



Region IV

# October 2006

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The best and most beautiful things  
in the world cannot be seen or even  
touched;  
they must be felt with the heart.  
Helen Keller

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## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE KSAIW COUNCIL DIRECTOR



**Kimberly S. McReynolds ACSR, CPIW**

SKAIP has a great group of ladies working to make a lot happen in our association! And nothing gets done without this great TEAM of women working together! However, so much happens because of one important person who leads us so eloquently. And she does so discreetly and without fan fare. Working behind the scenes this lady encourages and suggests ways for the rest of us to display our talents. She loves SKAIP and NAIW and worries constantly about whether something is being done correctly or being done at all (as do many of us!). And she's always there ready to jump in and tackle any project that needs to be done.

I suppose this is why the local association has managed to survive over the past few "lean" years – through her determination to keep it alive, her guidance and leadership along the way, and by her energy to keep it thriving and maintain a level of professionalism and optimism to attract new members. Without her hard work and dedication, SKAIP might not exist today.

AND then there's KSAIW! She has a love for the state association as well and has demonstrated that love by serving in various capacities over the years. Her leadership continues to shine as she forges ahead by attempting to improve all of the state/council associations in her role as Council Director. No one person can do it all, and **Kim McReynolds** is no exception, but she certainly is someone who continually demonstrates a dedication to our association by serving in many capacities whether it's by election and title, or by rolling up her sleeves and just getting the job done!

And while I know she would say the same of most, if not all, of us Kim deserves to be recognized as a hard working State/Council Director and NAIW, KSAIW, SKAIP member!!

Thank you Kim for your hard work and dedication to our association!

***Jackie Seaton, President***  
***Southern KY Association of Insurance Professionals***

**Mary W. Stafford**  
**ACSR, CISR, CPIW, DAE**  
**Regional Vice President**



**National Association of Insurance Women (International) – Regional IV**

**Today one door closes and tomorrow a new one opens for you.**

We have reached the point of one door closing and another one opening for us in Region IV.

I want to thank you, the members of Region IV, for one of the most exciting years of my life. The visits that Lorene and I made to each State Meeting were very pleasurable experiences. Each meeting was unique in its own way. It was a pleasure for us to meet new members and spend time with old friends. Thanks to all of you who attended the Regional Conference in Canton, Ohio. The Insurance Professionals of Stark County went out of their way to make us feel welcome at the Conference.

Serving on the National Board has been, well let's say, challenging at times this year.. Below are couple of the major decisions we were faced with this year.

- Of moving the National Convention from New Orleans to another city. Orlando, Fl., was finally decided upon.
- Purchasing land for our new headquarters in Tulsa and hiring a builder.

We also revised Chapter 7, Nominating Committee, of the Comprehensive Manual.

Two new awards will be available: Risk Management Professional of the Year and Underwriting Professional of the Year. The time period to qualify for your DAE has been reduced from 5 years to 3 years.

Leave Your Legacy Campaign-NAIW is selling bricks to help fund the cost of the new building. The bricks will sell for \$125.00 and I would like to see all local associations, State Councils and Region IV purchase a brick. The bricks will either be put on a wall at the new building or in a walkway.

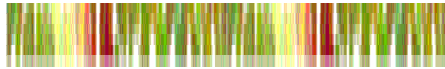
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| <b><u>Council Meeting Dates:</u></b> | Indiana  | Sept. 29-30 |
|                                      | Kentucky | Oct. 6-7    |
|                                      | Michigan | Oct. 20-21  |
|                                      | Ohio     | Nov. 3-4    |

If you have not had the opportunity to attend a Council meeting in the past, please try to attend this year. Your Council Directors will welcome your support.

**Awards - Don't forget to the deadlines for awards:**

| <b><u>Award</u></b>    | <b><u>Date due to RVP</u></b> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rookie of the Year     | 11/15/06                      |
| Claims Professional    | 11/15/06                      |
| Insurance Professional | 11/15/06                      |
| CWC                    | 12/10/06                      |
| Pinnacle Award         | 1/31/07                       |

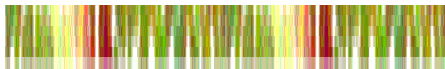
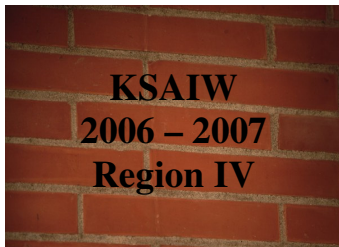
**All deadlines are strictly enforced.** Please refer to Chapter Six of the Comprehensive Manual for full details on each award.



