



January 2010

Spa Escape

Erase all that stress!
 Lou Ann Weyer is going to teach how to de-stress.
 Everyone in attendance will get a hand and foot spa treatment
 \$25.00 Dinner Included

<p>January 21, 2010 - 5:30 to 8:30 MOWIT Office 8300 Manchester Rd. Brentwood, MO 63144</p>	<p>ON THE MENU Paul's House Salad Chicken Spiedini / Pan Seared Fish Garlic Tomatoes Chardonnay Penne in Sherry Cream Sauce / Green Beans</p>
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RSVP to Danah@championprecast.com by January 11, 2010

Cancellation not accepted after January 18, 2010

CALENDAR

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| <p>Jan 15, 2010
 Jan 21, 2010
 Feb 18, 2010
 March 23, 2010
 May 14 -16, 2010
 June 26, 2010
 Sept 1 - 4, 2010
 Aug 31-Sept 3, 2011</p> | <p>Block Kids – see page 3
 Meeting at MOWIT office – Stress
 Free “Spa Escape”
 NAWIC Meeting
 Canstruction – MO History Museum
 Region 6 Forum, Topeka, KS
 St Louis Chapter 50th Anniversary -
 Celebration date June 17, 2010
 Annual Convention - Louisville, KY
 Annual Convention – ST LOUIS</p> |
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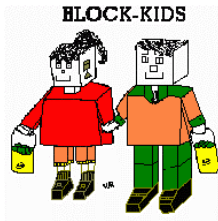
After a week of total relaxation before Christmas I am back into the swing of things at work. How, you might ask, does someone totally relax the week before Christmas? I was fortunate to have my Husband do the gift purchasing on line, I put a hold on my annual home improvement project, and one of my sons prepared Christmas Dinner with the help of my husband. (I don't have any extended family in Missouri so there was no over the river and through the woods for me. I did make a few batches of cookies (Biscotti & Pizelles). I know being stress free is very difficult for everyone, all the more reason to put the January 21st meeting on your calendar. The topic is "How to Reduce Stress At Work" with the bonus of a hand and foot spa treatment. MOWIT is hosting this meeting at their office and networking with the women in trades will be a delight.

January 15th is Block Kids – please come and help, your chapter needs you.

Also of great importance you all need to be aware of is that Shenna Bradshaw resigned as Secretary. I have appointed Anna Baldwin as Secretary/Correspondence. Shenna was also going to chair the Professional Education Committee so that leaves a big job for everyone else to take care of. I have a speaker for our February meeting lined up and Sandra Carter, CIT is working on getting a speaker for another meeting. In May we would like to arrange a tour of the historic Thornhill home in Faust Park. I could use some help for topics/speakers for March, April, July and August. If you have topics you would be interested in and/or a presenter please let me know and I'll be happy to help you plan a meeting.

Wishing you all health and happiness in the New Year!

Annette



Block Kids 2010

For many years NAWIC has held a vision of an abundant workforce long after the baby boomers retire. One key to realizing that vision is to attract more young people to the construction industry, and NAWIC's Block Kids Program provides the perfect opportunity for teaching kids about construction opportunities in a fun environment.

Imagine: An ample supply of skilled construction workers in the post-baby-boomer era.

Imagine: Young people enthusiastic to explore opportunities in construction.

Imagine: YOU being the inspiration that lights that fire under those young people!

Would you consider service as an inspector/judge for this year's Block Kids Building Program?

As a past and/or new judge for Block Kids, I invite you to come out and judge this year's event, to experience first-hand the creativity and excitement of young minds at work as they strive to create the best project using only building blocks, a few added materials and their imaginations. Their projects come alive as they share with the judges what they built, why, and who it will serve, and they will inspire you as you inspire them with your presence in such a challenging and exciting program.

If you can contribute your time to this rewarding event as a judge, please know that your time will be greatly appreciated. While you can participate in just the judging, we encourage you to stay for the entire program so you can experience first-hand the magic!

St. Stephen Protomartyr School
3929 Wilmington Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63116

Contest Info: 7:30 AM set up begins
8:45 AM judges meeting
9:00 AM contest begins
9:15 AM judging begins
9:45 AM building ends
10:30AM winners announced

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NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

It is time to start planning a Networking Happy Hour for February 2010. We need location ideas, a date and a “hostess”. If you have suggestions for a venue or would be willing to act as “hostess” for the event, please contact Sandra Carter. E-Mail: src45@sbcglobal.net or Phone:

ST LOUIS CHAPTER WEBSITE

<http://www.nawicstl.org>

REGION 6 WEBSITE

<http://www.nawicregion6.org>

NAWIC WEBSITE

<http://www.nawic.org>

NEF WEBSITE

<http://www.nawiceducation.org>

MEMBERSHIP

Sandra Carter, Chair

As of January 1, 2010, we have 50 members.

Our membership consist of:

- 1 - Honorary Member
- 1 – Mascot
- 2 – New Members
- 1 – Renewal Retiree
- 2 – Renewal Associates Members
- 11 – Renewal Corporate Members
- 32 – Renewal Active Members

Our goal is to add 15 new members in 2009/2010

We are looking for prospective members. Do you have a name and contact information? For every name/prospect form you turn in you will have a chance to win a prize valued at a minimum of \$50. The drawing will be held at our May, 2010 meeting. We will add them to our database and invite them to our

meetings/activities. Contact Donna Kebel at DK1143@aschingerelectric.com or Stacey Madsen, CIT at SLMadsen@tarltoncorp.com to have someone added to our list.

