



San Diego Insurance Women

Newsletter
June, 2010

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Message from the President

Kathleen Kerstenbeck, ARM, CPIW

June brings our annual CWC Speak Off and this time it is at a new venue. Please see the dinner flyer included in this bulletin regarding the time, place, and reservation information. Please also remember, if you pay through Paypal on the website, you still need to make your reservation with Nancy Trejo. We also no longer have standing reservations due to the choice of entrees involved that need specific information- so if in the past you had a standing reservation, make sure you actually send an RSVP to Nancy to secure your dinner spot.

The joint board meeting is being held on June 18th where we will be not only doing a transition from the old board to the new board, but we will also be discussing the programs to be presented in the coming term. If there is a specific class or topic you are interested in- please contact one of the board members to present it at the meeting.

Our semi-annual bunco fundraiser will be held on July 19, 2010 and as you all know, this is one of our more popular events that bring a lot of potential members as well as being used as a fundraiser for our local charities of Rachel's House & OPT. Please let all of your friends know about the event, as all are invited.

We will have a new website launched at the end of June. We have been working extremely hard to make it easy to get around, informative and resourceful- we want to thank Dani McBride who designed and has been our web mistress for the past 5 years on our original website. She has done an outstanding job of not only designing it- but she has kept it up to date, listened to our praise, complaints, and obtained all of our current sponsors. Thank you Dani, we appreciate all that you do and have done.

Hard to believe we are at the end of another term for SDIW/NAIW. Being your President for the past two terms has been not only rewarding, but has also afforded me a lot of growth both personally and professionally. I got to know so many of you on so many levels and you know me as well. One of the benefits of belonging is the networking and friendships that you make all of the United States. Five years ago when I joined this Association, my group of friends was fairly local and honestly, mainly just co-workers. I would have never met 90% of the friends I have now had I not been a member of this wonderful Association. We have SO MANY strong mentors in our Association that consist of not only our more seasoned members, but also the group of Young Professionals that have jumped right in and gotten themselves involved on many levels in our local association. Thank you again, all of you for believing in me, guiding me, teaching me and also being my friend.

In Fellowship,

Kathleen Kerstenbeck, ARM, CPIW

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June Birthdays

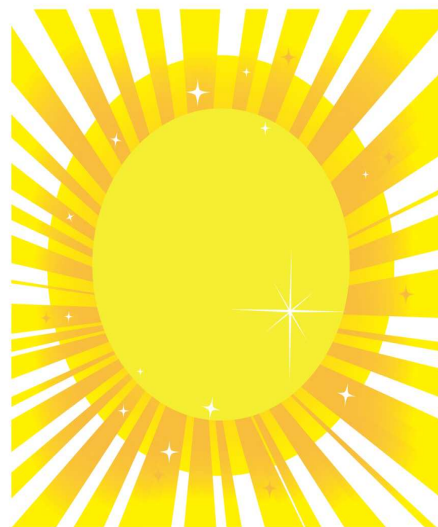
Bethany Lane—June 21

Mike Menegus—June 25

Ruth Hinckfuss—June 28

June Anniversaries

Clvira Chavez—June 18, 2008



In our thoughts

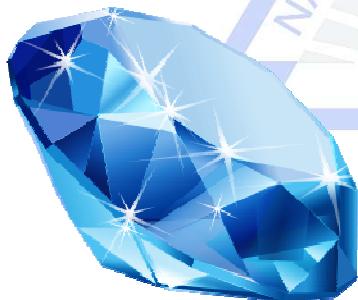
Melody Hubbard

Becky Carroll

Theme Name Contest!

We need a theme name for our 2011 Council Meeting

Please submit all ideas with your name to kkerstenbeck@cmrris.com to be presented to the 2011 CA Council Committee. All entries are due by July 15th. The theme should be based on the fact that our 75th Anniversary/ Birthday will be in 2011 and Diamonds are the suggested gift for 75 years.



The winner will receive a \$25 gift card.

Don't miss out!!



COMMUNITY ACTION

Thanks for your continued support of Rachel's and all your Community Action efforts.

The June, (NEED HELP June 12) and July Rachel's schedule is attached for your review.

Please be thinking about July, and August dates to serve, send me an email to let me know what dates work best for you.

A copy of the schedule will be posted on the website.

I will continue to send individual remainder email's the Wednesday prior to the Saturday you volunteer for. Please let me know ASAP if you cannot make it and if you have found a replacement.

If you want additional information on the Rachel's please let me know.

