



# NAIW OF EASTERN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

## IMAGES

APRIL 2008

### President's Message:



I am sorry to say that the Board has decided to dissolve this local association. We cannot fill the offices of President and Vice President and have not even been able to get a Nominating Committee together. People are too stretched with work, home and family commitments.

- Attached is a copy of the letter to National. **Note:** It is a separate attachment to the email which distributed this Images to members.
- At the March dinner meeting we voted to dissolve the association Bylaws and Standing Rules effective 6/31/08.
- The State Director will be at the April meeting, so I hope we will have a good turnout.
- Members will have the option of joining another local association, such as IWML or becoming a Member At Large. A Member At Large receives all the national and state literature and can attend conferences or local association meetings. Joining the local association gives you the benefit of getting their newsletter, etc., but you do not have to be active. They are grateful for your dues and have other members who are inactive. You have the option to go to any meeting that appeals to you or become more active in the future if you want to. Since IWML now meets at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in King of Prussia, their meetings are easier to get to.
- At the March dinner, we discussed disbursement of funds and agreed to:
  1. Double the Temple Scholarship and give two (2) \$500.00 scholarships.
  2. Donate \$1,000.00 to the National Founders Educational Fund and thus have our association name on records permanently.
  3. After miscellaneous expenses for the remainder of the year, we agreed that the balance will be used to set up in trust for perpetual scholarship at PA State Day in memory of Ramona Statkevicz of NAIWEMC (for as long as the money lasts - expect 10-12 years.) Another association had done something similar.

I appreciate everyone's help for the past 2 years. Hopefully we will still be able to stay in touch. Looking forward to seeing everyone in April.

*Rose*



### APRIL Dinner Meeting

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 6pm

**Place:** **UNO's Chicago Grill**  
1100 Bethlehem Pike (Rt. 309)  
North Wales, PA 19454

**Program:** Visit from PA Council Director, Polly Jones

**Menu:** See attached Flyer

**Cost:** **\$25.00** member/guest. - **MUST bring CASH!!**

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### Birthday Wishes!

There are no member birthdays in April, but here are some notable birthdays:

- Doris Day 4-3-24
- Ella Fitzgerald 4-25-18
- Marlon Brando 4-3-24
- Otto W. Graf 4-4-^^



### NAIWEMC on the Web!

Our association now has web pages on the State Council's website at: [www.naiw-pa.com](http://www.naiw-pa.com).

NAIWEMC's pages are at:

[www.naiw-pa.com/eastern\\_montgomery.htm](http://www.naiw-pa.com/eastern_montgomery.htm). You can call or email your questions to Anita Bencivengo at: 215-986-4502 or [anita.bencivengo@unsiys.com](mailto:anita.bencivengo@unsiys.com)

### Upcoming Dinner Meetings:

5/20/08 - Uno's Chicago Grill - North Wales, PA  
Scholarship Presentation  
6/17/08 - William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA  
June Social & Membership  
Appreciation.

Board Meetings: Normally take place at 5:30pm  
before each Dinner meeting. All members welcomed.

### NAIW (International) Calendar

10/20/07 - PA Council Day - Wilkes-Barre, PA  
3/6 to 3/9/08 - Regional Conference at the  
Eden Resort, Lancaster, PA  
6/4 to 6/8/08 - National Convention at the  
Westin Kierland Resort & Spa,  
Scottsdale, AZ

### NAIWEMC Officers for 2007-2008:

President - Rosemarie Stumpf  
Vice President - Joanne Partridge  
Treasurer - Janet Weaver  
Secretary - Janet Andrews  
2 yr Director - Yvonne Butta  
Director (1 yr remaining) - Lori Clemens

### Committee Chairs 2007-2008:

Membership: Dianne Bohrer  
Education: Janet Andrews  
Safety: Joanne Partridge  
Legislation: Yvonne Butta  
Dinner: Lori Clemens  
Programs: Board  
Bylaws: Board  
Newsletter: Anita Bencivengo  
Fundraising: Janet Weaver  
Long-range: Board  
Audit/Budget: Helen Graf  
Nominating: None



### Safety:

#### Safety About Lightning:

Always remember, no place is safe outside during a storm. But if you are caught outside during a thunderstorm, here are some safety tips from NOAA lightning expert John Jensenius.

