You are the heart of EWI:

Life is about discovering who we are; leading is about striving to become better than we are and helping everything and everyone around us to become better too.

Let these words inspire you, motivate you, encourage you and empower you to be the best you can be. These quotes remind me of EWI. I have been inspired by so many EWI ladies over the years and when I joined EWI there was no way I could have gotten up in front of our group to speak. I know I have grown over the years by being a part of EWI.

EWI of Houston’s Fundraising Committee raised $107,000 this year which is a record. We were not trying to break any records, we were just trying to raise as much as possible so we could keep giving away scholarships. We all know there are so many young adults who need scholarships and there is no better way to impact a person’s life than to give them a way to get an education.

A BIG thank you to our Fundraising Director, Lindsey Duhon, who was not shy in sending out many letters to request donations and who also put together a great package to send to all of our member firms and their representatives. She worked many tireless nights. I also want to thank the Fundraising Committee who also worked very hard to make this event so successful: Adelaide DeBow, Alyssa Aboloff, Barbara Camino, Candice Sanchez, Carolyn Toriggino, Liz Norwood, Emelie Black, Evan Camp, Jerry Lyons, Kathy Harber, Kathy Neal, Martha Ceballos, Mary Sue Patronella, Michele Votano, Rene Azinger, Sara Waguespack, Sarah Smith and Tasha Pirzad.

I also want to thank Donna Gurney, our VP/President Elect, who also spent many tireless nights helping to make sure this event was a success. Thank you to Debbie Casey and Kori Peters who also helped us over many evenings.

I hope all of you will be able to attend the John Daugherty, Realtors firm night on Thursday, May 12th.

“A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent.” --- Douglas MacArthur

Linda

UPCOMING EVENTS
Submitted by Tasha Pirzad, 2015-2016 Program Committee Chair, representing Sewell Automotive Companies

EWI OF HOUSTON FIRM NIGHT SPOTLIGHTING
JOHN DAUGHERTY, REALTORS

Thursday, May 12, 2016
Maggiano’s 1 2019 Post Oak Boulevard
5:45 p.m. Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

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Freshly Baked Ciabatta Rolls, Caesar Salad, and Chopped Salad

SECOND COURSE
Rigatoni “D” with Chicken, Mushrooms, Marinara Sauce, Mom’s Meat Lasagna with Marinara Sauce,
Oven-Roasted Pork Loin with Balsamic Cream Sauce on a bed of Mashed Potatoes; Chicken Francese

THIRD COURSE
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EWI brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

Our Vision
To be a global women’s organization of 5,000 engaged members empowering others for positive change.

Values
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- To actively promote education for all representatives.
- To achieve a high level of community visibility through service.

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EWI® of Houston aspires to be the premier business organization of choice for member firms and their key individuals. Recognized by the Houston community as an avenue to achieve personal and professional excellence, every activity of the Houston Chapter will fulfill at least one of the objectives of the EWI, Mission Statement.

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how much the Sergeant-at-Arms, as well as the Program Committee Chairman, appreciates your prompt response to RSVP for our meetings?

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Also, table hosts use the RSVP list to find out who is coming before sending their invitations.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Submitted by Donna Jones, 2015-2016 Professional Development Chair, representing Arch-Con Corporation

Tips For Setting A Career Goal

Your career is one of the most important things in your life, and with a properly planned career and career goals, you will be able to achieve what you want from your career in the most efficient way possible.

Know your strengths and weaknesses. There are probably certain areas of life where you can better excel professionally than others.

Know what your overall goal is for your career. Ask yourself questions such as, “Where do I want to be in “X” number of years?” This will help you know where your life is going and how it will intersect with your career. There may be other goals that you will be interested in pursuing with time, so develop a time frame for your goal.

Know the steps you will need to take to achieve your goal in “X” amount of time. Consider any road blocks you may face and think about how you will overcome them.

Be sure to measure the progress of your goal each week or month. This will help keep you motivated and provide you with a sense of accomplishment.

Below is a link to a great blog with career goal examples.

https://Blog.udemy.com/career-goal-examples

Jim McIngvale’s Ten Tips for Success

♥ Find a job you love to do— you’ll never work a day in your life!
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♥ Innovate or evaporate
♥ Don’t let success go to your head
♥ Tell your story often— facts fade, but stories are forever
♥ Make It A Priority In Life To Become A People Person

Dream BIG/Think BIG and do great things in your life!
**FIRM SPOTLIGHT**

*Submitted by Executive Mitch Daniels, representing Media Distributors, Inc.*

Media Distributors, Inc. (dba MDI Video) provides custom solutions for all of its clients and is an owner managed corporation. Day-to-day operations are supervised by Mitch Daniels, Photog. Cr., who is a visual artist working in a digital world where his team focuses on results from the empowerment of video, software and other technologies. His career path recording events began in 1977.

