



November 2024

November Membership Meeting

**State of the City
Mayor Stephanie Terry**



Join A Network of Evansville Women (ANEW) for an insightful and impactful event as we welcome Evansville Mayor Stephanie Terry for the annual State of the City Address. This exclusive event will provide a comprehensive overview of Evansville's achievements, challenges, and future vision under Mayor Terry's leadership.

This is your chance to hear firsthand about the initiatives shaping Evansville's future, from economic development and community growth to education and public safety. Mayor Terry will share key updates on the city's progress, upcoming projects, and how local businesses, leaders, and community members can contribute to

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Monthly Advertiser 728 Chic Boutique Michelle Coutts



Welcome New Members!

**Alyson Rider
The Only Facial of Evansville**

a thriving Evansville.

November 20, 2024
11:30 am Networking
12:00 pm Lunch/Program

Evansville Country Club

Deadline to register is Friday,
November 15th by 2 pm

****Guest Cancellations after the**
deadline are still payable in full.

[Register Here!](#)

MENU:

Regular: Marinated Grilled Chicken
with Forestiere Sauce

Gluten Free: House salad with chicken

Veggie: House Salad (no chicken)

Dessert: Chef's Choice

Non-Profits Attending this month:

- Vanderburgh Humane Society
- Guardianship Services of SW
- IN Santa Clothes Club
- Knot Alone

President's Letter



As we gather around the Thanksgiving table this month, reflecting on our many blessings, it is equally important to shine a light on a topic often overlooked: end-of-life care. November

is Hospice and Palliative Care Month, a dedicated time to raise awareness about the essential services that offer comfort and support to patients facing serious illnesses and their families. [ng serious illnesses and their families.](#)

Understanding Hospice and Palliative Care

Palliative Care is designed to alleviate the symptoms and stress of serious illnesses. Its primary focus is on enhancing the quality of life for both patients and their families, regardless of the disease stage or ongoing treatments.

Rea Tecson Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center

****Renew your Membership
for 2025 Now!****

Statement for 2025 Dues has now been sent out. To renew your 2025 ANEW Membership with ANEW, please submit your updated information along with your payment of \$400 to ANEW. You will need to send your personal check or business check to the PO Box listed on the form. (If it is a business check, please make sure that your name is noted on the stub or memo line of the check.)

[2025 Statement for Dues](#)

If you would like to pay your dues by using our convenient on-line payment system, ***you will need to pay the fee associated with the process.*** Please click the link below. Be sure to include your name and current email with your submission of payment.

[Payment of 2025 Dues On-Line!](#)

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

November meeting.

Click the link below for our new on-line application for membership!

[2024 Membership
Application](#)

Hospice Care, a specialized subset of palliative care, is tailored for those nearing the end of life. It ensures that patients can spend their final days in comfort, surrounded by loved ones, with dignity and peace. While the terms "palliative" and "hospice" may carry stigma or evoke fear, it is crucial to recognize that these services play an invaluable role in providing peace and comfort during a loved one's final journey. Incorporating palliative or hospice care into a care plan can significantly benefit both patients and their caregivers. As we observe Hospice and Palliative Care Month, let's take this opportunity to educate ourselves and others about these essential services. By fostering open conversations about serious illness and end-of-life care, we can ensure that patients and families receive the compassion, dignity, and support they deserve. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in the lives of those navigating the challenges of serious illness. This month, let's honor the dedicated caregivers who provide this critical support, ensuring that every journey is met with love, respect, and understanding.

This month, Mayor Stephanie Terry, will be joining us to share the State of the City address with our membership. Registration for the November meeting is open, so please sign up and consider bringing a guest to enjoy Mayor Terry's presentation. Dues statements for 2025 have been emailed. Please renew your membership by 12/31/24 to avoid additional fees.

Wishing Thanksgiving blessings to each of you and your families!

Respectfully yours,
Lindsay Charles

ANEW 2024 Board of Directors

President: Lindsay Charles
President 1st Membership: Aimee Stachura
President 2nd VP Programs: Michelle Smith
Treasurer: Jackie Russell
Asst Treasurer: Jennifer Kissell



Congratulations to Lauren Jones! The 2024 Woman of Action Award Winner

Be sure to check out all the great photos taken at our October Annual Dinner.

