

**May 2023**



## May Membership Meeting

### *Diana Moers*

Diana Moers was sworn into office in January of 2023 after being elected the first woman in Vanderburgh County history to hold the office of Prosecutor. As the elected Prosecutor, Moers is responsible for a staff of over 80 employees. The office of the Prosecutor is charged with prosecuting all crimes committed in Vanderburgh County, collecting child support, and a number of community outreach responsibilities. Moers is an Evansville native and graduated from North High School.

**May 24, 2023**  
**at the Evansville Country Club**

***Deadline to register for the meeting is Friday, May 19th by 2 pm.***

**MENU:**

Regular meal: Chicken Salad with Fruit plate  
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## President's Letter



Greetings ANEW Members!

I am excited for our May meeting as we will be hearing from Diana Moers who was elected last year as Vanderburgh County's

first female prosecutor. It is wonderful to see women filling the seats traditionally held by men and proving themselves able and worthy of their positions.

Here are a few other *firsts* for women who've made history:

1. First women's-rights convention meets in Seneca Falls, New York, 1848
2. Wyoming Territory is first to grant women the vote, 1869
3. Californian Julia Morgan is first woman admitted to the Ecole de Beaux-Arts in Paris, 1898
4. Margaret Sanger opens first birth control clinic in the United States, 1916
5. Edith Wharton is the first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize, 1921
6. Activist Alice Paul proposes the Equal Rights Amendment for the first time, 1923
7. Amelia Earhart is the first woman to cross the Atlantic in an airplane, 1928
8. Frances Perkins becomes the first female member of a Presidential cabinet, 1933
9. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League becomes the first professional baseball league for female players, 1943
10. The FDA announces its approval of "The Pill," the first birth-control drug, 1960
11. Katharine Graham becomes the first woman to become a Fortune 500 CEO, 1972
12. Janet Guthrie is the first woman to drive in the Indy 500, 1977
13. President Ronald Reagan nominates Sandra Day O'Connor to be the first woman on the Supreme Court, 1981
14. Joan Benoit wins the first women's Olympic Marathon, 1984
15. Aretha Franklin becomes the first woman elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, 1987
16. Manon Rheaume is the first woman to play in an NHL game, 1992

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## Membership in ANEW

If you know someone that would benefit from membership in **ANEW** - A *Network of Evansville Women*, please bring them as a guest to our March membership Meeting. *Click the link below for the application for membership!*

2023 Membership  
Application

*We've welcomed several new members to ANEW already this year, and have had several guests join us at our monthly meetings. As the year goes on, don't forget about the new offering we launched this year to expand ANEW to local women at earlier stages of their careers. The ANEW Mentoring Program exists to create a more diverse organization and broaden our reach to more professional women.*

*The main objective of the Mentoring Membership program is to promote growth of ANEW by investing in the next generation of our community leaders while mentoring and inspiring their leadership potential. You can learn more on our website, and feel free to invite guests each month who would benefit from our wonderful network of professionals.*

- 17. Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State, 1997
- 18. Kathryn Bigelow becomes the first woman to win an Oscar for Best Director, 2010
- 19. Hillary Clinton becomes first female presidential nominee of a major party, 2016
- 20. Katie Sowers becomes first woman and first openly gay coach in Super Bowl history, 2020.
- 21. Kamala Harris becomes first female, first Black and first South-Asian vice president in U.S. history, 2021.

Quite an impressive list, isn't it? I am also impressed with the contributions of our ANEW founders and members – you are making a difference every day, especially when you are lifting up another female through mentoring, referrals, and friendship.

Best regards,  
Rita

*If your organization has a job opening, ANEW can help promote your opening and list it on our ANEW website.*

## Mentoring Information

### 2023 Meeting Dates

- May 24** - Diana Moers
- June 28** - Developing Personal Assertiveness, Kathleen Lapekas
- July 26** - Networking
- August 23** - Pursuing your Passion, Ashlynn Johnson
- September 27** - B23 Strategies
- October 25** - Annual Meeting held in the evening
- November 15** - State of the City, Mayor Winnecke
- December 20** - Christmas Bazaar

### Non-Profits attending the May meeting

Young & Established  
Highland Challenger League  
Vanderburgh County CASA

### Welcome New Members

- Cheryl Musgrave** - Vand Co Commissioner
- Japhia Burrell** - IVY TECH Dean of Health Science
- Jamie Emig** - Spectrum Reach
- Theresa Davies** - Bacon Farmer Workman

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