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WFW News

November 2007



Letter from the President

Susan Cook Hoganson

The holidays are fast approaching. Be sure to mark your calendars for several celebratory WFW events. Our holiday party will be on Tuesday, December 11, at the home of Katherine August-deWilde. Guests are always welcomed at this event. Tuesday, January 15 we will celebrate our 30th anniversary at the Annual Meeting. This year we will return to the Metropolitan Club, but will have an additional room for cocktails so it will be easier to talk with our friends and welcome our wonderful new 2007 members.

It is interesting to note that IWF celebrated its 25th anniversary in Chicago this month. The World Leadership Conference was very successful and interesting and eight WFWers attended: Barbara Creed, Cindy Eisenberg, Michelle Hughes, Sue Sprunk, Fran Streets, Nina Gruen, Amy McCombs and me. IWF is moving forward. The number of fellows doubled this year. Through the Executive Development Roundtable, IWF members are training and advising younger women moving up the corporate ladder.

In Chicago, Sue Sprunk worked with 30 women from State Farm Insurance. This is a good revenue source for IWF. IWF is negotiating to start a German forum and has begun conversations with women in Egypt, Bahrain and Dubai. The next Cornerstone Conference will be in Buenos Aires, May 5-8. Our forum is working to create an extension trip in Argentina for those attending.

In the past two years, we have admitted many dynamic successful women to WFW and we have had several transfers from various forums throughout the world. We want to continue to add members of the highest quality and achievement to eventually reach a membership of 200. Today, we have 159 members in our forum. Please continue to sponsor women of distinction.

With hopes that I see each of you during one of our two celebratory events.

Best wishes,



Nominating Committee Seeks Your Nominations

Dear Members of Women's Forum West:

We need your input! One of the pleasures of membership in WFW is the opportunity each year to nominate a fellow member (or yourself) to participate in the organization as a director on the WFW Board.

Election is for a two-year term. In keeping with our Bylaws, the Nominating Committee presents to the Board of Directors, a list of candidates equal to the number of openings plus one. The board then votes on the election of three individuals from the list.

Directors are in two categories - those whose terms expire in the odd number year and those whose terms expire in the even-numbered year. We anticipate three openings for the two-year term starting January 1, 2008.

If you wish to put forward a candidate, please do so via email to susan@nycum.net. The deadline for nominations is November 23, 2007. The new directors are announced early in the new year.

Thank you,

Susan Nycum
Chair, Nominations Committee

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Welcome New and Transferring Members



Alexandria J. Albers

Morgan Stanley

Ali Albers, based in San Francisco, manages Morgan Stanley's Private Wealth Management Group for the northwest United States. She recently moved to the Bay Area at the end of 2006 having lived in Hong Kong for ten years. In Asia, Ali was the Chief Administrative Officer for all of Morgan Stanley in Asia responsible for strategic planning, government relations, communications and overall infrastructure of the group. Prior to moving to Hong Kong, she spent ten years in London for Morgan Stanley as the COO for the Institutional Equity Division and head of International Syndicate.

In Asia, Ali was on the board of the International Women's Forum of Hong Kong for three terms, the board of the American Chamber of Commerce, the Development Committee for the Hong Kong Arts Festival and remains on the international advisory board for the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology School of Business.



Carol Mills

Adobe Systems

Carol Mills serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Adobe Systems and Tekelec Corporation. Prior to her corporate board of directors roles, she spent more than 25 years in high technology executive management. Ms. Mills was Executive Vice President and General Manager at Juniper Networks, leading the \$1.5B routing products business. Prior to her role at Juniper, she was CEO of Acta Technology, a \$30m enterprise software start-up specializing in data infrastructure. Before Acta, Ms. Mills spent 16 years at Hewlett-Packard in a number of executive roles and business units. Her final five years at HP were spent leading the \$6B Commercial Unix business.

Ms. Mills is co-Chair of the Silicon Valley Public Board Network and an American Leadership Forum fellow. She has also served as a board member for the United Way, Silicon Valley. She has an M.B.A. from Harvard University and an A.B. in economics with honors from Smith College.



Dianne Patterson

Claim Services Resource Group, Inc., Founder

Dianne Patterson is the founder and CEO of Claim Services Resource Group, Inc. Claim Services, and provides health claim adjudication or processing services to Blue Cross/Blue Shield organizations, HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity providers. Dianne grew the company to be a national force with 2500 employees before selling it 22 years later in 2002, to Perot Systems. Today Dianne enjoys being "a good time girl," which is her way of saying retired.



