



## September 2024

### ***September Membership Meeting***



**Achieving Your Big Audacious Goal**  
We are thrilled to announce that Sherrie English will be our esteemed national speaker for the September Luncheon. Get ready to be inspired and empowered as Sherrie English shares her insights and strategies for turning your biggest, boldest dreams into reality. Whether you're looking to advance in your career, start a new venture, or achieve personal milestones, Sherrie's talk is designed to ignite your passion and provide actionable steps to reach your goals.  
Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn from a dynamic speaker who has motivated countless individuals to achieve their full potential. This event is not just for members - guests are welcome too! Invite your friends and colleagues for an afternoon of motivation, networking, and growth.

**Sept 18, 2024**

### **Featured Advertiser** German American Bank Sherri Alley



### **Monthly Advertiser** Affinity Insurance Group Rhoda Mattingly



# Evansville Country Club

11:30 am

[Register now!](#)

*Non-Profits: Alex & Ali Foundation,  
HOPE Gallery of Newburgh, Voices,  
YWCA, Albion Fellows Bacon Center*

## MENU:

Regular: Alfredo Fettucine

Gluten: House Salad with Chicken

Veggie: Pineapple Bowl

Dessert: Tiramisu Trifle

[Register now!](#)



**Pickleball**  
court connections

Membership Event  
Thursday, September 12

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Court Connections  
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Optional Happy Hour (Los Portales Mexican Grill, 3339 N. Green River Road)

Members FREE  
\$5 guests

Evansville Tennis Center  
5428 Davis Lant Drive  
Evansville, IN 47715

- Pickleball Instruction & Play Time
- Sip, Serve, & Social Time
- Give-aways & Prizes

Members & Guest Registration Required  
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A Network of Evansville Women



(Click on the picture to complete an on-line nomination for the 2024 Woman of Action Award. )

## President's Letter



My favorite time of the year is upon us, the "ber" months. While pumpkin spice is not a personal favorite, cozy sweaters, bonfires, and orchards are always

enjoyable for our family. And I would be remiss to not take this opportunity to visit another historical overview, particularly a few noteworthy September highlights worth sharing. Who knows, maybe one day you will win a round of trivia or appear on Jeopardy.

**September 1**



Please take a moment to sign in to the website to ensure that your information on the website is correct and that you have a profile picture.

## 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 September Membership Meeting. *Click the link below for our new on-line application for membership!*

[2024 Membership Application](#)

- **1939: Start of World War II** – Germany invaded Poland, leading Britain and France to declare war on Germany, marking the beginning of World War II.
- **1985: Discovery of the Titanic** – The wreck of the RMS Titanic was discovered by a Franco-American expedition led by Robert Ballard.

### September 7

- **1927: First Television Broadcast** – The first successful television broadcast was made by Philo Farnsworth, a key figure in the development of television technology.

### September 17

- **1787: Signing of the U.S. Constitution** – The United States Constitution was signed by delegates at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

### September 22

- **1862: Emancipation Proclamation** – President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring the freedom of all enslaved people in Confederate-held territory.

### September 23

- **1957: Arkansas School Desegregation** – President Eisenhower sent troops to Little Rock, Arkansas, to enforce the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School.

### September 25

- **1981: Sandra Day O'Connor Appointed** – Sandra Day O'Connor was confirmed as the first female Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Please remember to reach out and complete your networking challenge by



## Member Profiles

### 5 Things you didn't know about Cara Steinkhul:

- 1. Name and explain one skill you learned from a mentor.** - Networking and connections can take you places you never would have dreamed. Always accept the invitation to meet someone new. (Mentor- Carol Havens)
- 2. Describe your career path to reach your current position.** - I had my first journey into the nonprofit field in 2018 when I joined the board of directors at the Jim and Carol Havens Family Foundation. In 2022, I made my transition into the role of Director for the foundation after practicing as a Licensed Dental Hygienist since 2003. In my 2 years as Director, I have worked closely with several local nonprofits and have been involved in the implementation of the Giving For Impact program which teaches donors how to be impactful with their giving by building lasting relationships with the organizations that fall within their passions. This past year has been spent co-creating and writing the children's book and curriculum We Are All Philanthropists which launched last month. This initiative teaches the true meaning of philanthropy- love of people. It teaches anyone, know matter age or economic status, that they can wear the title Philanthropist. I also sit on the Donor-Funder Capacity Building Team

grabbing a coffee or enjoying lunch. Did you know that as an ANEW member you have access to the contact information for all of our members? Take advantage of this useful information and set a goal to connect with someone new to you!

Respectfully yours,

Lindsay Charles

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We were deeply saddened to learn of the loss of Rebekah Dodd's mother, niece, and nephew. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. We at ANEW understand the importance of community and support during times of loss and grief. We are here for you, Rebekah, and we remain committed to uplifting and supporting women in our community. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any additional support or resources. We offer our sincere sympathies and hope that you find comfort in the love and memories of your loved ones.

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## ANEW 2024 Board of Directors

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for the GROW initiative which advocates and oversees the implementation of the capacity building platform.

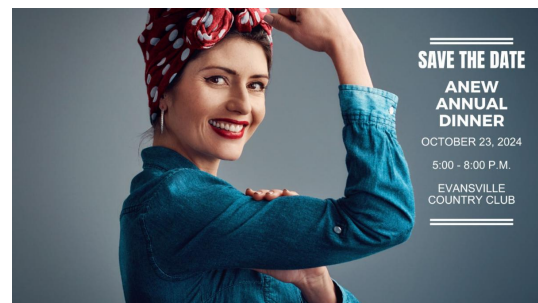
3. **What is your greatest achievement?** a. **Personal:** Raising my two beautiful children, Peyton and Addilynn b. **Professional:** Not letting fear keep me from taking the leap and changing my career path.

4. **What part of your job is most satisfying?** - Relationship building. Whether it was my 20 years in dental hygiene, or my two years in non profit, if you are a good communicator and can build relationships, you can be successful.

5. **What does ANEW mean to me?** - ANEW has been an amazing avenue for networking and meeting such passionate professional women. Many of these connections, have lead to relationships not just in a professional sense, but personal as well. The presenters and programs have been diverse in topic, extremely insightful and I always look forward to each month.

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## October Annual Dinner Oct 23rd



[Register Here!](#)

*You will not want to miss the 2024 Annual Dinner!* The evening will start with wine and a networking mixer celebrating thirty influential women throughout history and today. A night of inspiration and celebration of great women. We

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

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### **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.*

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

will also present and honor one of our own strong, influential women with the 2024 Woman of Action award. Attendees will be eligible to win multiple door prizes. There will be a door prize drawn at each table! Make your reservation now!

*October 23, 2024*

*5:00 pm Sign in and networking*

*6:30 pm Dinner and Meeting*

*Evansville Country Club*

*Deadline to register is Friday,*

*October 18th by 2 pm*

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

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### **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.

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## **Advertisers 2024**

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### **January**

Featured: Leisure Living Retreat  
Monthly:

### **July**

Featured: Banterra Bank  
Monthly: NextHome Hahn Kiefer

**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

**August**

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

**September**

Featured: German American  
Monthly: Affinity Insurance Group

**October**

Underwriter: Sheets, Charles & Charles

**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](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.



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