I will have “Membership Packets” at the January Meeting for use in recruiting members.

“Membership is the job of every member”.

There are many ways to increase membership

- Participate in Chapter Activities
 - Tell a co-worker about NAWIC:
 - Attend meetings
 - Share with vendors and customers
 - Bring a guest to a meeting/event
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CELEBRATING Birthdays & NAWIC Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jana Feeley	1/6
Anne Houchin	1/6
Gloria Davison	1/11
Barbara Johnson	1/19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Anna Baldwin	1992	
Donna Kebel	1995	15 years!
Vanessa Byrd	2007	
Stacey Madsen	2007	

NEW MEMBER

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Canstruction 2010

Stacey Madsen - SLMadsen@tarltoncorp.com

We are full speed ahead! This year's structure will be a replica of the Bevo Mill. We selected cans this morning (1/5/10) and will be finalizing the design and ordering the cans sometime in the next few weeks. The actual build will take place on March 23, 2010 at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park. We are looking for support in the build along with monetary support. This is a great way to help the local food pantries and also get some positive recognition since your name/company will be listed on our board of supporters. Please contact Stacey Madsen at slmadsen@tarltoncorp.com with questions regarding Canstruction. Hope to see you at the build!! De-construction takes place April 5, 2010 along with an awards ceremony.



For more information on Canstruction <http://canstructionstl.com>

St. Louis Chapter #38
National Association of Women in Construction

Save the Date - 50th Anniversary & Awards Reception

Premium Appetizer Buffet
Cash Bar
Sponsorships available.
Contact Sandra Carter
src45@sbcglobal.net or 314-223-5741

DATE: JUNE 17, 2010
TIME: 6-9 PM

Being held in the
College Church
on Grand & Lindell

NAWIC

Xavier
Grand Ballroom

The historic Grand Ballroom at St. Xavier College Church is the location of our gala reception. Thursday, June 17th is the date. We will have a Five-Star Buffet, a Slide Show, Displays, the Annual Scholarship Awards and the presentation of our Member-of-Year Award. The committee's goal is to present an evening of celebration.

A sponsorship program is being refined and will be available for publication at the January Meeting. There will be General Sponsorships (\$50 - \$500) that will include acknowledgement in the slide show and guest tickets. There will be Special Sponsorships (\$650 - \$2,400) for extras at the event that will include signage and acknowledgement in the slide show.

Please help us let everyone in the construction industry know about our special night. We need names, contact info etc so we can get everyone involved. I have post cards and will have a tri-fold promo for distribution. Send me names and addresses and I will mail or I will give you the cards/promos so you can distribute. To submit names or receive packets, please contact Sandra Carter:

E-mail: src45@sbcglobal.net or Phone: 314-895-4200

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY NEWS

Learn more about the Construction Industry Committee on Tuesday January 26th at 5:30pm at the Missouri Women In Trades office, 8300 Manchester Rd Saint Louis, MO 63144

Did you know the Construction Industry Committee -

- Works with the Women In Construction Student Committee at the Construction Careers Center to:
 - Raise awareness of the opportunities for women in construction by highlighting the diversity opportunities in the construction industry and providing opportunities for career exploration. Our current activities include a networking event at the school during Women In Construction Week bringing together the many women in the construction industry to provide information to the students about their careers.
- Partners with Missouri Women In Trades to offer Mentoring A Girl In Construction Summer Camp to high school girls introducing them to careers in the trades
- Works with Habitat for Humanity's Women Build to raise support for Habitat For Humanity and encourage women as build volunteers
- Participates in industry and community career and resource fairs to promote the construction industry and NAWIC membership

Find out more about the Construction Industry activities and learn how you can get involved.

Plan to attend our January 21st NAWIC Membership meeting being hosted by Missouri Women In Trades. Check out their new store, Women At Work Outfitters, offering work clothes and safety equipment designed to fit and protect women.

Share information about your career in construction with the girls at the Construction Careers Center (CCC) charter high school on **Wednesday March 3rd from 8am to 10:30am.** The WIC student committee has started planning their 2010 networking event and will be calling you in January to ask you to participate or you can call us.

Do you remember WIC Week 2008? At our Ms Fix It Workshop, the Girl Scouts built their stools and donated them to Women Build to have Venus Envy Artists paint them for auction. **Well save the date, the stools will be auctioned off on Thursday April 1** - NAWIC is a sponsor of this event – the proceeds will support the missions of Habitat for Humanity's Women Build and Missouri Women In Trades making this a total GIRL POWER event!!

Join the girls at CCC, MOWIT and Women Build for National Women Build Week! **Save the date and plan to help out on the Habitat for Humanity 2010 build on Saturday May 8.**

Mentoring A Girl In Construction Summer Camp (MAGIC) is set for the week of July 26 – 30 at the Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program. Help us recruit by sharing information about the camp with high school girls, schools, friends, etc. Planning will begin in January – would love to have you join us.

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