

Letter from our President

June 2022

June is finally here! Our summer months are so short. Is this a summer that is going to be hot and dry? Wet and cool? Will our gardens and crops be bountiful? Will fuel come down in price so we can take a trip? Whatever the summer holds for you, I hope it is a time of rejuvenation, reflection and making precious memories. Life is short, so make the most of it and enjoy!

I was truly moved by Jennifer Nunes' story last meeting. She has overcome and met challenges many of us would never dream of, and was determined and resilient in reaching goals she didn't even know she had! She is a very admirable young lady. We have had such awesome speakers at our meetings this year. Thank you to everyone who made suggestions and introductions. Thanks Cara for putting it all together.



We do not meet formally in July and August, but do have a "fun" event in August at our regular meeting date. This could be anything from a tour, golfing, a backyard get-together...the possibilities are endless. Make sure to send your idea in to our email ewiofsaskatoon@gmail.com or speak with one of the Board members. We are also always looking for new and fresh ideas for both our meetings and our CONNECT. Let us know how we are doing. Do you have something you would like to contribute? Talk to a board member. We'd LOVE to hear from you!

Remember that there is a Business Meeting after our dinner in June. Members are encouraged to be present as we will need quorum. If you are unable to attend in person, you are asked to appoint a proxy with another EWI sister. Reports of Board members will be received and the 2021-2022 financials need to be approved.

This month's donations are gathered for the Bridge on 20th. This is the link where you will find their current needs: <https://www.thebridgesaskatoon.com/donate.html> Let's continue the "community" aspect of our mission and support this organization.

It's that time of year again to also start thinking about Chapter Awards. Applications and criteria are found elsewhere in this newsletter. Awards are presented in December.

Warm Hugs,
Fran

*"The empowered woman is powerful beyond measure and beautiful beyond description."
Steve Maraboli*

ASIST Report	
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Sargent At Arms	
Nothing	
Advisor Report	
Nothing	
New Business	
Motions	
Motion to adjourn at 7:59 pm	
Approved:	Submitted:
<p>Fran Seidler</p> <hr/> <p>, President Elect</p>	<p>Sherry Buziak</p> <hr/> <p>, Secretary</p>

Notice of Annual Chapter Business Meeting

To: Chapter Representatives

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Standard Chapter Bylaws of Executive Women International that the Fourth annual Business meeting of the Chapter will be held at 7:45 p.m. on June 15th, 2022 at Hillcrest Memorial

The representatives will:
Receive annual reports of Officers and Directors and committee chairs
Approve the 2021 – 2022 financials

Sherry Buziak
Chapter Secretary

June 2022 Business Meeting Board Reports

Presidents Report - Fran Seidler

Since the Fall of last year, we have been able to resume in-person meetings except one month. We continue to offer hybrid meetings and have had some amazing guest speakers who have challenged us, inspired us and shared their innermost vulnerabilities. We have welcomed 3 new members to date this year. We have our first scholarship award winner and she will be recognized coming up soon. We trimmed the Board positions so a couple of them were Ad Hoc or only needed to report to the Board. Thank you to Susan and Darlene for assisting me in so many ways behind the scenes so I could keep my thoughts organized and my head above water. I retired from Hillcrest this year and my membership has transitioned from them to my Mary Kay portfolio. I have provided monthly reports, hosted Board meetings, emailed the CONNECT out and assisted with recruitment and retention. We continue to strive to expand the content of our newsletter, increase our membership and emphasize the value of EWI.

VP/President-Elect Report – Darlene Biggins

It has been an exciting year for the Board of EWI. With the Leadership of my respected friend, and the president of EWI, Fran Seidler and our trusted advisor Susan Mowat, we have certainly accomplished a lot. I am learning every day along our EWI journey.

Our focus has been to continue to expand our membership numbers while transitioning from one of the most unique points in our lives - living through a pandemic! And transition we have. From fully virtual meetings, back to in person meetings, with a hybrid option as well. All the while working with the rest of our team to continue to present engaging speakers, hearty and delicious meals, networking opportunities and donations back to our community. In addition, continuing to support our valued scholarship and give back in a very educational and supportive way.

We have had some very interesting discussions and we are well positioned to move through the rest of this year and into next. We have introduced digital surveys to reach out to our existing members and guests to help us listen closely in order that we can continue to plan, grow, and thrive both locally and on a national level.

If the last year has taught me anything, it is that we are better together, stronger when we support each other, and filled with abundance when we work to serve others!

2021 -2022 Officers & Directors

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Fran Seidler , Member Firm
Mary Kay

Vice President

Darlene Biggins , Independent Member

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Sherry Buziak, Member Firm
MOBO

Treasurer

Char Weightman ,Independent Member

Membership Director

Anne Marie Howie, Member Firm
Essential Power

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Programs
Cara Mazurak, Independent Member

Communications

Sherry Buziak , Member Firm
MOBO

Advisor

Susan Mowat , Member Firm
Clear Tech

Secretary Report – Sherry Buziak

As Secretary, I have attended all board meetings, member meetings and corporate calls where possible. I have also kept meeting minutes for our chapter and prepared the agendas. I have enjoyed the challenges and rewards that this role brings.

In the Communications Role I have continued to prepare our monthly news letter as well as our event posters and have been responsible for posting to our social media account.

It has been a pleasure serving as a member of your board this year and seeing our chapter grow!

Treasurer Report – Char Weightman

Completed Items: Financial reports

Recruitment and Retention Report – Anne Marie Howie

It has been my privilege to be a part of this year's board of directors.

As recruitment and retention, I have enjoyed greeting all members and guests at our meetings. All the amazing people I have had the chance to meet have been inspiring to me. I look forward to seeing more members join throughout the summer and following year!

