



Letter From the President

Happy (late) Memorial Day. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and fun weekend as we remembered those that gave their lives for the freedoms we are blessed with in the United States of America!

Firm Night at the YMCA was a wonderful evening of networking, fellowship and information regarding the extra programs offered in addition to their fitness locations. We missed each of you that were not able to attend. I am sure that Cherry would be happy to share any information on their programs and gyms should you be interested. I would like to thank Cherry Buckner, her Executive

David Reeves, and the YMCA team for hosting a wonderful event.

Our Spring Philanthropy Project was hard work and rewarding as we built together and successfully placed and hammered the trusses for the home. The Smiths were a very sweet couple that worked diligently with us on the build day and continuously on other dates that I visited the site. I also attended a "catch-up day" for Trustmark and the Women's Build, along with our Philanthropy Director, April McClung, and numerous associates from Enterprise. We owe our thanks to Brad Garrison, Executive of Enterprise Holdings, for his support of our chapter in this project and for allowing his associates to participate on two build days.

On May 20, the ASIST judges met and reviewed the applications and essays submitted by the candidates. The judges picked their top 1st through 4th place and those winners will be notified as soon as possible. Wanda Park and her Committee did an outstanding job in coordinating the program. After the donations made to the ASIST program, we had an additional \$1,100 to award. The Board elected to award 3rd and 4th place winners with \$550 scholarships! How awesome it is to be able to not only award the two we typically award but to help two additional students!!! As a note, one of the applicants was a winner of a scholarship last year, and she emailed me after the judges meeting to reiterate how much EWJ has helped her in her college career.

The Nominating Committee has diligently worked on the slate of Directors for the upcoming 2011-2012 year, and I know like me you are all excited to hear the nominations.

Please be ready to hear from your Committee Chairs on upcoming Fund-Raising, By-Laws, Strategic Planning, Philanthropy and the newly formed Executive Night Committee meetings. EWJ of Jackson has lots going on to prepare for the busy months ahead. If you do not hear from your Committee Chair or want to participate on an additional committee, please don't hesitate to let me know!

I look forward to a fun evening of painting and networking with everyone at Easley Amused! Don't worry if you aren't an artist, the painting is easy and so much fun. The class is guided

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2010-2011 Officers & Board of Directors

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Carolyn Rogers, Gloria Deister, and Dianne Lockett

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by a teacher and/or a fellow representative who may be more creative or experienced in the arts than you! Also, be sure to wear comfortable casual clothes as there is a possibility of paint getting on your clothes. Carol Daniel's catering will provide the dinner for the evening so come early (5:30) to have food and wine so you can eat and prepare to paint as we will begin promptly at 6:00!

Tara

June Birthday Wishes

Representatives:

Joyce Plunkett	6/15	Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance, Co.
Sandra Spengler	6/27	Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance, Co.
Sylvia Napper	6/26	Corporate and Chapter Life Member

Executives:

Dr. Roger Parrott	6/1	Belhaven University
Greg McDade	6/2	McDade's Markets
William Eubank, Jr.	6/6	Eubank & Betts, PLLC
David B. Grishman	6/21	Watkins, Ludlum, Winter & Stennis, PA
Les Range	6/26	Miss. Dept. of Employment Security
Diane C. Pepper	6/27	BankPlus
Dr. David Powe	6/27	University of Mississippi Medical Center

DATES TO NOTE

June 9, 2011

June membership meeting to be held at Easely Amused in Ridgeland, MS

June 14, 2011

The next Board meeting will be hosted by April McClung, Enterprise Leasing Company in Ridgeland, MS at 11:00 a.m.

July 14, 2011

July EWISP/ASIST dinner will be held at The Old Capitol Inn



EWI of Jackson June Networking Meeting

June 9, 2011

*Easely Amused
Catering by Carol Daniel*

*7048 Old Canton Road
Ridgeland, MS 39157*

5:30 pm - Dinner

6:00 pm - Painting

(Be sure to wear comfortable casual clothes—you could get paint on them.)

Dinner Fees - \$30/person
Standing Reservations apply, regrets only by noon
Monday, June 6, 2011 to
Cherrita Speech at
601-321-6040 or
cspeech@mdes.ms.gov

June Door Prize Assignments

Theme: *Summer Fun*

Firms assigned to bring door prizes each month are asked to select a "Prize" that goes along with the "Theme". Costs of Door Prizes should be around \$25.00.