Everyone is going to be hearing a lot about buying a Brick for the walkway in the garden of NAIW's new home.

So as usual the Thoroughbreds from Kentucky was one of the very first to step up to the plate. Barb Welsh and Ann Westmeyer each purchase a brick.

Perhaps KSAIW can purchase a brick and place our mark in Tulsa.



**Run your own race.....  
Take control of your life...  
Or someone else will  
control it for you!**

# 2007 National Convention Puerto Rico

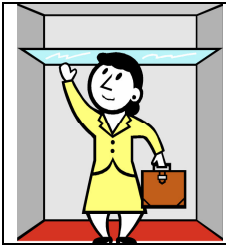
Sit back, relax and sail away on a Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 with the  
Insurance Women of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc  
for

**FUN IN THE SUN**

after the  
2007 National Convention.

Check out [www.naiwreg4.com](http://www.naiwreg4.com) under Cruise information and application.





**Insurance Women of Toledo**  
**Member of National Association of Insurance Women Intl.**  
**62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Region IV Conference**  
**“Beyond The Glass Ceiling With NAIW”**  
**Thursday, March 29, 2007 – Sunday, April 1, 2007**



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| Name:              |        | Badge Name:   |  |
| Local Association: |        | Designations: |  |
| Employer:          |        |               |  |
| Address:           |        |               |  |
| City:              | State: | Zip:          |  |
| Work Phone:        |        | Home Phone:   |  |

- Please check if you DO NOT want to be listed in the program.  
 Please check for email confirmation of your registration. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle all that apply:

|                             |                         |                      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Voting Delegate             | National President/Past | State Director/Past  |
| Alternate Delegate          | National Officer/Past   | State Director Elect |
| Local Association President | Regional VP/Dir./Past   | First Timer          |
| CWC Contestant              | CPIW/CPIM               | DAE                  |
| Speaker                     | Exhibitor               | Guest                |

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| <b>Registration Includes all Official Conference Events</b><br>(Separate Tickets May Be purchased for Special Events – Ask for Price Schedule)<br><b>Sign Up Early and Save, registration deadline is 03/01/07. No refunds after 02/01/07.</b> |                       |                |    |
| Post Mark Date:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | On or Before 01/15/07 | After 01/16/07 |    |
| Member/Exhibitor                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 150.00             | \$ 175.00      | \$ |
| Guest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 160.00             | \$ 185.00      | \$ |
| Daily (specify)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 90.00              | \$ 110.00      | \$ |
| Total Registration Fee                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                       |                | \$ |
| Additional Fees:                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |                |    |
| Additional Awards Dinner Tickets                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 60.00              |                | \$ |
| Total Additional Fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                | \$ |
| Total (Registration fee and Add'l fees) Submitted                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |                | \$ |

***Make all checks payable to: Region IV 2007 Conference***

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| Do you need any auxiliary aids/services under the American’s with Disabilities Act? | Yes/No |
| If yes, please explain:                                                             |        |
| Do you have any menu restrictions? If yes, what?                                    |        |

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| Will you be arriving by car or plane?                 |  |
| Arrival date and time:                                |  |
| How many past Regional Conferences have you attended? |  |

**Send Registration Form to:**  
**Traci Shook**  
**C/O Ohio Brokerage Services**  
**3912 Sunforest Court**  
**Toledo, OH 43623**  
[shookt@obsa.net](mailto:shookt@obsa.net)

**Questions:**  
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**(O) 850-650-2000, (Cell ) 850-376-7260**  
[kturley@asdturfmasters.com](mailto:kturley@asdturfmasters.com)  
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# TEA TIME IN TOLEDO

Fast, sometimes longing to take a step back in time?

Do the culture, styles, and personalities of the 19th and early 20th centuries capture your attention?

Does the elegance of Victorian and Edwardian fashion turn your head?

Are you a hat and glove lover?

Does engaging ideas for tea party peak your interest?



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## **THEN PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL TEA PARTY IN TOLEDO**

REMOVE YOUR WHITE GLOVES FROM THE PLASTIC BAG – DUST OFF YOUR FAVORITE HAT AND BE A PART OF OUR GET TOGETHER.

Several different types of tea will be served and there will also be coffee available.