[Photo Gallery](#)

ANEW's Mission Statement

ANEW's purpose is to assist the advancement of women in business, industry, and professions, in order to foster a favorable climate for women entrepreneurs, and to encourage women to assume greater leadership roles in the business community. Members are encouraged to actively contact other ANEW members as resources regarding job fields, requirements needed to enter those fields, and to seek knowledge on a career change or advancement. Members are encouraged to do business with each other.

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

Be sure to check out the recent

Secretary: Angie Hargett
Orientation Chair: Lauren Jones
Marketing Chair: Holly Smith
Special Events: Rhoda Mattingly
Historian: MaNissa Coon
Director: Missy Singer
Director: Ashlynn Johnson
Director: Alohana Jackson
Director Sherri Alley
Director: Jessica Engel

Mentoring Program with ANEW

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.



Member Profiles

5 Things you didn't know about Michelle Smith:

1. What is your greatest achievement? Personal - Running a marathon. In 2018 my sister challenged me to run a marathon. We signed up. About a month later I was diagnosed with

job postings on our ANEW webpage.

Job Postings

ANEW

2025 Slate of Officers

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Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style at the Annual ANEW Holiday Bazaar! This festive event is packed with fun, holiday cheer, and a chance to get into the spirit while supporting local vendors. Whether you're searching for unique gifts, holiday décor, or just a little something special, you'll find it all right here.

Come a little early! Shopping starts at 11:00 a.m. and will continue after the December Luncheon until 1:30 p.m. It's the perfect opportunity to get ahead on your holiday shopping while mingling with

breast cancer. I was still committed to running the marathon later that year and trained during chemotherapy treatments. We started the race, but after 7 miles I had to stop. I was letting cancer stop me. I trained and ran that marathon in 2019.

Professional - When I was in high school, I took a bookkeeping class thinking it would be an easy A. The teacher talked me into taking an accounting class. She said I had found my calling in life. She was right. It was then that I decided I wanted to be a partner in a public accounting firm. I realized that dream in 2012 when I became a partner at Kemper.

2. What part of your job is most satisfying? A good portion of my job is spent working with not for profits. They are providing vital services to our community. Being able to help them is the best part of my job.

3. When I was little I wanted to be a teacher when I grew up.

4. What is the most relaxing habit? - I love to crochet. however, I recently bought a Cricut and love making things with it as well.

5. What does ANEW mean to me? - ANEW is where I have met some of the most amazing women I know including several of my very best friends.

If you have a professional or personal accomplishment, please contact [Lori Otzmann](#) or [Lindsay Charles](#).

fellow ANEW members in a festive, joyous atmosphere.
Don't miss out on the fun and the chance to wrap up your holiday shopping! Mark your calendars, grab your friends, and join us for a day full of cheer at the ANEW Holiday Bazaar!

December 11, 2024

11:00 am Shopping Begins

12:00 pm Lunch/Program

1:30 pm Shopping closes

Evansville Country Club

**Deadline to register is Friday,
December 6th by 2 pm**

**Vendors for the Holiday Bazaar
include:**

- **Alegria Accessories**
- **28 Chic Boutique**
- **Trades of Hope**
- **Mulberry Jeans**
- **Posh on Main**
- **Sweet Emotions**
- **Hope Gallery**
- **KLH Designs – Holiday Ornaments and gifts**
- **Ark Creative Desserts – Cookies**
- **Susan Anslinger – Children's Book**
- **Havens Family Foundation – Children's Book**
- **Social Bird**



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January

Featured: Leisure Living Retreat
Monthly:

February

Featured: Missy Singer On Style
Monthly:

March

Featured: Slade Print
Monthly: Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn

April

Featured: Precision Home Inspections
Monthly:

May

Featured: Within Sight
Monthly: Harding, Shymanski & Co.

June

Featured: Grateful Threads
Monthly: EVSC Foundation

July

Featured: Banterra Bank
Monthly: NextHome Hahn Kiefer

August

Featured: Circle of Ivy - Ivy Tech Foundation
Monthly: Slade Print

September

Featured: German American
Monthly: Affinity Insurance Group

October

Underwriter: Sheets, Charles & CharlesWine Sponsor: Kemper CPA

November

Featured: Bison Financial Group
Monthly: 728 Chic Boutique

December

Underwriter: Kemper CPA

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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. This allows time to calculate attendance and notify ECC with reservation numbers.
 - Please join in on after-hours networking on the [ANEW Facebook page](#).



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