

Message from the President



February is upon us. As we begin this second month of 2015, I hope it finds you ready to begin to improve who you are as a professional. EWI of Chattanooga seeks to help you maintain this goal. EWI, as you are probably already aware, focuses on the three "C"s: Connections, Careers and Community. Connections are very important in life. They will help you not only in your professional

but also your personal life. Our monthly meetings, conferences in the Spring and Fall, helps to accomplish this goal. As a member, you will receive connections not only locally but regionally as well.

Your career is always evolving especially in this fast paced era. Professional development is an important focus to our chapter. We provide dynamic speakers and the corporate office offers monthly webinars that concentrates on this as well.

Lastly, but not least, what makes EWI of Chattanooga so special, is that we also help out with the community. We raise money for scholarships for displaced parents and we hold reading rally's for the Head Start every year. We have also begun providing items to the head start that they need for the little ones via donations at our monthly meetings. I look forward to seeing how we will be a helping hand this year in our great city of Chattanooga!

So, if our renewal is due, please send it in! You do not want to miss this year. If you would like to join us, just send an email or call me anytime!

Blessings and love, Tammy Hargis, MCA

**DON'T FORGET
NO DIRTY DISHES!**

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Details Date: Tue, Feb 3, 2015

Time: 03:00 PM EST

Duration: 1 hour

Host: **EWI CORPORATE**

Presenter Information



Dr. Joan Gallagher

Joan is the Vice President of University Advancement at Friends University in Wichita, KS. She oversees all aspects of the University Advancement division, which is responsible for developing and nurturing University relationships and partnerships within the community and with various institutional constituencies. Her previous work with several Fortune 100 companies included developing a wide array of strategies. She has served in positions at Caremark RX Inc./CVS, Eckerd Corporation, and Zurich Scudder Investments.

February Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Doubletree Hotel

5:30 p.m. - Meet, Greet and Network

6:00 p.m. - Dinner & Meeting

Location: 407 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN.
37402

Free parking in the lot next to the hotel.

Speaker: Nell Mohney

Topic: Love is a Many Splendored Thing

How to Register

1. **Navigate** to ewichattanooga.com, log in, and click on "Events."
2. Click on the "**Register**" button for the September Chapter meeting.
3. **Fill out** your registration information..
4. **Confirm** your reservation. We'll see you at 5:30 p.m. October 14th!

If you invite guests to the meeting, please have them register for the meeting themselves. The registration process is the same for non-members, minus the log-in.

Remember

Webinars are open to everyone in your Member Firm. Go to ewiconnect.com for the flyer and additional information!!

Firm Spotlight: Chattanooga Funeral Home

Since 1933, the caring, professional staff of Chattanooga Funeral Home has served families in Chattanooga area. Chattanooga Funeral Home offers compassion and guidance, helping celebrate the lives of loved ones and preserving memories with dignity and honor. We provide a unique selection of products, services and benefits, with chapel and memorial parks located throughout the area.

Chattanooga Funeral Home operates four chapels (East Brainerd, North, East and Valley View); two cemeteries (Hamilton Memorial Gardens and Chattanooga Memorial Park) as well as a florist (Chattanooga Funeral Home Florist). We also offer Advanced Planning which allows families the time to make informed decisions and settle the many details associated with funerals.



Our website is ChattanoogaFuneralHome.com and our phone number is 423-698-2541. We are thankful to have Kay Low as part of our staff. In the history of Chattanooga Funeral Home, we have had only two business office manager, Martha Ragland and Kay Low. Martha Ragland retired from full time duty and presently is working part time with over 60 years of service. Kay has over 20 years of service with Chattanooga Funeral Home. She assists with the business office matters pertaining to our four funeral homes, two cemeteries, florist, care center and insurance division.