The tea party is intended for the NAIW members that do not require CE credit; but every NAIW member is welcome. *If you choose not to wear a hat that is fine, you are still invited.* Rumor has it that a very “Special Guest” will be joining us for tea and another special surprise will also await you.

There will be prizes for the most (1) beautiful (2) creative (3) unusual and (4) largest hats as well as prizes for the “parlor games”.....and we can’t forget a prize for the “Early Bird”.

**THERE IS NO CHARGE** to attend the Tea Party “but” it will be limited to the

**FIRST FIFTY PEOPLE** that return their registration via email to [lorenfriedman@insightbb.com](mailto:lorenfriedman@insightbb.com)



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



# HIGH FLYERS

Check the items that apply to you from the dates July 1, 2006 through May 1, 2007. You will receive 5, 10 or 25 points for your participation in the areas of growth and recognition. You will need a total of 45 points to qualify.

- Participated in CWC Speak-off Competition at the State or Regional level (5)
- Helped charter a new association (10)
- Served as a Member-At-Large delegate on the State or Regional level (10)
- Brought an inactive member to a meeting (5)
- Collected 5 business cards at a meeting (5)
- Brought a potential member to a meeting (5)
- Participated in a NAIW (International) education class (5)
- Registered for State, Regional or International Convention (10)
- Served as a Committee Member or Chair at any level (10)
- Attended at least 5 Local Association meetings (5)
- Applied for a NAIW (International) award at any level (5)
- Purchased \$30 or more in NAIW (International) products (10)
- Took a NAIW (International) University class (10)
- Recruited a sponsor at the International level (25)
- Recruited a Corporate Partner at the Local level (10)
- Recruited a Corporate Partner at the International level (15)
- Talked to the Industry about NAIW (International) (10)
- Distributed a "Prospective Member," "Corporate Partner" or "Employer" packet (5)
- Donated to the Insurance Scholarship Foundation of America (10)
- Received CPIW/CPIM or DAE Designation (10)
- Talked to an employer about NAIW (International) (5)
- Recruited a sponsor at the State or Regional level (10)



- Recruited that guest to join (10)
- Recruited a non-renewing member (10)
- Sat with someone new at a meeting (5)
- Served as an Officer at any level (10)
- Mentored a new member (10)

NAME (PRINT) _____
MEMBER # _____
REGION _____
CONTACT # _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

**\*\*\* Classic Horror Monsters – Trivia Quiz \*\*\***

Participants: Complete each question accurately and submit your answer on or before October 20, 2006 to

KSAIW WEBSITE EDITOR  
[lorenfriedman@insightbb.com](mailto:lorenfriedman@insightbb.com)

Winner: All qualified participants will be entered in a drawing to be held during the May KSAIW Education meeting.

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| 1. | Which 3 monsters, known and feared in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century or earlier are true classics:             |
| a. | The Blob, Dracula and Godzilla                                                                               |
| b. | Werewolf, Dracula and Frankenstein                                                                           |
| c. | Frankenstein, Bride of Frankenstein and the Invisible Man                                                    |
| d. | Dracula, Frankenstein and Creature from the Black Lagoon                                                     |
| 2. | Dracula is based in this real historic person:                                                               |
| a. | King Vladimer the V                                                                                          |
| b. | Count Boris Dracula                                                                                          |
| c. | Vlad Dracula III                                                                                             |
| d. | Vlad Drakolavitz V                                                                                           |
| 3. | The real Dracula was a ruler in which land?                                                                  |
| a. | Romanian region known as Transylvania                                                                        |
| b. | Bulgarian region known as Thalsilvania                                                                       |
| c. | Hungarian region of Pennsylvania                                                                             |
| d. | British county of Transylvania                                                                               |
| 4. | The real Dracula developed this nickname on account of a method he commonly used to torture and kill people: |
| a. | Bloody Count Nailer                                                                                          |
| b. | Boris the Brain Basher                                                                                       |
| c. | Vlad the Impaler                                                                                             |
| d. | Dracula the Bloodsucker                                                                                      |
| 5. | Who created the story of Dracula the vampire?                                                                |
| a. | Mary Shelley                                                                                                 |
| b. | Bela Lugosi                                                                                                  |
| c. | Calvin Stephens                                                                                              |
| d. | Bram Stoker                                                                                                  |

