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Letter from the President

Fellow ANEW Members,

September is upon us! The upcoming months represent a busy season for ANEW - starting with

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2020 ANEW Meeting Dates

We have noticed inconsistencies between monthly RSVPs and attendance at during meetings. We recognize 2020 has been a very unusual year for many of our members, sometimes resulting in schedule changes at the last minute. If you pre-registered for a current or future monthly meeting and later determine your plans have changed and you are unable to attend, we understand! Kindly, update your RSVP on the website prior to the meeting deadline to allow us to plan accordingly. If you need any assistance submitting changes on the website, please contact Alohana Jackson at alohana@BLISLLC.com. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sept 23

October 28

November 18*

December 16*

* These meetings are not being held on the 4th week of the month. All meetings are scheduled to be held at the Evansville Country Club.

Membership Profile

Board of Director nominations in September, followed by a fun evening for our annual meeting in October and closing out the year with our ever-popular December holiday lunch. I am looking forward to these events and hope you are too!



ANEW wouldn't exist without our members. Each member brings a unique perspective and assists in forming connections in the community that might not otherwise exist. (This is one of my favorite aspects of ANEW.) For newer members, I know it can sometimes be a little overwhelming to develop new connections in a group our size, but I encourage you to start small and go from there. Try sitting by someone new during lunch or asking your sponsor to help you coordinate a coffee meeting with another member. Another fantastic way to connect with other ANEW members is by joining a committee. Committees allow you to interact with smaller groups of members and learn a lot more about the organization itself. **Will you consider joining a committee in 2021?** There are several to choose from...Membership, Programs, Orientation, Marketing, Special Events and Historian.

If you have any questions regarding the process for board member considerations, please feel free to email or call me with any questions.

Michele Graham
ANEW President 2020

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Woman of Action Award 2020

Do you admire one of your Super Woman ANEW friends? The Woman of Action (WOA) Award honors an ANEW member who exhibits outstanding



Get to know *MaNissa Coon*

1. What is your greatest achievement?

Personal: Outside of the birth of my daughter and marrying my husband, running my first marathon race in May 2018 was my greatest personal achievement. It was something I trained for more than a year to gain the endurance and understanding that it took to run 26.2 miles. Crossing that finish line was the absolute best feeling and something that I will never forget.

Professional: Being nominated by my peers for the 20 Under 40 Rising Leaders in 2016. You never know how others see you as a leader, and to be recognized by other leaders in our community that I admire and look up to as mentors really meant a lot to me professionally.

2. What is your most relaxing habit?

I love to get in a good run or workout and then soak in my hot tub afterwards. No matter what challenges I might have incurred that day or week, by getting in a good workout, and then getting into my hot tub, all things seem not so bad.

3. What is ONE thing you would change if you could?

I would change the environment of which a person's religious values and political stance is viewed by others. I feel every person has the right to believe whatever they believe or feel, however they feel with no judgement or personal attacks getting placed upon them. Once our society is able to accomplish this feat, then real change can happen.

4. What part of your job is most

achievement in her career, volunteer and personal commitments. The Woman of Action is chosen from nominations submitted by fellow members. You may nominate an ANEW member by completing a nomination form and submitting to info@evansvilleanew.org by **September 15th**.

The nomination form is found on the ANEW website - under the "About" tab - then click the Woman of Action Award, once there you will find under forms the [Woman of Action Nomination Form](#).

REMEMBER - The deadline is September 15th for WOA nominations! The WOA winner will be announced at the Oct. 28th annual meeting.



Dear ANEW Members,

I want to extend a sincere thank you for the honor of being chosen as the 2019 Woman of Action winner. Winning this award was truly a humbling experience and something that I never expected. I am thankful for the business relationships and more importantly, the friendships that I have made from being an ANEW member for the past five years. ANEW presents a unique opportunity for each of us to continue to grow our professional network and build wonderful friendships, which is incredibly important especially during an unprecedented pandemic. Best wishes to each of you as we finish out 2020 and look forward to 2021 with hope

satisfying?

I enjoy helping my clients make their dreams come true. This can be by helping clients grow their business through financing equipment or through purchasing a new office space. It could be making sure my clients are getting the best return on their money and always being an advocate for their business. Knowing that each and every day I get to be a small piece of helping my clients achieve their dreams, it just doesn't get any better than that.

5. What is your favorite thing about being an ANEW member?

My favorite thing about being in ANEW is the relationships that I have formed in my almost 13 years as a member. When I joined, I knew almost no one in the organization committee and felt that maybe I had made a mistake joining. Not wanting to give up so easily, I decided to join the orientation committee. That really helped me to understand and meet new members, just like me and expand my network. From that committee, I was given the opportunity to join the Board of Directors, then serve as Program Chair, then Membership Chair and eventually President. ANEW has allowed me to meet friends from all areas of business that I might not ever have met if it wasn't for this organization. Some of my closest friends, both personal and professional, have come as a result of my involvement with ANEW.

MaNissa has been an ANEW member since February of 2008.

and good health.

Respectfully yours,
Lindsay Blessinger Charles

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Maximize Your Membership

- When corresponding with ANEW, please use info@evansvilleanew.org for your email and post the topic in the subject line.
- The deadline for registering for all meetings is the Friday before the meeting at 2 pm. This allows us time to calculate attendance and notify ECC with reservation numbers.
- Please join in on after-hours networking here on the [ANEW LinkedIn Group page](#), stay connected with frequent updates on the [ANEW Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn pages](#) as well!

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