

WBOM June Newsletter



Welcome to our June New Members

* Monica Abair - US Business Systems, Inc.

* Meg Loitz - TCU Trust Services

* Susan N. Olney - Freedom Retirement Plan Consultants

* Elizabeth Nierzwicki - Solace Yoga Studio

* Abee Smith – Intrigue Counseling

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Summer Greetings!

Greetings and Happy 25th Anniversary!



To All WBOM Members,

It is my distinct honor to serve as WBOM president this year. Belonging to WBOM is great for your business and for your personal growth. Our membership is over 100 strong and growing! As we look forward to the year ahead, we are making plans for some great programs, special events and educational opportunities.

We celebrate our Silver Anniversary this year, and have a variety of special activities to mark this milestone, beginning with fun door prizes at our June luncheon. We'll also implement some recommendations which came about as a result of our board enrichment process. Something to look forward to will be an opportunity for more in-depth business related education and some fun too!

Please feel free to contact Pam Proctor or me with program suggestions for this year. We'd like to continue bringing you valuable speakers and

* Evie Kirkwood
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* Rita Miller - At Large
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* Hope Nutting - Past President
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WBOM is proud to support these local organizations helping women and children in our community:

* YWCA - www.ywcancin.org
* St. Margaret's House
- <http://www.stmargarethouse.org/>

WBOM is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County -
<http://www.sjchamber.org/>

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information on topics that are relevant to you and your business.

Thanks for continuing to be an important part of our organization!

Best,
Karen Barnett, President

Join us in July for "Deciding to Matter"

Mark your calendars for "Deciding to Matter" with Colleen Sweeney on Tuesday, July 12th at the Bonefish Grill.

"Deciding to Matter" is a topic Colleen Sweeney knows something about. Colleen believes businesses and organizations will only succeed in creating cultures of innovation when they hire people that have made a conscious effort to make a difference. Colleen will speak of the unconventional way she goes about carrying out her personal mission and how it took her efforts to the other side of the world. Although she holds a degree in nursing and business, she still attributes most of her success to an earlier career in improvisational comedy, which taught her to build enthusiasm, think differently about the work she does and pull audiences into the power of possibility within themselves. Colleen is currently the Director of Ambassador and Customer Services at Memorial Hospital and Health System.

To attend, you must RSVP and pay in advance using PayPal or a credit card by Thursday, July 7th. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

July Menu

Regular:

- * Florida Cobb Salad with Jamaican jerk chicken, avocado, mango, tomatoes, Danish Bleu, with citrus herb vinaigrette
- * Bread
- * Beverage
- * Dessert

Vegetarian:

- * Portobello Mushroom Sandwich on ciabatta
- * Spring Greens side salad
- * Bread
- * Beverage
- * Dessert

June Luncheon Re-cap

Phil D'Amico from the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County spoke about repositioning our locale as a research and development community. Improving our graduation rates and post-high school education opportunities/successes will be our biggest challenge.

Reap the Benefits of Nature-Based Art

Check out WBOM member Laurie Balla's blog entry [HERE](#). If you would like to write a blog entry, contact [Evie Kirkwood!](#)

We Are Looking for a Few Runners, Walkers, Bikers, and Golfers !

WBOM supports the YWCA. Join us for run, jane, run on August 20th (walk/run) OR August 21st (bike ride) at St. Patrick's County Park OR August 22 (golf scramble) at Knollwood Country Club to benefit the YWCA of North Central Indiana. Registration is just \$25! Click [HERE](#) to register.

Bylaws Update -Vote at July Meeting

WBOM members received an email with copies of the old and new bylaws. We will vote on their acceptance at the July lunch meeting. If you did not receive a copy, and would like to review the documents, email [Evie Kirkwood](#).

Welcome June's Newest Members

Welcome **Monica Abair** of **U.S. Business Systems** in Elkhart. U.S. Business Systems specializes in the sale and service of office equipment. You can reach Monica at (574) 264-3065 x202 or visit their website at www.usbus.com.

Welcome **Meg Loitz** of **TCU Trust Services**. TCU Trust Services specializes in providing trust, estate settlement, and investment management services.

You can reach Meg at (574) 245-4735 x5153 or visit their website at www.tcunet.com.

Welcome **Susan N. Olney**, certified CPA at **Freedom Retirement Plan Consultants** in Mishawaka, an independent third-party consulting firm featuring retirement plan management and related accounting and record-keeping services. Contact her at susan@freedomretire.com. Learn more at www.freedomretire.com.

Welcome **Elizabeth Nierzwicki**, certified yoga instructor and owner of **Solace Yoga Studio**, a full-service yoga studio in Mishawaka (just a few doors from Bonefish Grill). Classes include everything from Intro to yoga, to multi-level Hot yoga and Pilates. Check out www.solaceyogastudio.com to learn more.

Welcome **Abbee Smith**, professional mental health provider of counseling at **Intrigue Counseling**, featuring a wide range of services in South Bend including family, senior, and relationship counseling. Contact her at intriguecounseling@sbcglobal.net and learn more at www.intriguecounseling.com.

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