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| 6.  | Why did Frankenstein grow sad, embittered and eventually dangerous?                              |
| a.  | Because he could not meet his bride                                                              |
| b.  | Due to his unfair treatment because he was misunderstood                                         |
| c.  | Since his brain was deteriorating                                                                |
| d.  | Townfolk continued to throw darts at his skin                                                    |
| 7.  | Who wrote the classic story of Frankenstein?                                                     |
| a.  | Robert Louis Stevenson                                                                           |
| b.  | Jake Borinsky                                                                                    |
| c.  | Mary Shelley                                                                                     |
| d.  | H.G. Wells                                                                                       |
| 8.  | What is the meaning of the term Werewolf?                                                        |
| a.  | Village Wolf                                                                                     |
| b.  | Wolf Witch                                                                                       |
| c.  | Wolf Man                                                                                         |
| d.  | Wild Man                                                                                         |
| 9.  | How old is the legend of the werewolf?                                                           |
| a.  | 300 years old                                                                                    |
| b.  | 500 years old                                                                                    |
| c.  | 2,000 years old                                                                                  |
| d.  | 10,000 years old or as old as civilization                                                       |
| 10. | How many people were actually accused of being werewolves and killed in the 16th century France? |
| a.  | 240                                                                                              |
| b.  | 3,400                                                                                            |
| c.  | 12,000                                                                                           |
| d.  | 30,000                                                                                           |

**Details for the “Web Quiz”..... Every qualified participant will be recorded each month.**

In May 2007 at the KSAIW Education Meeting a drawing will be held for a winner. If you participate two times, your name will be entered two times, if you participate four times your name will be entered four times and so on.

Your answers must be submitted by way of email or snail mail. No phone calls and no verbal contact will be accepted. The intent of this quiz is to have fun and hopefully enlighten you and to keep the members interested in our website.

The winner of the drawing will receive a token of appreciation at the May Meeting.

**QUALIFIED PARTICIPANT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2006 QUIZ**

**Mary Stafford ACSR, CISR, CPIW, DAE  
Louisville Association of Insurance Professionals**

**Dear Insurance Professional,**

**Great news!** Starting this fall you may take insurance classes online -- any time 24/7, any where -- that will 1) give you basic insurance knowledge, 2) allow you to earn college credits and/or 3) 21 MI CE credits if you need them 4) others in the class and 5) an instructor. (Another fee and process is needed for CE credits).

I will be teaching the class online for Kalamazoo Valley Community College (KVCC) where the first course offering this fall is BUS 236 - Principles of Insurance & Risk Management (INS 21 -- Principles of Insurance). This is a great introduction to the insurance industry and a convenient way to get insurance education. In addition to signing up yourself, please help spread the word by sharing the information with a) others in your office, b) those you know who might be interested in exploring the insurance business or c) those who are in the business and work elsewhere.

BUS 236 (INS 21) is a great beginning course and it is the first class in the Insurance Institutes of America INS series. It is an overview to the insurance business and offers an introduction to the concept of risk and insurance, the process of risk management, the concept of personal and business insurance, including fundamental doctrines, social values, loss exposures and protection, insurance regulation, insurance carriers, reinsurance, marketing, underwriting and claims adjusting. The INS Series also includes INS 22 – Personal Insurance (planned for winter term) and INS 23 Commercial Insurance.

KVCC is committed to offering an insurance program if enough interest is generated in these classes.

If you are interested in taking the class, please register ASAP. You will need to apply to KVCC by going online using either of these links: <http://www.kvcc.edu> and click on the menu category "apply now" or <http://puma.kvcc.edu/admissions/application.htm> It usually takes a day to process the application, then you can go online and register for the class. Web registration is available 24/7. Please register an "UNCL" - unclassified, not seeking a degree or certificate from KVCC. Should you desire to seek a degree; that step can be completed at a later date and this class will be included in your completed college course work.

Tuition and fees for KVCC are very affordable, some of the lowest in the state. For the latest tuition figures for the upcoming academic year, go here: <http://www.kvcc.edu/schedcat/tuition.asp>. For definitions of residency for tuition purposes, please see the KVCC policies: <http://www.kvcc.edu/registration/verificationres.htm>

KVCC is run on a fifteen-week semester that starts on Tuesday, September 5.

