



## October 2022

### October Membership Meeting

October 26, 2022

***"An Evening to RENEW with ANEW"***

***Annual Meeting  
5:00 pm***

Events before dinner:

Mulberry Jeans will be doing a tea sampling

Coloring contest - sheets will be available at the September meeting

Nancy Lasher will lead group meditation prior to dinner

Hors D'oeuvres:

Bacon wrapped water chestnuts

Caprese skewers

Warm crab dip and pita chips

Small displace of fruit/cheese & vegetable

***Deadline for registration is October 22nd.***

***\*\* The guest annual meeting dinner fee is \$25.***

Register now!

***Menu:***

Dinner:

Regular & Gluten - Chicken piccata

Veggie - Roasted tomato cream pasta both options will be served with side salad and

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Dreaming up the ideal retirement is your job. Helping you get there is ours.

We're excited to hear from you.



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### Proposed Board of Directors Slate for 2023

Rita Joest – President

Jessica Engel – 1st Vice President  
Membership

Julie Vandever – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Programs

Jackie Russell – Treasurer

Jennifer Kissell – Assistant Treasurer

Rhoda Mattingly - Secretary

Aimee Stachura – Orientation Chair

Courtney Schmitt – Marketing Chair

Alohana Jackson – Special Events Chair

Jackie Stinson Smith – Historian

Vicki Simmons - Director

Nicole Boren – Director

## President's Letter



Why haven't you joined a committee yet? I'm debunking excuses in this month's President Letter, so buckle-up buttercup!

As an all volunteer member organization, ANEW relies on support from our membership. That support can look like a lot of things, but one of the most tactical and visible ways to support our great organization is by serving on a committee. And while your service is meaningful to ANEW, I can promise you that you will reap the rewards that come with committee involvement. And with so many new members this year, we have a lot of fresh faces that would really benefit our committees with their voice and passion. So, what gives? Why haven't you joined a committee for the first time or renewed your involvement?

Here's my attempt to address the top three reasons I hear for not joining a committee and give you my best attempt to overcome the hesitation.

### You Don't Have the Time

This is probably the biggest excuse I hear not to join a committee, and honestly, it's valid. Our time is our most precious resource and we are rightfully protective. But, did you know that majority of our committees hold their meetings virtually? And I can promise you, since our committees are led by efficient women leaders who are masters at a speedy meeting, we start on time, end on time stay on topic. So, the time you spend in an ANEW meeting is supercharged and really meaningful for the organization. It helps us stay on track with our programs, our special events, welcoming new members and promoting our organization. You'll be surprised at how little time is needed to make a big difference.

### You Don't Have the Expertise

Do you look at the ANEW Committee offerings and worry you don't have the right expertise for the group? Rest assured, we can fill you in on all the details, and you just might learn a new skill in the process! When I first started on Special Events Committee, I was pretty green when it came to event planning. But after supporting and eventually leading that committee, it's now a skill I feel strong enough about to put on my LinkedIn. All because ANEW helped me grow and I learned from my fellow committee members. We have opportunities to grow in so many areas that not only benefit the organization but help us all develop professionally.

### Advertise with ANEW in 2023!

Did you know that consumer research consistently shows that women make more buying decisions than men? Women influence at least 80% of all household spending. Today your company's success may ultimately come down to how effectively you win business from women and inspire loyalty to your brand from your female customers.

Advertising with ANEW is the perfect way to invest in a crucial target market for your business. Monthly advertising options include, *Featured Advertiser*, *Monthly Advertiser*, *Special Events Underwriter* (October and December), and *Door Prize* opportunities. To learn more about advertising options in 2023, click [HERE](#) or contact Aimee Stachura at [astachura@girlscouts-gssi.org](mailto:astachura@girlscouts-gssi.org).

## **Save-the-Date!**

November 16, 2022

"State of the City"

**Mayor Lloyd**

*Check our ANEW Website for recent Job Postings.*

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

## Membership

If you know someone that would benefit from membership in **ANEW - A Network of Evansville Women**, please bring them as a guest to our October meeting.

### You Don't Know the People

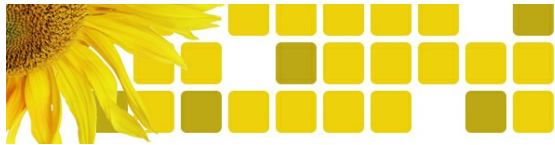
Are you worried about jumping into a committee and not seeing a lot of familiar faces? I get it. Sometimes it's hard to put yourself out there. But as a lifelong wallflower and awkward introvert, I can tell you that joining a committee helped me feel more connected than anything else in my tenure at ANEW. In fact, one committee network led to another, which led to Board involvement, and eventually to a leadership role with ANEW. Now I love looking out into the ANEW crowd each month and knowing so many of you by first name, and meeting more of you each time. When people say they're wanting to get connected within our organization, I always recommend jumping into a committee.

In all seriousness, there are plenty of reasons to join a committee with ANEW. And truly, we need you. We need your unique perspective to help drive our organization forward. We need your background and interests to influence our programming. We need your network to help grow and strengthen our membership. If you have any questions about where to serve, how to serve or when to serve, please don't hesitate to reach out. We'll be forming new committees in January and would love to set a record for the most involvement ever.

Cheers,  
Claire  
2022 ANEW President

Click the link below for the application for membership!

Membership Application



*2023 Membership Dues will be emailed to you starting end of October. Please watch for them in your inbox!*

### **Holiday Bazaar**

Join us for ANEW's Holiday Bazaar December 14<sup>th</sup>. Vendors are now signing up and your holiday shopping experience will be festive. If you have ideas for types of vendors that you would enjoy shopping with at the Bazaar, please let *Julie Vandever* know.

## 2022 ANEW Sponsors

<b>January</b> <u>Raymond James-</u> <u>Margaret Kimmel</u>	<b>February</b> <u>Ark Crisis</u> <u>Children's Center</u>	<b>March</b> <u>Sheets, Charles</u> <u>&amp; Charles</u>  Girl Scouts of Southwest IN	<b>April</b> <u>Within Sight</u>  Harding Shymanski	<b>May</b> Deaconess
<b>June</b> <u>Slade Print</u>	<b>July</b> United Way of Southwest Indiana	<b>August</b> The HSA Authority	<b>September</b> <u>German</u> <u>American</u>	<b>November</b> Boss Roofing
EVSC Foundation	Old National Bank	University of Evansville	University of Southern IN	<u>Sheets, Charles</u> <u>&amp; Charles</u>

### Underwriters

**October**  
Edward Jones - Janet Schultheis

**December**  
Kemper CPA

## *Maximize your Membership!*

- When corresponding with ANEW, please use [info@evansvilleanew.org](mailto: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](#).

