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January 13, 2006 was a *very lucky* wonderful day for Juanita Vickers. She completed a series of “30” chemotherapy treatments on that day giving renewed hope of good health for years to come.

To celebrate Juanita was treated to lunch at the Red Lobster by her friends (Starting on the left); Peggy Eubanks, Juanita, Lorene Friedman and Robbie Shake). The Ladies also presented Juanita a vase of “30” long stem pink roses (to represent the 30 life saving treatments) and three long stem yellow roses to represent their friendship.

God bless each of you for your cards, emails and most importantly “Your Prayers”

Think About It...

If you think you can, you can.

*If you think you can't,
YOU'RE RIGHT.*

Mary Kay Ash

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Noah Stafford, Mary's husband. Noah is recuperating nicely from his recent stroke. He is working diligently on his physical therapy.....I'm sure physical therapy is easier any day of the week for Noah, rather than have to suffer the wrath of Mary. Best of luck to Noah from all of us.



**KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION
EDUCATION MEETING
MAY 19TH & 20TH, 2006**

Hosted by: Northern KY Association of Insurance Women

Registration Price: \$35.00 per person, Saturday Continental Breakfast, 2 hours CE Seminar and Luncheon.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NKAIW, DUE BY 05/01/06

**Send Reservations to: Peggy Eubanks, ARA, CPIW
C/O Cincinnati Life Insurance Co.
6200 South Gilmore Road
Fairfield, OH 45014**

Or email to: peggy_eubanks@cinfin.com

Will be there for State Dinner on Friday Evening: _____ YES _____ NO

Hotel Location: Hampton Inn Dry Ridge, 1200 Cull Road, Dry Ridge, KY. Exit # 159
Off of I-75. Hotel phone number 1-859-823-7111

ROOM COST: \$72.00 FOR DOUBLE (BLOCK OF ROOMS RESERVED IN THE NAME OF *Northern Kentucky Association of Insurance Women* UNTIL 05/01/06
(Confirmation # 82027251)

Friday night- May 19th, 2006

Saturday – May 20th, 2006

State Dinner
Fun and Games
Snacks provided

Continental Breakfast at Hotel
Registration at Triple Crown Country Club
2 hr CE Seminar – Insurance Fraud / How to Prevent it
Instructor – Helen Allen, CPIW
Luncheon
Business Meeting

NAME: _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

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WILL ATTEND FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER: _____



The Country Grill

Edward Smain – Executive Chef/Owner
21 Taft Highway – Dry Ridge, KY 41035
Just West of I-75 – Exit 159
(859) 824-6000

LIMITED MENU

STEAK & SHRIMP COMBO

\$12.95

6 oz. Strip Steak Accompanied with Golden Fried Shrimp, Choice of Potato or Vegetable and a garden tossed salad

CHAR-GRILLED CHICKEN

\$9.95

Boneless, skinless and tasty. Served with barbeque sauce, Choice of Potato or Vegetable and a garden tossed salad

CHICKEN TENDERLOIN STRIPS

\$8.95

Plump chicken strips lightly breaded and fried. Served with barbeque sauce, Choice of Potato or Vegetable and a garden tossed salad.

DEEP-FRIED COD

\$9.25

Light and flaky fish served with tartar sauce. Choice of Potato or Vegetable and a garden tossed salad.

MARCO'S CHICKEN

\$11.75

Sautéed boneless chicken breast with mushrooms, Dijon mustard and spinach, topped with mozzarella cheese and supreme sauce. Choice of Potato or Vegetable and a garden tossed salad.

Bluegrass Burger

\$6.95

Char Grilled Burger topped with BBQ Sauce, Longhorn Cheese and shaved sugar cured Ham served with French Fries.

Pork Loin Sandwich

\$6.50

Hand Breaded, deep fried golden brown and topped with mayo, lettuce and onion. Served with French Fries

Potato/Vegetable Choices

Baked Potato
Home Fries
French Fries
Mashed Potato
Steamed Mixed Vegetable
Vegetable of the Day

17% Gratuity will be added to all checks along with 6% Sales Tax

This is a couple of paragraphs from the “Metro Accord Newsletter” written by the President of Insurance Women of Metro Detroit, Cindy Prudhomme.

Always the one to ask difficult questions, Cindy stumbled upon two questions in the last month, both posed to her by members she had not seen in awhile. One member asks Cindy whether they, the members are supportive of each other and united in purpose.

Another asks whether they are supportive of men belonging to our association and united in valuing their input. To both members Cindy responded with an absolute YES. NAIW does value the diversity of its membership and the contributions made by all. We support each other and remain united in purpose, even when some of us take a different path to the same goal. Some of us are more flamboyant than others, some more expressive, some diplomatic, and some not so serious. Some of us wear skirts and some of us wear pants.....but we all wear **Suits**, as professionals in the field of Insurance.

