

Letter from the President



Thank you to Member Firm, LBMC, for hosting a great Member Firm night for our August meeting. Thank you to Sandy Richards & Connie Leggett for hosting us and giving us more insight on what LBMC actually does. Also, thank you for collecting crayons and other supplies, and making the connection with Pond Gap Elementary. Sandy Richards, Jan Goedeke,

and myself recently dropped off those supplies along with about 200 children's books to Pond Gap Elementary (photos below) & it's always such a great feeling to be able to provide for someone else. I can't believe this is my last President's letter as my term comes to an end this month. My thanks to the 2016-2017 Board Members...President Elect-Jan Goedeke, Secretary-Terrie Arp, Treasurer-Connie Leggett, Sergeant-At-Arms-Angela Pugh, Publications-Christa Early, Ways & Means—Sandy Richards & Terri Voland, Scholarship Director-Jean Martinez, Golf Chair-Sheri Lockett, & Advisor-Zandra Coppenger. Also, a thank you to Glessia Woodruff, Membership Director, & Samantha Lane, Program Director, despite not being able to fulfill their terms they did a great job recruiting new members and setting up our programs for the year. It has been a great year with several tough decisions and I appreciate your support and dedication to EWI Knoxville Chapter. I'm very grateful to have had this opportunity and truly appreciate each and every one of you. An exciting 2017-2018 awaits us under the leadership of incoming President Jan Goedeke and her new Board. Jan's support and dedication to EWI Knoxville Chapter is above and beyond and I know our group will flourish under her leadership. All of the blessings for a successful year!

Charity Wilson, Chapter President, McKibbon Hospitality

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Board Member Highlight

Terri Voland

This month's Board Member highlight is on Terri Voland. Terri works with Covenant Health, and she has been an individual member with EWI for 2 years. Terri is our current Ways & Means Co-Chair serving on the Board. She has previously served on the Ways & Means committee and Golf committee. We are so thankful to have Terri on the EWI Board!

Member? Terri Voland

Words that describe you? Loyal, dedicated, funny

How long have you been a member of EWI? 2 years

Why you got involved in EWI? To meet other professional minded women, and make new friendships.

Positions you have held? Co-Chair Ways & Means

What you get most out of EWI/love about EWI? The diversity over what everyone does, and yet everyone still gets along great to accomplish the EWI goals and pull any event together.

Who recruited you to EWI? Charity Wilson

What is your favorite EWI event? Auction

What are your hobbies? Running, swimming, reading, hanging out with my dog Sheldon, love to go the Tennessee Theatre and enjoy live shows.

Favorite quote? Live Life to the Fullest



*Thank you, Terri, for your
commitment to EWI!!
We appreciate all you do
to support the mission of
our chapter.*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

5:30 – 7:30PM

SUNTRUST BANK

FIRM NIGHT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

11:30AM – 1:00PM

GETTYSVUE COUNTRY CLUB

EXECUTIVE LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

5:30 – 7:30PM

BERTELKAMP AUTOMATION

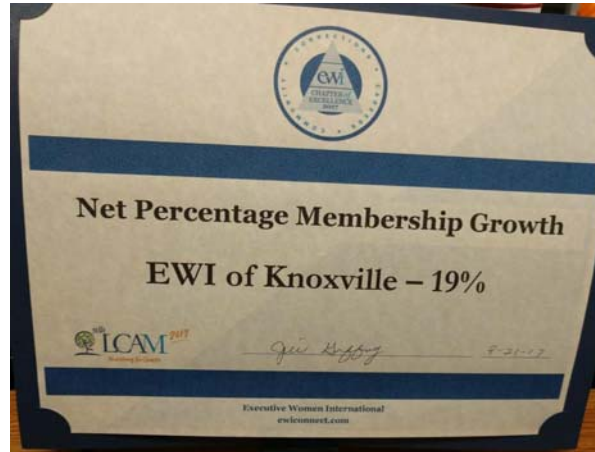
HOLIDAY PARTY/SILENT AUCTION

EMAIL SWARD@BUSHBROS.COM

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.

Other Highlights

Our Chapter was recognized for 19% of net membership growth for the 2016-2017 year at LCAM in Dallas. Way to Go Knoxville!!!



EWI of Knoxville gives back to Pond Gap Elementary school

Below are pictures of the boys and girls that attend the Second Shift Program, which serves over 100 kids after school until 6pm 5 nights a week. A tour and explanation of the program was given to us by Karen Holst. We discovered what wonderful opportunities are available to these kids at no cost to their families and additional ways that EWI of Knoxville might also give back in the future.



November's Executive Luncheon Speaker:

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Executive Coaching

Chuck Carringer Executive Coaching specializes in providing a customized one-on-one partnership between a current or future business leader and Chuck. Executive coaching focuses on leadership development and/or performance improvement and is designed to help the client advance to the next level. Chuck has an impressive track record of successful executive coaching partnerships.



*Flourish, to be successful and prosper;
Grow, to increase in size by a natural process;
Thrive, to develop vigorously and be fortunate.*



Knoxville Chapter Member Firms

Appalachia Business Communications
Baker, Donelson
BEH Group, Inc.
Bertelkamp Automation, Inc.
Black Fox Lodge
Bristol Motor Speedway
Bush Brothers & Company
Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated
Employeebridge/Staffing Solutions
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LBMC
Marriott International
McKibbin Hospitality
Morgan Stanley
Pellissippi State Community College
Petsafe
SMG-GI Knoxville Convention Center
SunTrust Bank
TVA
Titanic Attraction
U.S. Cellular

Individual, Sustaining & Life Members

Betty Finley
Johnnie Cowden
Susan Goode
Carolyn Housley
Linda Price
Neldeane Rice
Terri Volland



Get excited for our December meeting as it will be a lot of fun!

Where: Bertelkamp Automation

When: December 12, 2017 at 5:30pm-7:00pm

What to do: Wear your favorite Ugly Holiday Sweater

Bring an Ornament for our Rob Your Neighbor Ornament Exchange

Be ready to bid on AMAZING Silent Auction Items

Invite guests (\$25 per person)

Dinner

Wine & Beer available for purchase



September

Denise Smith – September 4

Susan Ward – September 9