DO: Get inside a safe place as soon as possible.  
DO: Get out of the water immediately.  
DO: If you are in a boat, bring the boat to shore quickly and seek shelter. If your boat has a cabin, go inside. Wear a life jacket.

DO NOT: Stand under a lone tree or by a pole or tower. Lightning usually strikes the tallest object.  
DO NOT: Stand on a hill or other high place.  
DO NOT: Stand in the middle of an open field. You do not want to be the tallest object.  
DO NOT: Stand near anything that could conduct electricity toward you, such as a metal fence or metal bleachers.

Lightning Fires – Lightning causes most of the wildfires in the United States. The plumbing and electrical wiring in buildings usually helps protect them from lightning strikes. The lightning travels down the pipes or wires and goes safely into the ground. Sometimes, however, lightning does cause building fires.

Safety Inside – Although you are safest when you are indoors, lightning can strike indoors too. Here are some indoor safety tips:

DO: Stay away from the plumbing and things plugged into the electrical wiring. Lightning can travel down the metal pipes and wiring.  
DO: Stay away from open doors and windows.

DO NOT: Wash your hands, take a shower, or hand wash dishes.  
DO NOT: Handle anything plugged into the wall. Do not use your plugged-in computer games during a thunderstorm, for example.  
DO NOT: Talk on a corded phone. (It is safe to talk on a cordless or cell phone.)

Site to visit: [www.education.noaa.gov/students.html](http://www.education.noaa.gov/students.html)

*Courtesy of Delaware County Times*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Roberta Ferraris, Safety Committee  
April 1, 2008*

## Meeting Minutes:

### Dinner Meeting - Tuesday, March 18, 2008

Called to Order 5:45 pm

1. We have a quorum.
2. Rose Stumpf advised that the NAIW Regional Conference was very nice.
3. Since we voted on-line for Rose to be the delegate at Regional; Anita made a formal motion confirming Rose as our delegate at Regional; Linda seconded. Motion carried.
4. Anita made a motion to dissolve the Bylaws and Standing Rules effective 6/31/08; Linda seconded; Motion carried.
5. Rose Stumpf will do letter to National for dissolving our local association; she will advise that we don't have the charter.
6. Rose mentioned that the Insurance Women of Main Line will be happy to absorb any of our members that would like to join their association; it is less expensive than being a member at large. Their meetings will be at the Crown Hotel in King of Prussia by the mall.
7. Rose advised that it is appropriate that the Treasurers reports and Minutes be kept for 5-7 years. She will coordinate this effort.
8. Rose had given the Tax form to her accountant; it is her understanding that we must file 2007 by May 2008. We will have to file for 2008 as well. Rose will find out charge from her accountant to handle both years so we can properly allocate our funds to contemplate the fees.
9. Our CD comes due on 7/9/08. The current amount is \$5,001.15
10. Rose handed out the Treasurer's Report
11. Since we made over \$90 at the Holiday Auction in December 2007, Janet Andrews made a motion that we send \$100 to Laurel House; Linda seconded; Motion carried. Janet Andrews will submit check request to Janet Weaver.
12. Regarding the June Social, the place is yet to be determined. William Penn Inn was discussed; Anita will check into it. The cost of our June Social will come out of our Association Funds.
13. With regard to the disbursement of our Local Association Funds, we discussed options and the following actions were planned:
  - a. Our local association already had allotted one \$500 Temple Scholarship; Anita motioned that we give a second \$500 Temple Scholarship this year. Linda seconded, Motion Carried. Rose will contact Temple and find out the name of the two Temple Students that will be the recipients of these two scholarships along with where the checks should be sent.
  - b. Anita made a motion that our local association, give \$1,000 donation to the National Educational Foundation; it goes to education; our association will have an honorary brick. Helen seconded, Motion Carried. Rose will find out the specifics.

