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December Meeting

Make your reservations today!

Wednesday, December 14

(This is a week earlier due to the holiday.)

11:00 pm Shopping & Networking begins 12:00 pm Program begins 1:00 - 2:00 pm Resume Shopping

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join us at the Evansville Country Club

Reservation deadline: 2:00 pm, Friday, December 9 RSVP at <u>evansvilleanew.org</u>

Guest fee: \$25.00

Menu: Herb breast of chicken w/tomato mushroom ragu, garlic whipped mashed potatoes, southern green beans Dessert: Scoop of peppermint ice cream w/wafer cookie

Vegetarian and Gluten free options upon request only.

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*Denotes new to Board 2017

** Save-the-Date **

Our January Membership meeting will be:

Wednesday, January 25



WE ALWAYS CHECK OUR LISTS TWICE!

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A Note from the President...



I admit it - Christmas is my favorite holiday. After Black Friday shopping, I have spent two days decorating our house and putting up our tree which has taken about a day and half of the two (with some help from my husband John). My parents collected West German, Czechoslovakian, Polish and other

European ornaments since the time I was a child. When John and I bought our first home, my parents allowed me to pick my favorite ornaments to hang on our tree. Our tree has definitely developed over the years from a few ornaments that we bought at the Dollar Store and some popcorn garland that we strung to this year's tree filed with ornaments from both of our childhoods, my grandparent's Shiny Brites, some we have picked ourselves and beads strung around the tree. Looking at it as I type this newsletter, our older cat Meow is lying on the tree skirt sleeping and our kitten Minnie - well I hope all of our ornaments make it to Christmas!

If you are not a Christmas fanatic like me or even if you are, I hope you can join us for our annual Holiday Bazaar on December 14th, 2016. Vendors will be available from 11 am to noon; the program will then start at noon with lots of giveaways and prizes; and vendors will re-open from 1 pm to 2 pm for additional shopping. This event always **Scott Wylie** will present "9 *Things you should know about serving on a Board*"

Sign Up Today!

Have you met Jessica Welcher?

Jessica is the Publications and Events Coordinator at Deaconess Foundation.



Jessica graduated from USI

in 2006 with a degree in Advertising and Public Relations and is currently finishing her Masters at USI. She married her husband, Sean in January of this year. We asked Jessica to share a few thoughts with us about herself:

What is your Dream job? To host a travel show.

What is your best networking secret? Listen more than you talk.

What is the craziest thing you have done in your adult life? Sky Diving!

First paying job? Internship at Keller Crescent Advertising.

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? Veterinarian

Jessica has been an ANEW member just over a year.

Thank you for reading our December ANEWsletter! Please take a moment to send an email to <u>Lori Otzmann</u> with the subject of "Happy Holidays" to be entered in our December giveaway.



helps to get us in the holiday spirit and definitely helps whether you have a few last minute gifts to buy or haven't started at all!

I would also like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2016 ANEW President as this is my last newsletter. It has been an exciting year for me and serving as your President has been an honor. I know that next year's Board of Directors will do a wonderful job. They are already hard at working preparing for 2017! If you haven't joined a committee, I would highly encourage you to do so.

I hope that you will have the opportunity to celebrate your favorite holiday traditions. I know that I definitely have and will continue to with my husband's family's annual Cookie Bake (yes, 12 + hours of cookies) and many others. I hope that you have a safe and happy Holiday Season! And I will see you in 2017!!!

Katie Worman ANEW, President

2017 Meeting Dates

January 25 February 15 *March 15 April 26 May 24 June 28 July 26 *August 16 September 27 **October 25 *November 15

Most meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of the month beginning at 11:30 am. This schedule varies to accommodate holidays and other events.

* Indicates a meeting that is not on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

** Our Annual Meeting/Pampering Session in October is a late afternoon dinner meeting.

<u>2017 Statement for Dues</u> have been sent. Dues are \$245 for the calendar year (Jan - Dec). This includes 11 monthly lunch programs and and the Annual Dinner meeting. Get yours mailed in before December 31 to avoid a late fee. Click here to get your copy.

Tech Tips

- As a member, you have access to the full Member Directory on the ANEW website once you are signed in. A full list of our membership is located here, along with employer, position, phone and email information. The directory is sortable by first or last name by clicking on the heading, and also searchable by name, and can be refined by occupation.
- Visit ANEW on Facebook and Twitter! Remember to "Like" us while you're there.
- Please register for every meeting on our website: evansvilleanew.org. Once you make a reservation you are still able to make changes up to the deadline time and date. This includes your menu item, adding a guest or cancelling your reservation all together. Once you log into the site, click on your sign-in name in the upper right hand corner. Then click on "My Reservations" and "Edit" to make your changes.
- Once we have passed a deadline, you must email Lori Otzmann to cancel or change any reservations

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