Mitch is known as a business owner, teacher, mentor, entrepreneur, and an award winning “camera guy” in the video industry. MDI Video is recognized for its sterling customer commitment and service, and is conveniently located in the prestigious River Oaks Tower, which is just southwest of downtown Houston. Mitch is a widower and loves the ocean. Once an avid scuba diver, he’s now content sitting on the beach listening to the waves roll in.

When he isn’t working, he actively volunteers for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and others. Not only is he a Lifetime member of the show, he has acquired the status of Lifetime Committeeman. Over the years, Mitch has contributed to many organizations by volunteering, sometimes getting elected to various Boards of Directors, where he could help define the direction of the group. Some of his accomplishments include winning the "Videographer of the Year Award" … twice. Always involved within the Houston chapter of Executive Women International, he took over the process of creating the videos for the yearly scholarship winners.

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Submitted by Patti Strawther, James J. Postl Interests and Stephanie Hill, Recipe for Success

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Submitted by Linda Petticrew, 2015-2016 President, Shell Energy Resources Company

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APRIL MEETING RECAP

Submitted by Patti Strawther, 2015-2016 Communications Committee Member, James J. Postl Interests

The Corinthian, once again, brought on the glamour and fine dining experience! The venue was beautifully decorated as captured in pictures by David Jones, D. Jones Photography. With 175 attendees, including 36 Executives and 58 guests, the evening started out with complimentary beverages and hors d’oeuvres while everyone looked over and bid, and bid, and bid again on the wonderful silent auction items.

There was such a diverse array of auction items from hot air balloon rides to getting a doctor’s lab coat and watching a surgeon perform a procedure. Hats off to the representatives, the committees’ team work, the Program and Fundraising Committees, and all the donors who took part in making the auction successful. I was fortunate to be the high bidder on the Program Committee basket and targeted it because of the Houstonian Spa gift certificate and a bottle of Williams Selyum Pinot Noir! Really, who donated the Williams Selyum wine? I am a member of this winery and very familiar with their excellent wines.

We promptly moved from the silent auction to the program and dinner. President Linda Petticrew, representing Shell Energy Resources, started off welcoming everyone and thanking them for their attendance, in particular the EWI Executives for their continuing support for EWI’s philanthropic and scholarship programs as well as supporting the representatives. Linda then announced before the night of fundraising even began, EWI had raised an amazing amount of over $70,000 in monetary contributions! Wow!

Linda proudly announced the various activities the Houston Chapter has been involved with over the past months such as a toy drive for the Blue Santa Program, making over 70 fleece blankets to be distributed by the House of Tiny Treasures, a $1,000 contribution to the EWI Corporate Reading Rally, and another fabulous Kendra Scott event. Also coming up, the Houston Chapter will host two reading rallies to promote literacy for disadvantaged elementary students, and of course our big event in June to introduce the Houston Chapter scholarship ASIST and EWISP recipients.

Linda then presented Jackson Hicks with an award in which Jackson & Company was recognized as an outstanding member firm in the small to medium category during the EWI Annual Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, this past September. Jackson Hicks has been a phenomenal supporter of EWI for the past 24 years, and he admits to “obsessing over excellence” --- it was certainly what we experienced this evening.

Next up was our keynote speaker for the evening, Bob Harvey, President, Greater Houston Partnership. Bob is no stranger to EWI, and we are delighted to have Bob back. Bob recognized all the connections within EWI with former assistants Katherine Brown and Debbie Casey, along with friends Mary Sue Patronella, Priscilla Massey, Kathy Hibbard, Nettijon Schock and the late Shirley Hoover. He didn’t mention that I either see or talk to him, or his assistant Linae Acquisto, practically every week for the past 2 years so I know there are many more connections Bob shares within EWI.
APRIL MEETING RECAP (cont’d.)

Besides the connections, which Bob jokingly pointed out that Linae may be calling you to arrange a meeting with your executive and to please be nice to her, he talked about education that is near and dear to the hearts of EWI and the scholarship programs. The staggering statistics he shared that 80% of 3rd graders are reading at “satisfactory or below satisfactory” levels, leaving only 20% of students considered proficient. And of those 20 percent who are considered proficient, 8% are from disadvantaged families. Even more staggering is children who are not reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade are 4 times more likely to drop out of school and not graduate. It is amazing that 90 percent of brain development occurs before the age of 5. So a good message here is to engage with children by reading, singing, and talking to them from birth. There were so many other statistics shared and he stated we are expecting to make a difference in Houston with a coalition of partners called Early Matters. Early Matters is chaired by my executive Jim Postl, and include people who have a passion for education such as Scott McClelland, H-E-B, Anna Babin, United Way, Bob Harvey, and many others who have connections with EWI.