There are so many of us that agree with Cindy and thinks it’s a good idea to periodically ask the tough questions. There’s no harm in checking ourselves ever so often, taking inventory and doing a little soul searching. It helps us to stay on track; it reminds us of the commitment we’ve made to our associations and to our fellow members. If you haven’t reached out lately to a member who is different from yourself, take a moment to do so now. Let that member know that even though you and she see the world differently, you are still united in purpose and you value the other’s contributions. Each of us compliments the other, and together we are whole.

Very well said Cindy and thank you for allowing me to share this with the members of KSAIW.



IRISH FRIENDSHIP WISH

- May there always be work for your hands to do;
- May your purse always hold a coin or two;
- May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
- May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
- May the hand of a friend always be near you;
- May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

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Many many thanks to the Corporate Partners of the Kentucky State Association of Insurance Women for their generous monetary support. It is through their contributions that we can offer the Craft Workshop at the Region IV Conference in March 2006. Please take a moment to seek out these Partners and extend your gratitude to them.....

IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS

2006 Region IV Conference – Canton OH
2006 KSAIW May Meeting – Union KY
2006 National Convention – Orlando FL
2006 Networking Weekend – Ins Women of Grand Rapids MI
2007 Region IV Conference – Toledo OH
2007 National Convention – Puerto Rico
2007 Networking Weekend – Ins Women of Northeast OH

Help Place Books Back Into the Hands of Those Affected By Katrina and Rita

Did you know:

- In New Orleans, all but eight of 126 schools sustained damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita?
- Almost 190,000 Louisiana students were displaced and more than 41,000 were forced to attend other schools in the state?
- Louisiana students were evacuated to 47 states, including about 48,000 to Texas and 8,000 to Georgia?
- In Mississippi, more than 5,000 displaced students have been enrolled across the state and over 300 schools have reported damage, with at least 24 schools severely damaged or destroyed?

Now is the time for NAIW members to join together and make a difference in the lives of these children. Don't make them add books to the long list of things they have lost as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

In an attempt to support those affected, President Mahoney is requesting that all local associations, state councils and regions work together and collect **new** books for children and/or adults to be donated to First Book's Book Relief program. First Book will distribute the donated books to schools and libraries being rebuilt in the Gulf Coast area.

If you or your association would like to donate **new** books to this cause please click on the link below for the shipping address and form to include with your donation.

[Shipping and Donation Information Form](#)

Literacy...what a small word...what a big concept!

The Nashville Insurance Professionals decided to take a different journey in working on the National Literacy Campaign. We looked around our community and found a group with whom we could partner to make the biggest impact in children's lives. We wanted to have interaction with these children as we assisted them in improving their quality of education.

The Martha O'Bryan Center, associated with the Metro Nashville Housing Authority in the east inner city area of the County, fit our criteria. We discussed our plans with the Center and felt that what we had to offer worked well with their expressed needs.

Due to the fact that it was summer, our first project was a book donation. Over 100 books were collected...primarily for children but about one-third were for adults. The Center has a sizeable library, but many of the children who take part in their programs have no books that they can keep and call their own. This was where we wanted to step up and take the challenge. We wanted these children to have books to keep and read whenever they liked. Libraries are wonderful but having books to call your own is even better.

The start of school brought us to our next project. August became the month to gather and stuff our backpacks. Thirty children were each given a backpack loaded with brand new back-to- school items; notebook paper, rulers, glue, pencils and pencil boxes, spiral notebooks, folders, crayons and scissors. All these items were donated by our membership. What an exciting way for these children, who sometimes never have the necessary school supplies, to begin their school year.

Our next project will be around the Holidays. We are currently awaiting word from the Center to determine how we may assist them in completing their needs for the holiday season. I am sure that it will include a number of holiday books for all good little boys and girls. Our partnership with The Martha O'Bryan Center is one that, we believe, brings as much joy to our association as the "givers" as the children get being the "receivers".

Respectfully submitted

Story In Tampa Bay Newspaper:

Will we still be the Country of choice and still be America if we continue to make the changes forced on us by the people from other countries that came to live in America because it is the Country of Choice??????
Think about it. .

All I have to say is, when will they do something about MY RIGHTS? I celebrate Christmas, but because it isn't celebrated by everyone! , we can no longer say Merry Christmas. Now it has to be Season's Greetings. It's not Christmas vacation, it's Winter Break. Isn't it amazing how this winter break ALWAYS occurs over the Christmas holiday? We've gone so far the other way, bent over backwards to not offend anyone, that I am now being offended. But it seems that no one has a problem with that.

This says it all!

This is an editorial written by an American citizen, published in a Tampa newspaper He did quite a job; didn't he? Read on, please!

