows time to calculate attendance and notify ECC with reservation numbers.
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