Seargent at Arms Director Report - Ad Hoc**Program Director Report – Cara Mazurak**

As the Program Director, I have been busy touching base with the speakers for the upcoming meetings and trying to bring new awareness to our chapter of EWI. This year, we have been able to meet in person, which always us to interact and have more Networking occurring, which I think is a very valuable tool for our chapter.

This year, my goal is to try and keep getting some amazing speakers that will bring awareness to our chapter and to also expand our member numbers up. I am looking forward to see what our future holds, and look forward to our upcoming speakers in the next few months.

Advisor Report – Susan Mowat

As Advisor, I have been stepping in wherever has been required of me by Fran and her spectacular board.

I have assisted Fran with updating visitors' packages, assisted on the website, took in some leadership calls from corporate. I have reached out to many members focusing on building a strong bond. I have assisted with fund raising and I have been present at every board meeting as well as the two retreats the board has had so far this year.

I look forward to continually supporting wherever I am needed for the continued success of this chapter.

You are all amazing individuals that I find so much power and positivity in being around. See you at the June meeting.

Susan Mowat , Advisor 2021-2022



“ROOKIE” OF THE YEAR _____ RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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This award is given to an individual who has been a member for less than two years and has shown outstanding leadership, commitment and participation in EWI Saskatoon Chapter.

NOMINEE NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Phone: _____

Please provide a brief profile under the following:

LEADERSHIP:

COMMITMENT:

PARTICIPATION:

(Please submit any additional supporting documentation you feel is appropriate)





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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !



Tracey Fesiuk



Rhonda Adair

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

Fran Seidler
Rhonda Adair

(Hillcrest Funeral Home)
Peaceful Endings

5 years
NEW

JUNE

JULY

Darlene Biggins

Individual Member

5 years

AUGUST





Saskatoon Inn & CONFERENCE CENTRE



Dear Valued Guest,
 Plan your escape to Saskatoon Inn this summer.
 Take advantage of our Suite Summer Sale and get 25% off all of our suites, all summer long!
 Your suite savings start today for stays until August 31 for Sunday through Thursday nights only.
 Sale ends on June 15



Take a little time this summer to enjoy the simple pleasures. Our suites offer contemporary decor and furnishings in a soothing neutral colour palette with lots of space to unwind and relax. Take a dip in our indoor pool. Indulge in a delicious meal at Garden Café. It's all here waiting for you!

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JOIN US!
Wednesday, June 15th



The Program:

Join us for an adventurous evening with Rebecca !

It has been said that one should discover what they are passionate about and find a way to foster that in a meaningful and productive way. Back40 Wilderness First Aid Training is my living dream. Since I was a teenager, teaching first aid has been in the shadows of my life and was a means to make extra income through school and then into my career in Recreation Management. In 2011 I began volunteering with Saskatoon Search and Rescue as a means to serve my community as a first responder. Little did I know that this commitment was a pivotal decision that would inspire me to get outdoors more, immerse myself in community education about prevention and safety in the backcountry, and inspire me to create a business that would give me the platform to do it all. I am proud to be a female owned & operated business in the Saskatchewan Outdoor Industry. I use this platform to educate and inspire people to be more self reliant and safety conscious as they pursue work or recreation in remote places

Rebecca Mollison –
 Owner Back40 Wilderness First Aid Training

DINNER MEETING

@ Hillcrest Memorial

- 5:00—Drinks & Networking
- 6:00—Dinner
- 6:45—Program
- 7:30pm— Adjourn Dinner meeting
- 7:45pm - Chapter Business Meeting

Cost:

- \$45/Members
- \$50/Guest
- \$15/via Zoom

Register by June 12th
 ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events

Guests welcome!
** for up to 3 visits*



This month EWI of Saskatoon is accepting donations for "The Bridge on 20th". Details can be found at <https://www.thebridgesaskatoon.com/donate.html>

Empower. Engage. Inspire

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH</p> <p>Speaker: Chad Mireau “Surviving the Crash” Donations to: The Lighthouse Hybrid Meeting: Hillcrest Funeral Home & Zoom</p> <p>Bring A Friend Night</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">APRIL</p> <p>Speaker: Tara Lesson “Transforming Health”? Donations to: The Food Bank Hybrid Meeting: Hillcrest Funeral Home & Zoom</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">MAY</p>  <p>Speaker: Jennifer Nunes from “Sweet Sensations” Donations to: YWCA Crisis Shelter Hybrid Meeting: Hillcrest Funeral Home & Zoom</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JUNE</p> <p>Speaker: Rebecca Bassett “Back 40 Training” Donations to: The Bridge on 20th Hybrid Meeting: Hillcrest Funeral Home & Zoom EWI Business Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JULY HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!</p> 	
<p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST</p> <p>EWI’s FUN SUMMER EVENT! Watch for more details...</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Speaker: Wynne Leedahl Donations to: Dress for Success Hybrid Meeting: Hillcrest Funeral Home & Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER</p> <p>Speaker: Jana Dutton “Work / Life Balance” Donations to: Saskatoon Friendship Inn NEW BOARD INSTALLATION</p> 

Check out these websites for Donation information on a current list of needs:

The Food Bank <https://saskatoonfoodbank.org/>

YWCA Crisis Shelter <https://www.ywcaskatoon.com/crisis-shelter-residence/how-you-can-help/>

The Bridge on 20th <https://www.thebridgesaskatoon.com/donate.html>

Dress for Success <https://saskatoon.dressforsuccess.org/get-involved/donate/>

Saskatoon Friendship Inn <https://friendshipinn.ca/donations/wish-list/>