**Please register now to ensure that you have a seat for the class.**

**The semester ends in mid-December.**

NOT ABLE TO ATTEND CLASSES THIS FALL? KVCC will be offering the following classes in the winter semester, plan to attend:

BUS 236 Principles/Insurance & Risk Mgmt (INS 21)

BUS 237 Personal Insurance (INS 22)

BUS 239 Insurance Service and Statutes

Questions about KVCC courses and service should be addressed with the Student Services Center 269-488-4100 or through the website <http://www.kvcc.edu> If you have questions about the INS series or online classes or any others I can answer, please contact me via email [JKHolstine@aol.com](mailto:JKHolstine@aol.com) or the cell phone listed below.

**JANET K. HOLSTINE, MSL, BA, CIC, LIC, CPIW  
PRESIDENT, INSURANCE EDUCATORS, INC.**

**10466 TOMKINSON DRIVE**

**SCOTTS, MI 49088-8765**

**PHONE 269-323-2042 FAX 269-323-2093 CELL 269-271-4060**

**Region IV  
Networking Weekend  
September 15 – 17, 2006  
Saugatuck, Michigan**

**Our RVP left home at 4:30 in the morning to travel to Florence, Kentucky to meet her ride to Saugatuck. By the time the road warriors from Kentucky (Lorene Friedman, Mary Stafford and Peggy Eubanks) had our second cup of coffee it was about 6:45 before we actually got on the road. We stopped for breakfast, made a couple of stops to stretch our legs and finally arrived at the AmericInn at about 2:00 in the afternoon.**

**We arrived in time to visit the hospitality room as they were setting it up so we got first choice of the drinks and snacks they were putting out. They were pretty good, especially since we hadn't really had any lunch. The back pack we were given was very nice, too! We spent the rest of the afternoon unpacking and getting ready to go out to dinner. Our choice for dinner was the Mermaid. Outside dining watching the boats! The food was good and the atmosphere was great!**

**After dinner we came back to the hospitality room for craft time. Linda Gerke and Florence Nagy showed us how to make all occasion cards. I made four cards, one for Mary and Margaret Wildi's mother who was not able to join us for the weekend because she had had a small stroke, one for my grandson's birthday, one for a friend's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and one for a co-worker who is having a little boy next month. We didn't realize how talented we all were. Mary Stafford was just amazed at how beautiful her creations were! Thanks Linda and Florence for a fun evening.**

**Saturday morning we had breakfast at the hotel then boarded the bus to go to Fenn Valley Winery. Chef Chris Ferris demonstrated the preparation of a romantic dinner for two. She gave some very helpful hints as she prepared the dinner from how to keep your butter from burning to how to purchase a whole beef loin and cut it to get just the right cut of meat for your meal. The dessert was a chocolate raspberry cheesecake which was also the dessert we had with our lunch. It was to die for!**

**The lunch was great! We had wine with our salad, wine with our lunch and wine with our dessert. Needless to say, there were some who shall remain nameless, who got just a little more wine than their systems are used to getting! The winery gave each of us two very pretty wine glasses with their logo on them and quite a few of us bought a bottle or two or three of wine to take home with us! The potential for a lot of headaches were going out to our bus.**

**We went back to the hotel to drop off our wine glasses, etc. We boarded the bus again and about 20 of our members were dropped off to take a Dune Schooner Ride. I understand all 20 were able to ride in one schooner (it looked like a jeep that would seat about 21 people). I also heard from the grapevine that they literally took the driver into their own hands. You'll have to ask someone who actually went on the dune ride what that actually meant!**

**The rest of us spent the afternoon shopping in downtown Saugatuck, a quaint little river town with a variety of shops and restaurants. The weather was very nice so it was a very pleasant shopping day or a day just to sit on the benches and enjoy people and animal watching. The older you get the more you enjoy the sitting around part, believe me, I know.**

**Region IV  
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September 15 – 17, 2006  
Saugatuck, Michigan**

**We went back to the hotel to prepare for our dinner cruise. The bus picked us up around 6:15 pm and took us to Douglas, Michigan to board our party boat for a cruise on Lake Michigan. There was dancing on the upper deck, again, you'll have to ask those who were there about some of the rowdiness I heard from my vantage point on the lower deck (we stayed near the food)! Speaking of food, the fried chicken, roast beef and all the trimmings were very good. The scenery along the outlet to the lake was beautiful. We kept seeing house after house that we thought would be our perfect retirement home. The ride was fun and the company great, for what more could you ask.**

**We arrived back at the hotel and met in the hospitality room to draw for door prizes and split the pot (yes, Michigan is one of the states that allows raffles). Everyone said their thank yous and goodbyes in preparation for an early start home the next morning. Of course, we never get going as early as we think we are going to, because there is always one last thing you have to say to someone. Well, I have one more, too!**