Tickets for Door Prizes are now: 5 tickets for \$5.00

Firms assigned for this month:

***Enterprise Leasing Company South Central, LLC
McDade's Markets
Old Capitol Inn
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
Watkins, Ludlum, Winter & Stennis, PA
YMCA***



May 2011 Board Meeting Highlights

EWI of Jackson held the May Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at member firm Trustmark Corporation hosted by member firm AT&T Mississippi.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account	\$23,801.39
Investment Account	\$43,252.68
Sub-Total	\$67,054.07
B/C/D/P	\$10,622.73
Total	\$77,676.80

The Sergeant-At-Arms report listed 46 member firms with 53 representatives. There were a total of 28 representatives, 5 sustaining members and 17 guests totaling 52% attendance at the May Firm Night held at member firm YMCA of Metro Jackson at their DeWitt location.

The June membership meeting will be held at Easley Amused in Ridgeland on June 9, 2011 with networking at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:00 p.m.

LCAM will be held on September 22-24 in Minneapolis, MN.



Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Professional Development Webinar

“Generational Communication”

with Anna Liotta

2:00—3:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

- Rhonda DuBois friend, Jenny Mills - ovarian cancer
- Teresia Gray - pain in her arm
- Sandy Powlett - father has cancer and is undergoing treatment
- Carolyn Rogers' co-worker, Anne Kilpatrick, is awaiting liver transplant
- Sandra Spengler's mother, Dina Jo Spencer, now in Tupelo in assisted living
- Sylvia Napper - Friend, Maurice Heikenburger has cancer
- Charlotte Goode's mother - hospice
- Maureen Watt's husband, Ed—doctor visits to determine if he may have had a stroke
- Families recovering from the recent tornado in our community and nationwide
- Wanda Park's husband, Bob passed away



SAVE THE DATE.....

Sept. 22-24, 2011
Minneapolis, MN
64th LCAM

You don't want to miss out!!

Leave a legacy gift and enhance financial security for those who will benefit from EWI's programs.



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EWI of Jackson was excited to participate in our Spring Project—Habitat for Humanity’s Women Build!! Thanks to everyone who contributed to the sponsorship goal and those participating in the build. Our diligent efforts to surpass the \$1000.00 goal was successful—we collected \$1500!!!

The build was held on Friday, May 6, 2011, with over 20 of the Jackson Chapter representatives taking part.





What a fantastic day!
Leave it to the ladies of
EWI of Jackson to have
fun while making sure
the job was well done!



Firm Night at YMCA



**Many thanks to Member Firm
Metro Jackson YMCA for a great
Evening!**





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Good food, good friends
Great networking!





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Member Firm

Alliance Business Services
 A T & T Mississippi*
 Atmos Energy Corporation
 BankFirst Financial Services
 BankPlus
 Barlow Eddy Jenkins, PA*
 Belhaven University
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of MS
 Broderick Advertising, Inc.
 Business Communications, Inc.
 Drs. Tramel & Brown
 Entergy Mississippi*
 Enterprise Leasing Company South Central, LLC.*
 Equity Solutions
 Eubank & Betts, PLLC
 Gray-Daniels Auto Family
 Geiger Midsouth
 Hilton – Jackson Convention Center
 Jackson Preparatory School Foundation, Inc.
 L-3 Vertex Aerospace
 Maurice H. Joseph, Inc.
 McDade's Markets
 Mississippi Children's Home Services
 Mississippi Department of Employment Security
 Mississippi State Personnel Board*
 Morningside Partnership*
 Old Capitol Inn
 Regions
 Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce
 Ridgeland Tourism Commission
 Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
 ServiceMaster OneCall*
 Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.*
 Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co.
 St. Dominic Health Services
 St. Dominic – Jackson Memorial Hospital
 Stuart C. Irby Company
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 TempStaff, Inc.
 Todd & Associates, Inc.
 Trustmark Corporation*
 University of Mississippi Medical Center
 WAPT-TV
 Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis, PA
 Wells Fargo Advisors
 YMCA of Metropolitan Jackson

**firm has two representatives*

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EWI® Mission and Vision

Mission

Executive Women International® is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development
- Encouraging community involvement

Vision

To be the Leading Connection for Business
Professionals

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