Education is important in today’s work force and Bob talked about UpSkill Houston and United Way’s THRIVE with the focus to attract–train-place. He shared that degreed professionals are 30% of the workforce and middle skills covers 40% in Houston. A message Bob resonated was “success does not require a 4-year degree”.

We have witnessed the assistance EWI scholarships have provided to recipients allowing them to pursue a technical skill, associate degree, or a bachelor degree. We have seen recipients awarded a scholarship as a high school student to later apply for the ASIST scholarship as an adult so they can continue their education. We should all be proud of the past EWI scholarship recipients and look forward to the opportunity to award many more due to the generosity and the funds raised to support the ASIST and EWISP programs.

Following Bob Harvey’s keynote speech, Delynn Walker gave a heart-warming invocation and prayers of thanksgiving acknowledging Him, the executives and representatives for making all things possible and the opportunities EWI provides in sharing knowledge, developing business connections, growing friendships, and giving back to our community. It is easy to see that Delynn is a woman of great faith, and I always enjoy hearing her speak.

The staff at the Corinthian professionally, quickly and quietly delivered the meals to the tables. The food was cooked to perfection! I typically “pass” on sweets but I had to dive into the Lemon Fantasy trio and the sorbet was my favorite. Kudos to Jackson and Company for another fabulous presentation that offered the taste to match.

During the meal guests had the opportunity to visit with others at their table. I know our table was discussing a strategy to bid on the “Wine About It” live auction item. Our strategy to pool our funds together and bid. It didn’t work as we were overbid on our maximum. The next day I had a sad feeling, maybe remorse, for missing out on that auction item. I think partly because I had those items sitting in my house for weeks, looking at them, and thinking how wonderful it
would be to open that bottle from the Howell Mountain region donated by Bob Harvey (I’ve never had anything but exceptional wines produced from Howell Mountain), or a celebration event to drink one of the two bottles of Dom Perignon that was donated by Scott McClelland and Jim Postl. The package turned out to be fabulous because the EWISP Committee members contributed enough funds to purchase the 32-bottle wine refrigerator and a very nice bottle of Caymus. I hit my boss up for a significant contribution (he told me I was expensive) where I enjoyed my wine shopping experience at H-E-B on W. Alabama with the Beer and Wine Manager Mary Busby. Seriously, this is the store to go to for an excellent wine selection! I reached out to my Winettes group and they came through with several more bottles. I am thrilled to say every winery contact I reached out to provided multiple bottles of wine, and Krupp Brothers winery in Napa provided a tour and tasting for up to 6 people. My goal was 32 bottles to fill the refrigerator and collected 38 bottles. Next year if EWI wants to do something similar and wine related again, I think I will start requesting earlier because there were a lot I didn’t reach out to.

This was the final live auction item, which we then moved on to Paddles Up. The auctioneer started off with an amount and Linda shared what a student could achieve financially for each amount. For example, a $1,000 contribution would pay for a basic meal plan for one semester and I counted two paddles pop up. Next there were five paddles up for the $500 contribution, including my guest, Kim Sterling. A $500 contribution will help pay for student activity and health service fees and the auctioneer concluded with $100 contributions and three people raised their paddles.

Linda closed the evening thanking the numerous people for their contributions in making Executives’ Night a great success. After the event, I spoke to Donna Gurney and she was beyond thrilled knowing next year when she is presiding as President will be an unprecedented amount of scholarship funds and I, along with every other representative, share this enthusiasm with Donna.

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HERE’S LOOKING AT YOU, KID!
Many thanks to our evening’s photographers, Executive David Jones, D. Jones Photography;
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**EWI of HOUSTON BOARD RECAPS**

**Communications Report**

*Submitted by Carole Pitts, 2015-2016 Communications Director, representing John Daugherty, Realtors*

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The deadline for submission of articles for the June EWI of Houston Connect is Friday, May 20, 2016. Please forward news articles to Carole Pitts at carolep@johndaugherty.com.

**Membership Report**

*Submitted by Shari Schiffman, 2015-2016 Membership Director, representing John Daugherty, Realtors*

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Fundraising Report
Submitted by Lindsey Duhon, 2015-2016 Fundraising Director, representing Hilcorp Energy Company

The Fundraising Committee held a successful Silent Auction, Live Auction, and round of Paddles Up at the annual Executives Night event on April 14th at The Corinthian. Many thanks to the committee for arriving early and staying late! Everyone worked so hard to make sure things went smoothly and were a big success. So grateful for this incredible group!

The 2015-2016 Fundraising Committee would like to thank the following Sponsors for enabling us to reach our fundraising goal of $60,000, before the night of the event:

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