We will continue the following products:

Money! Cash Donations (always) * Toilet Paper * 6 oz. Styrofoam Cups * Kleenex Tissue * Tampons and Sanitary Pads * Deodorant * Paper Plates (sturdy- luncheon size) * Plastic Cutlery (heavy duty) * Coffee and Tea * Creamer and Sugar packets * Trash Bags 40 gallon size* Dish Towels * Bath Towels * Wash Cloths * Shower Curtains,

MUCH NEEDED ITEMS CONTINUE TO BE: Underwear, Socks, Soap, and Shampoo? (Small travel size or regular size)

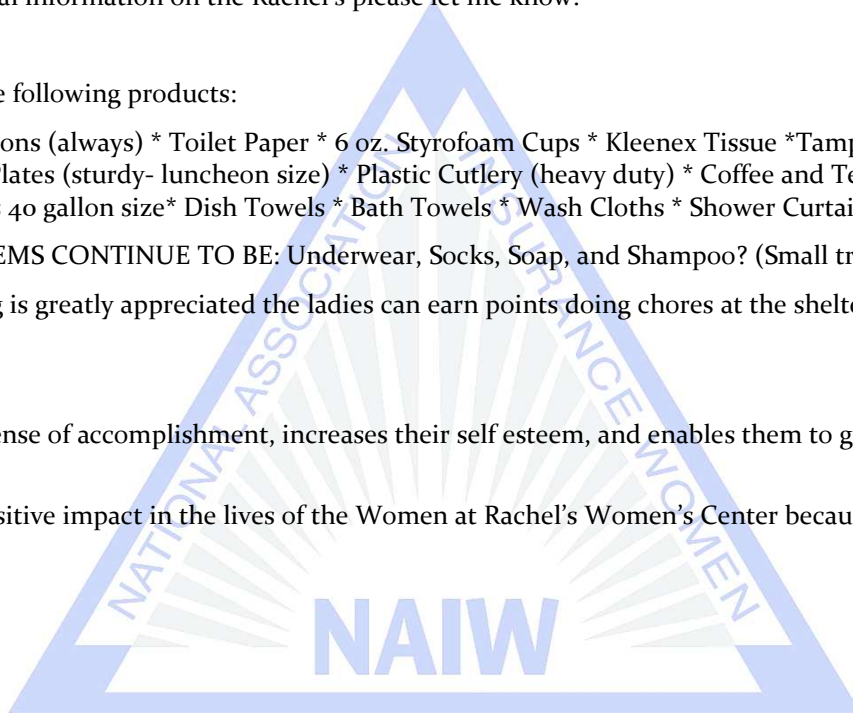
Gently used clothing is greatly appreciated the ladies can earn points doing chores at the shelter to shop in the Rachel's Boutique.

This gives them a sense of accomplishment, increases their self esteem, and enables them to get items they need... All GOOD!!!!

We are making a positive impact in the lives of the Women at Rachel's Women's Center because of what you do.

In Fellowship,

Nancy Ladd





June 2010 Rachel's Schedule

June 5th

Mike Menegus

Pam Legge

Gay Rowan

June 12th

Rhonda Collins

Carol Russell

June 19th

Barb Ledbetter

Patsy Whalvin

Debbie (Patsy's sister)

June 26th

Gay Rowan

Julie Brown

Katie Freeman

July 2010 Rachel's Schedule

July 3rd

Pam Legge

Katie Freeman

Nancy Ladd

July 10th

Need Volunteers

July 17th

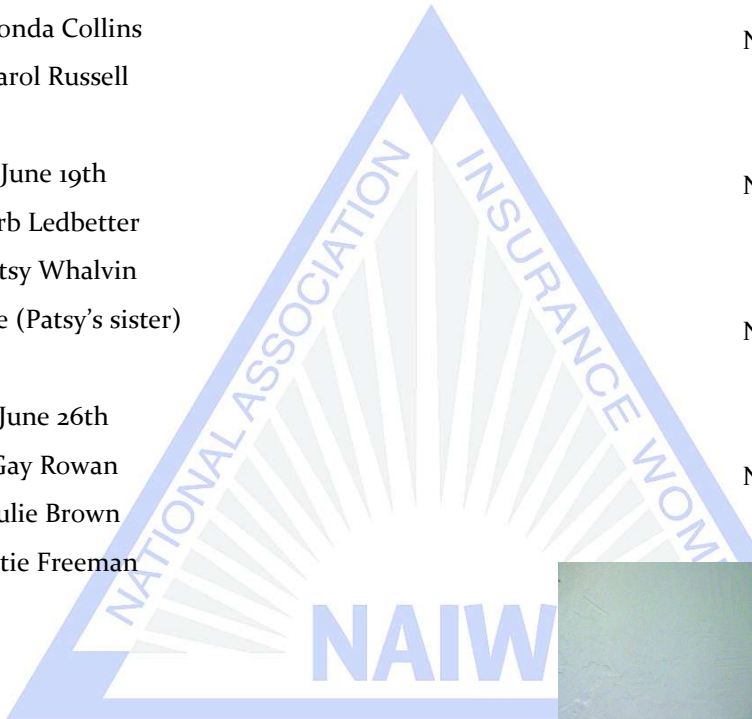
Need Volunteers

July 24th

Need Volunteers

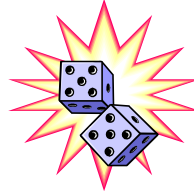
July 31st

Need Volunteers



Ways & Means Committee

Fundraisers



Mark your calendars – Our next Bunco Fundraiser is July 19th! Stay tuned to our newsletter for details, but it's never too early to start collecting raffle prizes for the event.

