



April 2022

April Membership Meeting April 27, 2022

It Takes a Family" -Lindsay Locasto

Lindsay Locasto is one of the co-founding members of



the organization 7 Sisters. In August 2017, seven sisters joined together with one commonality. Each Sister had lost a sibling to the fate of opiods. 7 Sisters was promptly formed with one critical mission: to stop the stigma and bring awareness. Each sister agreed that while their mission overall was to educate the community, that if one life was saved then their goal was accomplished. **Deadline for registration is April 22nd.**

** The guest lunch fee for membership meetings will increase to \$24 for the remainder of 2022.



Menu:

Regular: Pork Loin Medallions with Apple Buerre Blanc, Parmesan Risotto, Steamed Broccoli <u>Gluten</u>: Salad with Chicken <u>Veggie</u>: Salad with no chicken <u>Dessert</u>: Turtle Cheesecake

President's Letter

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History Month. For my family, March brought travel to the mountains, the culmination of winter sports, and many spring parties. One thing we didn't recognize as a family, is

Women's History Month. Feels like a miss. As the mother of two boys, I won't get the opportunity to raise strong women within the confines of my nuclear family. But, I take seriously my role in raising my children in a household without pink or blue guardrails, and focused on opportunity and celebration.

I'm struck with appreciation for some of the activities we do together as a family, and the more inclusive approach to play and community. Together, we spend a lot of time in scouts, hockey and ballet. All three activities allow my boys to participate in coed settings. When I was growing up, scouting was either for boys or girls. I knew no girls who played hockey, and there were no boys in my ballet classes. But today, when we go to the rink, rehearsal, or a primitive campsite, I see kids playing and performing together without care. Intellectually, I know men are major players in dance and I've cheered (loudly) for the USA Women's Hockey team. Yet, seeing kids represented locally helps me believe we are making strides with a generation who can see beyond traditional roles and write a new story. I want to always celebrate women's impact on history, but I look forward to a time when our histories are intertwined. Less division along gender lines, and more integration across shared experiences of dancers, skaters, outdoor adventurers and artists.

At ANEW, I'm proud of the work we're doing to break down similar pink or blue barriers, and helping to crack those glass ceilings one relevé or slap shot at a time. Because when we can play in the arenas that bring us joy and allow us to express our full selves, we all celebrate together. Board Secretary: Aimee Stachura Past President: Angie Richards Cheek Director, Orientation Chair: Rhoda Mattingly Director, Marketing Chair: Marissa Priddis Director, Special Events: Julie Vandeveer Director, Historian: Stephanie Gerhardt Director: Elizabeth Alles Director: Jennifer Kissel Director: Jackie Stinson Smith Director: Nicole Boren Director: Courtney Lenn

Save-the-Date!

May 25, 2022

ANEW Panel

**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION****

The guest lunch fee for Membership meetings will increase to \$24 for the remainder of 2022! Starting in 2023, the price for a guest is \$25.

If you are interested in more involvement with ANEW, please contact one of our Board members to see where you can help out.

Welcome New Members

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Cheers, Claire Bosma ANEW 2022 President

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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.
- Please join in on after-hours networking on the <u>ANEW Facebook page</u>.

