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President's Message

I can't believe a year has passed; as they say, "time sure does fly by." Thank you for allowing me to be your President this past year. I have truly grown as a result of this experience. I have met some intriguing people, made new friendships and will continue to learn and grow with the association. I want to thank every member for his participation whether it be attending a meeting or chairing a committee; I truly appreciate everything large or small. A big thank you to the Executive Board without whose support I would not have been able to complete my term feeling fulfilled. My duties however are not entirely over. As Past President I am still a member of the Executive Board, and my voice will still be heard. I look forward to another challenging year.

We had a beautiful May Banquet put together by Cynthia Andrachick and her committee; everyone did a fabulous job, and our guests seemed to really enjoy the evening. Many door prizes were handed out: from a cou-



ple of sets of Dodgers tickets to Macy's gift cards, a lounge chair and even a yogurt machine along with many other great items. Thank you to all who asked employers to donate, and a special thanks to those who donated items individually; this certainly dem-

onstrates your great support. Congratulations to those who received the following awards: Victoria Lovinggood – Insurance Woman of the Year, USI of Southern California – Sponsor of the Year, Nathan Hough – Rookie of the Year, and Special Recognition to Cynthia Andrachick. Job well done!

The National Convention will be held June 6th through 9th in San Juan, Puerto Rico. I will give my delegate report in the July Covernote. Our change of files will be scheduled by Mitula. Please offer her your support as our association is only as strong as our membership participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Lily Gastelum,
President 2006-2007



Happy Father's Day!

IWLA: www.insurancewomenla.org
CA Council: www.cacouncilnaiw.org
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National Safety Month

Safety Report - Summer

Summer Activities that everyone can enjoy



1. Find the free (or mostly free) activities near your home such as parks, bike trails, hiking trails, and tennis courts.
2. Visit “you pick” farms to pick your own strawberries, blueberries, peaches, or other favorite fruits.
3. Check out the nearest driving range or play miniature golf.
4. Go fly a kite.
5. Visit outdoor education centers. The zoo is a perfect one.
6. Adopt a highway, park or beach and keep it clean.
7. Use a compass to map out a course and take a walk, hike or bike ride.
8. Take a walk on the beach. Walking in the sand massages your feet, strengthens your toes, and is good general foot conditioning.
9. Grocery shopping. Go up and down every aisle to obtain that needed exercise. Park your car far away from the store entrance to get in that extra walking effort.
10. Swimming. Whether walking back and forth in a lap pool or swimming, it is the best exercise. Swimming burns a lot of calories as well!



Recipe: Quick Summer Salad

Add a cup of your favorite summer fruits and/or vegetables, such as snow peas, strawberries, blueberries, and peaches or nectarines to three cups of washed and dried baby spinach leaves. Dress with a low-fat vinaigrette. This quick summer salad serves two and provides 2.5 servings of fruits and vegetables per person.

Happy Summer Exercising!
Christine, Safety Chair

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June Dinner Meeting Details

Date: June 20, 2007

Time: 4:45 – 6:00 Board Meeting

6:00 – Business Meeting

Place:

Sportsman Lodge
12833 Ventura Blvd
Studio City, CA 91604
Phone 818-755-5000
Redwood Room

RSVP to Pam Heard no later than Friday, June 15, 2007. Phone 818-808-1078

Menu:

Salad - Mimosa
Rolls and Butter
Entrée - Artichoke Chicken Breast with mushrooms in light cream sauce
Trio of Rice
Vegetables
Iced Tea
Dessert - Apple Pie
Hot Coffee

Pasta is available for vegetarians (please specify when you make reservations)

Calendar


APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED FOR ELECTIONS 18 - Board Meeting & Business Meeting 11-15 Region VIII Conference-Arizona	NAIW Week 9-Board Meeting (If Needed) 23-Dinner Meeting Installation Banquet	20 - Dinner Meeting 6-11 National Convention-Puerto Rico

Birthdays

Violet Small	6/10
Flo Jeans	6/23
Pamela Heard	6/28

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TO THE OUTGOING BOARD

2006-2007

I have stated many times both publicly and privately, my high regard for the members of IWLA. I wish to offer you all my most sincere congratulates upon your success this past year. How do I know you have all been successful? I read the Cover Note. I see the board of 2006/2007 has followed in the footsteps of other fine women who have served on the board in the past. The members of IWLA were fortunate to have you serve them. Thank you from a proud retired member.

And do not think that since your term is over, your job is done, nothing could be further from the truth, take it from someone who has been there and done that. Again, Congratulations.

INCOMING BOARD

2007-2008

Mitula, Warmest congratulations to you upon your election to the board of IWLA. This is rightfully an occasion for celebration. It is difficult for me to say what is in my mind and heart without repeating, because everything has already been well said about you and your leadership skills. You have made an enviable record and have won the confidence of the members. You have earned the privilege of leading them for the next year. My best wishes to you and your board for a successful administration. Sorry I cannot be there in person to congratulate you, but you will be in my thoughts.

Have a great year.

Love,

Margie

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