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DUBUQUE



A LETTER FROM THE WLN MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

2020 is right around the corner and it is time to start considering renewing your membership with Women's Leadership Network. You may ask yourself questions:

- Has this organization made an immediate and meaningful impact on your life?
- Have you been able to attend events that encourage you to learn how to balance work and personal life?
- Has this organization offered fun, informative events during convenient times and easily accessible locations?

Personally, the answer to all of these is "yes." I have been able to experience getting together with 200+ female business professionals in the tri-state area who are aiming to balance our work, social and family lives. I have been surrounded by energetic, successful women, in all stages of life, who not only want to learn from our expert speakers, but also from each other. Here are some of the events I benefitted from this past year:

Monthly Luncheons:

Once a month, I have been able to enjoy a fantastic lunch while listening to experts discuss topics that directly affect all areas of my life. Topics ranging from fun to serious. Aiming to educate on all areas of a woman's life.

Annual Connect Experience:

This was the first year we experienced a wonderful speaker as well as a golf outing, even if we had to reschedule the outing due to weather. This experience impacted my life in so many levels and filled my perspective with positivity and empowerment to do my best in all aspects of it.

Women of Achievement Awards:

Recognizing excellence is a key purpose of our organization. In April of every year, WLN recognizes 12 exceptional women in the tri-state area. The nomination committee is thrilled to have so many outstanding women to choose from and WLN members were proud to highlight so many successful women in our community.

Giving Back:

WLN members have a desire to give back to our community. Therefore, WLN donates funds and time to area non-profit organizations. It is a tremendous feeling to give back to a community that gives us so much.

Overall, WLN offers tri-state women the opportunity to meet each other, learn from each other, learn from experts, recognize excellence and give back to the community. We believe that leadership comes in many forms. So, no matter the career level you are at, all tri-state women are welcome in the Women's Leadership Network. I hope you will consider not only renewing your membership for 2020 but also inviting other women in your workplace and community to experience the wonderful benefits of being a part of this organization.



Diana Miller

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT *wln*



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PATH TO SUCCESS

*Join us for stories, tips,
and conversations*



MEET OUR SPEAKER

Tara Duggan was born and raised in Dubuque, Iowa. After several years as a marketing director for two large corporate law firms in Milwaukee, Tara joined her husband in growing an insurance restoration company.

In 2015, Tara bought her father's business, McDermott Excavating, where she is the current president. She doubled the size of the company in her first three years. Since then, she has founded and acquired several other Dubuque businesses.

She and her husband have two elementary school children and love to travel.

LOCATION
Stone Cliff Winery
Dubuque, IA 52001

TIME
5:30 p.m.

MENU
Wine tasting
Appetizers

RSVP BY
Monday, October 14, 2019

REGISTER
www.dubuquewln.org/events-ctws

Members
\$10
Non-Members
\$15

Thursday, October 17, 2019

featuring Tara Duggan

Meet our October Speaker, Chrissy Bartles



Chrissy Bartels is an dynamic, funny, and entertaining speaker. After growing up in an environment which constantly launched her into a Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome lifestyle, she went on to experience a successful career in theater, voice acting, and on-camera performance, the car business and in insurance.

Chrissy has toured the country since 2011 speaking from stages and changing lives. She lives at home with her incredibly loving and supportive husband, two children with disabilities, and two wonderfully playful dogs!

For more info, check out chrissybartels.net/optin

October 22, 2019

11:30 a.m.

Best Western Plus Dubuque Hotel

November is our Members Only Luncheon Meet Liz Need:



Liz is an adventure speaker, most recently following her origins with a trip to India, climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro and flipping 300 pound tires in the Iowa Strongman Games. She created a television show which aired locally and won a regional Emmy. Liz is a regular contributor to the Huffington Post and has authored several best selling books—Curry Up, The 180 Life, the 100-Day Journey and 20 Beautiful Women. Her work has been ranked in BuzzFeed and reviewed by the Huffington Post. She is a skilled story-teller and teacher, creating powerful personal development and team building strategies. She resides in Johnston with her husband, a retired major and 7 kids in their blended family.

LOCATION: DIAMOND JO CASINO

TIME: 11:30 A.M.

DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2019

Welcome New Members:

Alicia Fluhr
Codi Putnam

Lauren Ray
Kirsten Bauer

Nicole Mensen
Laura Roussell

Shauna Greischar
Abby Urban

Sandi Helgerson
Kelli Wland

Get involved with *wln* 2020 Membership

DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT WOMEN IN BUSINESS AND THEIR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES.

It is time to register for your 2020 WLN Membership! Membership registration will open November 1st through December 31st. Individual membership pricing is \$80. If you wish to register, please go to www.dubuquewln.org/join-now. Corporate memberships are also available. Organizations with 5 to 9 members receive a \$10 discount per member (\$70) and organizations with 10+ members receive a \$20 discount per member (\$60). If you are interested in a corporate membership, please contact [Diana Miller](#), our Membership Director, for more information.

Membership Overview	
Membership Includes:	Membership Cost: \$80 Less than \$0.25 per day
Membership Directory	✓
Quarterly Newsletter	✓
Committee Membership	✓
Board Membership	✓
Networking Opportunities	✓
Give Back to the Community	✓
Member pricing for: - Monthly luncheons - Women of Achievement Awards - Women's Leadership Annual Conference	✓
WLN Connections	✓
"Path to Success" Program: - Access to industry leaders. - Free evening workshop with a featured local speaker (quarterly). - Opportunity for members to connect with other members on a variety of skills and topics.	✓
Corporate Supporters: - Opportunity for your company logo to be showcased in our organization's website.	✓

Committee Members:

If you are looking to be more involved in WLN, consider joining the the marketing or special events committee. Email [Christina Moore](#) or [Miranda Heiar](#) for more information.

Open Board Positions:

The following board positions will be open in 2020:

Member at Large and Programming Director.

If you are interested, [click here](#) to apply by Nov. 8, 2019. New board members will be announced at the November Members Luncheon.



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