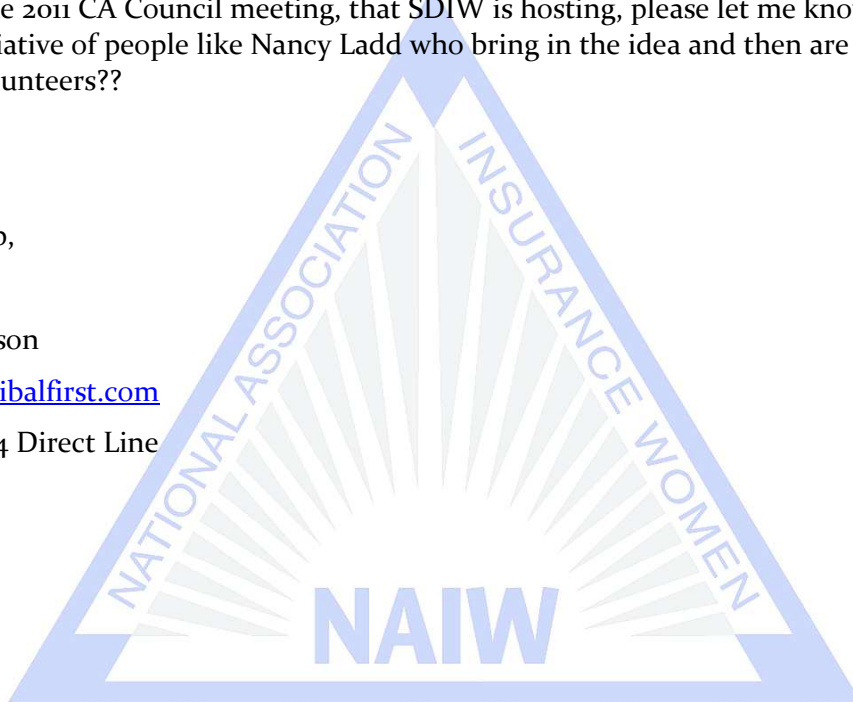
If you or someone you know has a fundraising idea, or if you'd like to get involved in raising money for the 2011 CA Council meeting, that SDIW is hosting, please let me know. We are especially appreciative of people like Nancy Ladd who bring in the idea and then are willing to head it up; any volunteers??

In Fellowship,

Teresa Harrison

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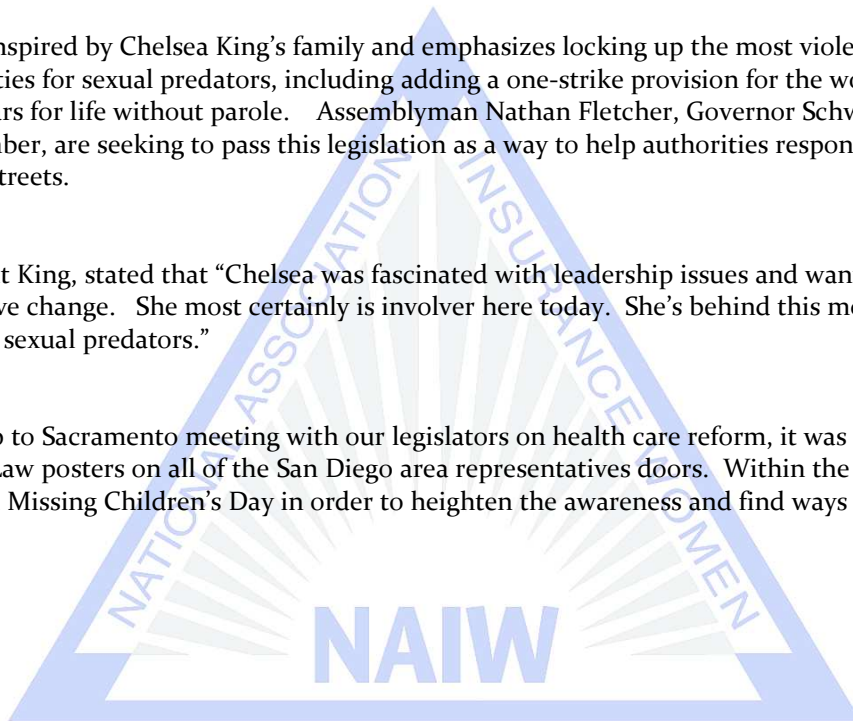
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Last month, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger endorsed Assembly Bill 1844, “Chelsea’s Law,” which provided a significant boost to this bill as it maneuvers through the legislature. “It is our job to make sure that we have the right laws in place that will keep our children safe,” the governor said in a recent statement.