Dr. Anne Petersen

Global Philanthropy Alliance

Dr. Anne Petersen is the Deputy Director, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University and is the President of the Global Philanthropy Alliance. In the past, Anne was the Senior Vice President for Programs and Corporate Officer for the WK Kellogg Foundation. Anne's interest in the world and helping make the world a better place has been at the foundation of her career which has spanned government, education, and the medical fields. She received her BA, MS, and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.



Jane Williams

Sand Hill Advisors

Jane Williams is CEO & Co-Founder of Sand Hill Advisors, Inc., located in Palo Alto, Ca. The firm provides wealth management services to high net worth individuals, families, charitable organizations, and select institutions. She has been qualified as an expert witness and has testified, by deposition and at trial, in Superior Court cases in San Mateo, Santa Clara, and San Francisco counties in investment matters.

Currently, Ms. Williams sits on the Board of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, and co-chairs the SVCF investment committee, and is on the board of the foundation's Real Estate Trust. Jane is a Trustee of the University of California, Santa Barbara Foundation. Ms. Williams is a Senior Fellow, ALF Silicon Valley, and was named three years consecutively as one of the 100 Most Influential Business Women in the San Francisco Bay Area by the San Francisco Business Times.

Member Recognition

Congratulations to Sue Sprunk on her election to the Board of Directors of International Women's Forum.

She was elected in Chicago in October and will serve a two year term.





Chicago IWF World Conference, November 2007

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Susie Hoganson, Cindy Eisenberg, Barbara Creed, Chris Creed, Sue Sprunk and Nina Gruen



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Barbara Creed, Cindy Eisenberg, Chris Creed, Sue Sprunk, Nina Gruen, Claude Gruen and Amy McCombs



Summer Camp 2007



Dale Marshall, Susie Hoganson, Nancy Glaser, Barbara Creed, Susan Nycum enjoying a delicious lunch at Rachel Mueller's home

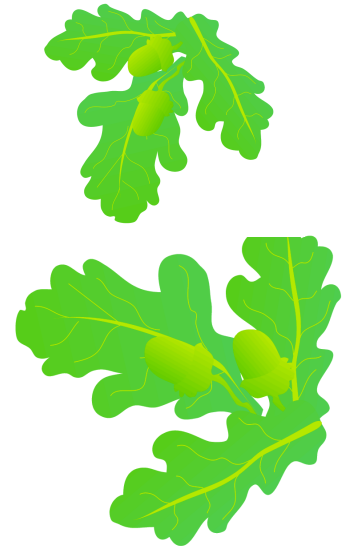
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Dale Marshall, Kathryn Johnson, Susie Hoganson



Joyce Taylor, Susan Nycum, Mary Lou Lackey, Barbara Creed



Wendy Brodie



Joyce Taylor, Mary Lou Lackey, Denise Brosseau, Telle Whitney

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WFW 2007/2008 Calendar of Events

November 6

First Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

Member, Elaine Petrocelli, will present her list of recommended books for holiday giving. Location: Book Passage store in the Ferry Building

November 9

Backstage evening at the ACT

An evening at ACT including a talk by the executive director, Heather Kitchen, a "behind-the-scenes" tour of the facility, a buffet dinner and orchestra seats for "The Rainmaker."

November 17

Clothes Shopping Tour Extravaganza

Host: Suzie Morris

December 4

First Tuesday at The City Club, 8:00 a.m.

Member, Mary Ann Milias St. Peter, on investment issues

December 11

Holiday Party

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

2650 Green Street, San Francisco

Host: Katherine August-deWilde

January 15, 2008

Annual Meeting at the Metropolitan Club

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

640 Sutter Street, San Francisco

January 22, 2008

Economic Outlook Lunch

Noon to 2:00 p.m. at The City Club

Speakers: Marsha Vande Berg and Jane Wales

March 4, 2008

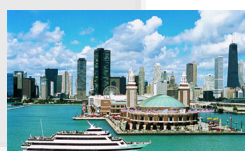
First Tuesday at The City Club, 8:00 a.m.

Clare Springs and Barbara Hood will lead a discussion of Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care.

May 6 - 8, 2008

IWF Cornerstone Conference

in Buenos Aires, Argentina



Visit the International Women's Forum at www.iwforum.org for their article on the IWF 25th Anniversary World Leadership Conference, November 10-12, 2007

SAVE THE DATE
January 15th, 2008,
Annual Meeting at the
Metropolitan Club
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

