



May Membership Meeting

Tax Changes with Tara Tara Blazina, CPA

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Evansville Country Club
Networking begins at 11:30 am
Program begins at noon

Join us in May as we welcome **Tara R. Blazina, CPA, MBA**, Partner at Kemper CPA Group, for an insightful and empowering session designed specifically for women in business.

Tara will break down key highlights from The One Big Beautiful Bill Act and what it means for you and your business, your finances, and your future. This session focuses on turning complex tax legislation into clear, actionable knowledge you can actually use.

- Whether you're an entrepreneur, business owner, or professional navigating financial decisions, you'll walk away with a better understanding of how to maximize opportunities and avoid costly missteps.
- Because when knowledge meets strategy, confidence follows.
- Don't miss this opportunity to learn, connect, and grow with fellow ANEW members.

MENU:

Regular: Tilapia Piccata - Rice- Broccoli

Gluten: House Salad with Chicken

Veggie: House Salad (no meat)

Dessert: Brownie

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

Register now for the May 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

President's Letter



May has officially arrived — the month where Indiana finally decides it *might* be spring after all. Flowers are blooming, patios are calling our names, and everything feels just a little lighter. It's the perfect moment to refresh our goals, reconnect with each other, and plant a few seeds (literal or metaphorical) for the season ahead. This month Tara Blazina of Kemper CPA Group, will be presenting Unlocking Tax Benefits for

Business Women. I know taxes aren't usually the thing that makes you want to twirl through a field of tulips, but Tara is about to change that. May reminds us that growth doesn't have to be perfect — it just has to begin. Here's to sunshine, smart decisions, and women who rise together.

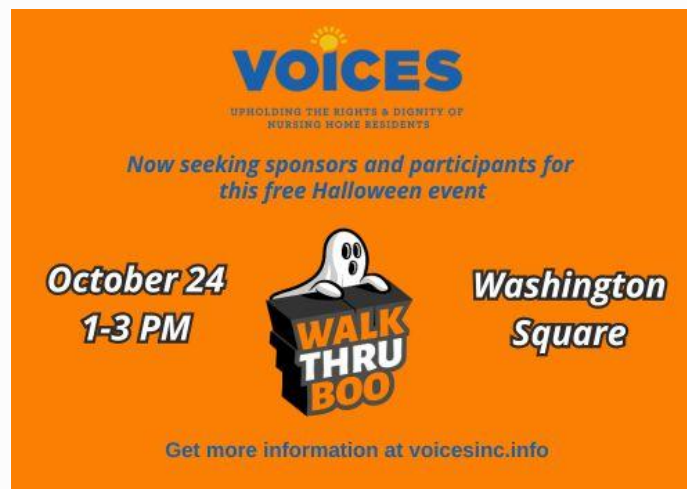
Warm Regards,

Michelle Smith

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VOICES- Becky Kasha



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Featured Advertiser: Healthy Living Choices - Alohana Jackson

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Guest Door Prize:

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February

Featured Advertiser: Missy Singer On Style

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July

Featured Advertiser: Amelia Aesthetics - Sarah Mutter

Monthly Advertiser: Banterra Bank - MaNissa Coon

Door Prize: Healthy Living Choices - Alohana Jackson

Membership Attendance Prize: The Only Facial - Alyson Rider

August

Featured Advertiser: West Side Chiropractic - Dr. Jessica Ignacio

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March

Featured Advertiser:

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April

Featured Advertiser: Fusion Spa -

Stacey Kerley

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Door Prize: Fusion Spa - Stacey

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Membership Attendance Prize: The

Only Facial - Alyson Rider

May

Featured Advertiser: Becky Kasha

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Featured Advertiser:

Monthly Advertiser: Slade Print - Emily

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September

Featured Advertiser: Within Sight -

Caron Leader

Monthly Advertiser: Slade Print - Emily

Manzo

Door Prize: Kemper CPA

Membership Attendance Prize: The

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October

Underwriter: Charles & Charles -

Lindsay Charles

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Lindsay Charles

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November

Featured Advertiser: Bison Financial -

Tammy Schuler

Monthly Advertiser: Fusion Spa -

Stacey Kerley

Door Prize: Affinity Insurance - Rhoda

Mattingly

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December

Underwriter: Kemper CPA - Michelle

Smith

Door Prize: Kemper CPA - Michelle

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Member Highlight

Lisa Rush

Greer's Flooring America

Learning from a Mentor

My first boss at Santa Claus Land in the Glass Shop taught me invaluable lessons about customer service. I learned the importance of carefully listening to every detail shared by customers, asking thoughtful questions to better understand their



needs, and always following through on commitments. These principles have guided me throughout my career and shaped the way I approach every client interaction.

Greatest Achievements

Personal Achievement

Taking care of my husband during his illness stands out as my greatest personal achievement. It was a challenging period, but it allowed me to grow in compassion and resilience.

Professional Achievement

Professionally, my proudest accomplishment was starting my own shop-at-home floor covering and design business. This venture enabled me to create a flexible environment where I could attend to my husband's doctor appointments and hospital stays, while continuing to deliver quality products and maintain a profitable income for my family.

Most Satisfying Part of My Job

I find the greatest satisfaction in witnessing major transformations—the “Make Over”—on a daily basis. Whether the project is small or large, helping customers realize their vision and bringing it to life is deeply rewarding.

Relaxing Habits

Working in the yard or garden and engaging in wood working are my most relaxing activities. I particularly enjoy repurposing items and restoring them, giving them new life and purpose.

What I Would Change

If I could change one thing, it would be that calories would not make me gain weight.

What ANEW Means to Me

ANEW represents the opportunity to meet inspiring women, invest in their professions and community efforts, and contribute to building a stronger community together.

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. This allows time to calculate attendance and notify ECC with reservation numbers.
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