This legislation was inspired by Chelsea King’s family and emphasizes locking up the most violent offenders for life. It would increase penalties for sexual predators, including adding a one-strike provision for the worst crimes that would put an attacker behind bars for life without parole. Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher, Governor Schwarzenegger, and Moe Du-bois, the father of Amber, are seeking to pass this legislation as a way to help authorities respond quickly when children are snatched off the streets.

Chelsea’s father, Brent King, stated that “Chelsea was fascinated with leadership issues and wanted to get involved in bringing about positive change. She most certainly is involved here today. She’s behind this movement to protect our children from violent sexual predators.”

During my recent trip to Sacramento meeting with our legislators on health care reform, it was heart-warming, and sobering, to see Chelsea’s Law posters on all of the San Diego area representatives doors. Within the bill, May 25th, 2010, is proposed as the National Missing Children’s Day in order to heighten the awareness and find ways to help prevent future crimes, such as these.





Membership

Consider introducing your coworkers or friends in the insurance related industries to SDIW and NAIW. Invite them to our next meeting!

If you know of anyone who is interested in finding out more about our association, please have them contact me. Or if you have any ideas on how we can increase our membership in the coming year, please let me know. Eligibility for membership has been broadened, so please check out who is eligible on the NAIW website.

Kay Wheeler, ASLI, CPIW



**RECIPES WANTED FOR 2011 CA COUNCIL FUNDRAISER
DEADLINE EXTENDED!!**

Hi everyone! Donna Lusignan & I are collecting recipes for a cookbook that will be sold as a fundraiser for our hosting of the 2011 California Council Meeting. The contribution form is in this bulletin which has the format we need the recipes to be submitted in. You can hand-write or type them on the form and submit to Donna at delusignan@burns-wilcox.com. Please submit as many recipes as you would like to, the more the better!

Please keep them coming in so our cookbook will be full of local flavor. Thank you in advance for taking your time to submit your favorite or wonderful recipes.

Kay Wheeler



EMPLOYMENT

Please feel free to take advantage of this **FREE** Employment section of the Newsletter to post current job openings you or your company may have open. Your ad will run for one month and interested candidates can contact you directly. If you would like to place an ad, please contact Julie Brown, at San Diego Insurance Staffing, and indicate you would like to post a job in the SDIW Newsletter.- julie@sdistaffing.com OR 888-528-8367

San Diego Insurance Staffing

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Julie C. Brown, CAC, CSP

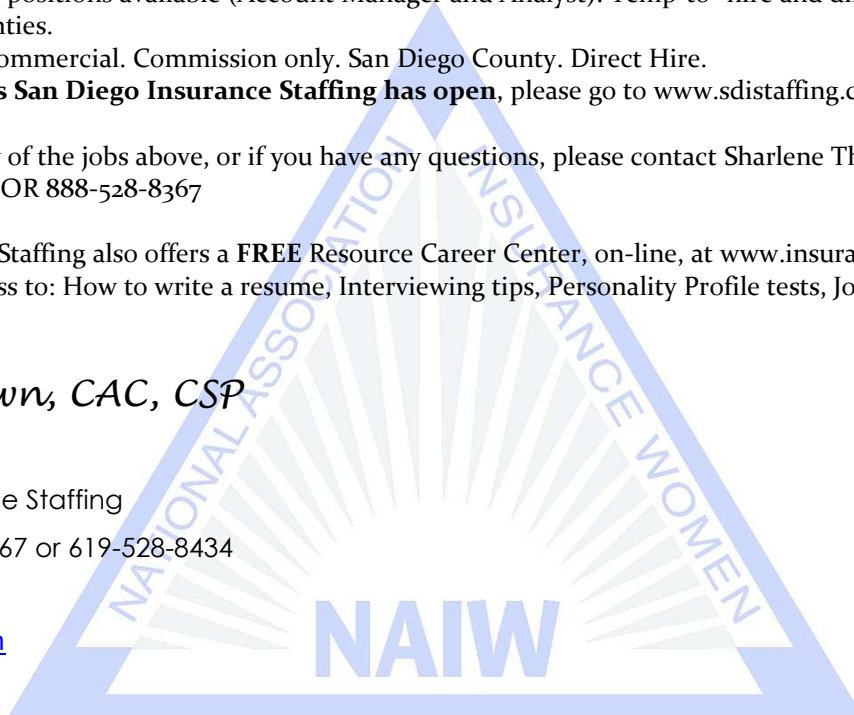
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