IMMIGRANTS, NOT AMERICANS, MUST ADAPT.

I am tired of this nation worrying about whether we are offending some individual or their culture. Since the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Americans.

However, the dust from the attacks had barely settled when the "politically correct" crowd began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others.

I am not against immigration, nor do I hold a grudge against anyone who is seeking a better life by coming to America. Our population is almost entirely made up of descendants of immigrants. However, there are a few things that those who have recently come to our country, and apparently some born here, need to understand. This idea of America being a multicultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity.

As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language and our own lifestyle. This culture has been developed over centuries of struggles, trials, and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom.

We speak ENGLISH, not Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society, learn the language!

"In God We Trust" is our national motto. This is not some Christian, right wing, political slogan.. We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation, and this is clearly documented. It is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture.

If Stars and Stripes offend you, or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a move to another part of this planet. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change, and we really don't care how you did things where you came from. This is OUR COUNTRY, our land, and our lifestyle. Our First Amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opinion and we will allow you every opportunity to do so. But once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto, or our way of life, I highly encourage you take advantage of one other great American freedom, THE RIGHT TO LEAVE.

**It is Time for America to Speak up!
AMEN**





SKAIP and the March of Dimes Partners in Saving Babies

The ***Southern Kentucky Association of Insurance Professionals*** annually participates in the local March of Dimes WalkAmerica fundraising event. The walk is generally held the last Saturday in April. In 2005 SKAIP had their best year yet in raising money for the March of Dimes and were recognized for their efforts on Thursday evening, January 26, 2006 at the MOD Kick-OFF Party for the 2006 WalkAmerica event.

The MOD WalkAmerica board and committee basically reviewed last year's event (recognized last year's sponsors & participants and presented awards to all fundraising teams & individuals) and discussed this year's goals. There were a few guest speakers and this year's "poster family" for the walk.

I am proud to announce that SKAIP received a very nice plaque for *Outstanding Achievement* in our fundraising efforts. We qualified for this plaque by raising over \$1000 in donations last year!!!! Way to go TEAM!!



SKAIP raises \$1976.25 on April 29, 2005 for the March of Dimes Walk America fundraiser.

EDUCATION CORNER

Participants: Complete the questions accurately and submit your answer on or before February 24, 2006 to KSAIW Webmaster lorenefriedman@insightbb.com

Winner: All qualified participants will be named in the March KSAIW newsletter.

What is the title of the National Anthem?

- Oh, Say Can You See
- God Bless America
- America the Beautiful
- The Star Spangled Banner

Which of the following rights is guaranteed by the first amendment?

- Right to Bear Arms
- Right to Vote
- Freedom of Religion
- All of the Above

What is the title of the head of a city government?

- Mayor
- Governor
- Chancellor
- Chairman of the Board

Who has the ability to declare war?

- The President
- The Secretary of Defense
- The Joint Chiefs
- The Congress

How many full terms may a Senator serve?

- 1
- 2
- 4
- No term limits for Senators

How many years is a full term for a Representative?

- 1
- 2
- 4
- 6

Which amendment sets the minimum voting age to 18?

- 1st
- 19th
- 26th
- 18th

Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President die?

- The Speaker of the House
- The Secretary of Defense
- The Chief Justice
- The First Lady

How many full terms can a President serve?

- 1
- 2
- 4
- There are no term limits for President

Submitted by: _____

Congratulations to three of KY'S Thoroughbreds for last month's quiz

****Kim McReynolds** SKAIP**

****Ann Barkley Westmeyer** BGAIW**

***Jackie Seaton** SKAIP**



Did we miss your birthday? If so, then that means you have not updated that information in our membership roster. If you would like to have your birthday recognized in our monthly newsletter, please send the information to the KSAIW membership committee chair, Juanita Vickers

jvickers@adkissoninsurance.com

February Birthdays

1 st	Robin Marmillot	MAL
8 th	Lydia Heathman	BGAIW
9 th	Nancy Jones	BGAIW
10 th	Helen Allen	BGAIW
12 th	D. Kay Bryant	NKAIW
19 TH	Cindy Gallahue	LAIP
19 th	Kimberly McReynolds	SKAIP
21 st	Vicki Gritton	LAIP
22 nd	Sandra Blain	BGAIW
24 th	Michelle Stevens	BGAIW
28 th	Martha Watt	SKAIP
28 th	Paula Webb	AAIW

Change of Information



Date of change: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

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Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Birth date: _____

Preferred mailing address: _____ Home _____ Office

Please complete and return to the
Membership Committee



Note from the "Editor".....if anyone has any reports, articles, news of any kind for future Bulletins, please email Lorene at lorenefriedman@insightbb.com.

Submission deadline is 25th

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