Kay Low

Firm Representative

I live in Athens, TN on a small farm that has been in my family since 1961. I enjoy gardening and working in the yard during summer and riding my golf cart around the back part of the farm. During the summer I will can and freeze the produce that I get out of the garden. I live with a kitty cat named Lucky, that stays inside and have a couple of barn cats. I have two twin grandsons that live in Lafayette, GA and will be 4 this year and like to spend lots of time with them. The grandsons also love riding in the golf cart around the farm. I also love to sew and quilt.

Department of Youth and Family Development

PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO A MONTHLY MEETING

- Diapers (any size or brand) and wipes
- Pull up's (size boys and girls 2T to 5T)
- Girl panties (2T to 4T)
- Boys underwear (2T to 4T)
- Boys and girls socks (infants, toddlers, and children 3-5 years of age)
- Boys and girls shoes (sizes 2 to 12)
- Boys and girls pants or shorts (sizes 3T-5T and a few larger sizes like 6, 8, or 10)...clothes can be new or gently used. They are mainly used for accidents when children do not have any extra clothes.
- Children's books
- Glue sticks
- Small fleece blankets for toddlers rest time
- Plastic storage containers...any size

Recruitment and Retention: Suzanne Harris, Chattanooga State Community College

Potential Member Firm Industry Lookout

We are looking to fill some voids in our membership. If you know of anyone in these industries that would be an active and engaged member, please let us know.

Lawyer, Hospital, Doctor, Performing Arts, Dentistry

Before inviting a potential member firm, send to Suzanne to present to the Board and then to Membership so it is a great experience for everyone

Sergeant At Arms: Sarrie Pasch, Chattanooga Riverboat

Number of member firm representatives: 25



Fundraising: Kate West, InfoSystems, Inc.

February - Get Passionate!

February's door prize theme is Get Passionate. There's no denying that it's hard to explain matters of the heart. Passion, however, is what drives us: it drives us to go the extra mile, to spend the extra few minutes, to work harder, to spend just a little more of our hard-earned money. After a long, tiring day at work, what drives you to attend our monthly EWI meetings? Is it the causes that we champion? Is it the friendships and fellowship with the terrific ladies? Is it the opportunity to promote your business? Please take a few minutes to reflect on the passion and the impact of our accomplishments as a group: the support of each other professionally and personally, our scholarship funds and commitment to reading literacy are positively changing lives in our community. Please bring items for the Door Prize table that will help our EWI Sisters remember the sweet and savory delights of their own passionate pursuits.

"Only passions, great passions, can elevate the soul to great things." Denis Diderot

Current Fundraising Effort

We are in the midst of collecting donations of gift cards, gift certificates, and cash for our No Dirty Dishes fundraiser. No Dirty Dishes provides a reprieve for our lucky winner(s) from the daily pile of dishes to manage – at least for a week. We will be drawing for our No Dirty Dishes basket(s) in April, but, for this to be successful, we need your help! Our goal for this fundraiser is to have two baskets valued at \$350.00 each. We respectfully request that each member sell a minimum of 10 tickets for this drawing. These will be sold for \$10.00 each and will be available at our February meeting.

Remember the more cards and/or certificates we receive, the more baskets we can make and the more we can collect for our scholarship fund! For questions or to make donations, please contact me via email at katew@infosystems.biz or via mobile at 423-432-9252.

Don't forget: it's never too early to get started on donation efforts for the Barnyard Auction!

EWI Care Corner

**Share your praises and prayer requests with
Sarrie Pasch: sales2@chattanoogariverboat.com**



All announcements for the newsletter need to be sent to Kelly Hennessy with Packaging Services (hennessyka@gmail.com) by the close of business on the Friday following our monthly chapter meeting.



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Executive Women International® brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purposes of:

Connections - Promoting member firms

Careers - Enhancing personal and professional development

Community - Encouraging community involvement

February Get Passionate!



“Like” our Facebook page to view meeting photos and receive updates about our Chapter.



You can also follow us on Twitter @EWIChattanooga.

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Member Firm Listing
<http://www.ewiconnect.com/>

EWI Corporate
<http://www.ewichattanooga.com/member-firms>