**Thank you Grand Rapids Insurance Professionals for a really fun Networking Weekend!!!!!!**

**Peggy Eubanks, ARA, ACS, AIAA, CPIW President  
Insurance Professionals of Northern Kentucky**



*Unwind with your Family and Friends with a Kentucky/Italian flair, .....*

**Bluegrass** – Giuseppe’s Ristorante Italiano

4456 Nicholasville Road, Lexington (859-272-4053) L – D daily. It’s tough to beat Giuseppe’s. Specialties include Melanzane Parmigiana (eggplant), Maiale Arrosto (tenderloin) and Conchigliani di Stephano (chicken).

Reservations recommended. (\$\$)

[www.giuseppeslexington.com](http://www.giuseppeslexington.com)

**Louisville Area** – Ferd Grisanti's

10212 Taylorsville Rd., Jeffersontown (502-267-0050) Dine Monday – Saturday. Serving the finest of formal Northern Italian selections, the specialties include chicken and eggplant parmesan, chicken marsala and chicken formaggio. Expect fresh-cut veal and homemade pasta using generations-old recipes. (\$\$)

[www.ferdgrisanti.com](http://www.ferdgrisanti.com)

**Northern Kentucky** – Pompilios

6<sup>th</sup> & Washington Ave., Newport (859-581-3065). Lunch – Dinner daily. Pompilios, established in 1933, is famous for two things; great Italian food and the toothpick scene from the movie ***Rain Man***. Italian food makes up 98 percent of its menu, and once you taste the hand-made meat-and-cheese ravioli, or the linguini cacciatore, you will know why. Full bar. (\$)

[www.pompilios.com](http://www.pompilios.com)

**Eastern Kentucky** – Chirico's Ristorante

136 Pike Street (located in the Pinson Hotel Building in downtown Pikeville). Some claim it is eastern Kentucky's best Italian restaurant, offering a variety of authentic dishes, including manicotti, cacciatore and fettucine, and homemade bread with butter, olive oil and garlic. (\$\$)

**Southern Kentucky** – Brickyard Cafe`

1026 Chestnut St., Bowling Green (270-843-6431) Lunch Monday – Friday, Dinner Monday – Saturday. Operated jointly by Croatian and Bosnian refugees Robert Stupar and Zeljko “Jake” Simic, the Brickyard Cafe has brought a taste of the Adriatic Sea with an Italian flair. Check out the four-cheese lasagna. Visitors will be charmed by the recent adaptations made to the building. The wall mural depicts the north coast of former Yugoslavia, a region heavily influenced by Italian cuisine. Full bar. (\$\$\$)

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What's the biggest jigsaw puzzle you've ever worked on? 500 pieces? 1,000 pieces? Usually, a photo on the box cover shows how the puzzle will look when it's put together. But when you spread out all those pieces on a table it's pretty hard to believe you'll ever be able to put them together to form a recognizable picture - let alone that pretty photo on the box lid! This makes a good analogy for NAIW/KSAIW/NKAIW and its goals. Every local association is a piece of something grand that is taking shape.

Suppose that some of the puzzle pieces needed to complete the puzzle are missing: how does that affect the finished picture? I often hear of members separating themselves from NAIW or their state/local association - by never attending a meeting at all, by failing to renew their local membership or by breaking away because they do not like the ones in charge at the time. Everyone of us are very fortunate because we still have a right to voice out loud our concerns, our complaints and yes even our sly remarks, but it certainly works against our goal of unifying and connecting women all over the world.

Frankly, I find this kind of thing puzzling (sorry, I can't ever resist a pun)! Why in the world would anyone want to take small chunks of the puzzle away (leaving gaps in our unity) and - try to destroy the beautiful puzzle being created? I can only speculate that some people do not believe or do not want to believe in the fellowship and the unity that has been made by belonging to NAIW International.

If being a part of NAIW is so hard, why do so many continue to do it? That's easy to answer. We know that NAIW is making a huge difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of women every day. Being a part of this wonderful group of people and seeing what we are all achieving together makes us proud and fulfilled, and gives us more than enough reason to remain a part of this organization!

This letter is just the voice of one member and has **NOT, NOR IS IT EXPECTED TO BE** officially endorsed by any means from NAIW/KSAIW/NKAIW.

Thank you for the privilege of letting me voice my opinion.

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