- c. With the balance of the funds remaining, Anita made a motion that we send to the PA State Council with instructions to give a \$500.00 scholarship each year at Council Day in memory of Ramona until the funds are exhausted. Linda seconded; Motion Carried.

Adjourned 6:15 pm  
Respectfully Submitted  
Janet Andrews, Secretary

## Membership:

If there are changes to your address, phone, employer, etc., please contact Anita Bencivengo at: 215-986-4502 or [anita.bencivengo@unsiys.com](mailto:anita.bencivengo@unsiys.com) with those changes so we can be sure the membership booklet is updated so we can keep in touch after NAIWEMC is dissolved.



## Treasurer's Reports:

Were distributed at the March Meeting and are included as an attachment to the email that distributed this Images to members.



## Legislation:

Yvonne Butta has been emailing Legislation information to all members. If you have not been receiving, please let Yvonne know.



## Fundraising:

Holiday Auction - Profit \$90.00

**NOTE:** If you did not pay at the auction, be sure you have sent your payment to Janet Weaver



## Images Deadline:

The deadline for Images will be the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.



## Questions/Comments:

If you have any questions or comments concerning the information contained in this newsletter, please contact Anita at 215-986-4502 or fax 215-986-9444 or email to: [anita.bencivengo@unisys.com](mailto:anita.bencivengo@unisys.com)



## Attachments:

- Dinner Meeting Flyer

**NOTE:** See separate attachments to the email that distributed this Images to members

- Letter to National re: dissolving NAIWEMC
- Treasurer's reports



**NAIW** OF EASTERN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA  
(CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN)

JOIN US FOR

**Visit from our PA Council Director**



**Polly Jones**

**Date/Time: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 6pm**

**Place: UNO's Chicago Grill  
1100 Bethlehem Pike (Rt. 309), North Wales, PA 19454**

**Cost: \$ 25.00 per member or guest - MUST bring CASH!!**

**Menu Choices includes salad & beverage. Selection to be made at the meeting.**

- **7 oz. Filet Mignon** - Deliciously juicy, tender & flavorful. Served w/two sides & a breadstick.
- **10 oz. Top Sirloin Steak** - Marinated for tenderness & rich flavor. Served w/two sides & a breadstick.
- **Lemon Basil Salmon** - All natural Norwegian Salmon grilled with garlic butter and lemon basil seasoning. Served with two sides and a breadstick.
- **Grilled Mahi-Mahi with Mango Salsa** - With a fresh mango pico de gallo, a wonderful brown rice dish with Craisins, mango & savory herbs and choice of one side.
- **Grilled & Skewered BBQ Shrimp** - Glazed with the unbelievably tangy Uno's Wowza Sauce, infused with Samuel Adams Boston Lager. Served w/two sides & a breadstick.
- **Shrimp Scampi with Pasta** - An authentic recipe with just enough garlic, plum tomatoes, Parmesan and a light sauce. Served with a breadstick.
- **Tuscan Chicken (or Vegetable) Penne** - Zucchini, red & green peppers, squash & onions sautéed in olive oil with sun-dried tomato sauce, Barilla Plus multigrain penne & Parmesan. Served w/a breadstick. Order with or without the Chicken.
- **Chicken Spinoccoli** - A chicken breast filled with mozzarella, feta, Parmesan, spinach, broccoli, tomatoes, garlic and basil. Baked to a golden finish and served with penne pasta in a creamy basil pesto. Served w/a breadstick.
- **Grilled Rosemary Chicken** - High in flavor. This chicken breast is infused with the distinctive, aromatic flavor of rosemary. Served with two sides and a breadstick.

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