

The Wipette July 2011



MISSION STATEMENT www.wipgroup.org

The Women of Infinite Possibilities (WIP) is dedicated to touching the lives of a thousand women in a powerful way by providing opportunities for women to build relationships, learn about and support community needs, and explore the ideas and options of their own

Personal infinite possibilities.

Meetings

WIP generally meets on the Third Thursday of the month.

Meeting Place

Christwood Retirement Community – 100 Christwood Blvd., Covington, LA 70433 is located south (towards Madisonville) of the River Chase Target Center on Highway 21. Look for the Christwood sign on the left side of Highway 21. Christwood is located at the end of the street.

Cost

Members pay \$5 at regularly scheduled monthly meetings to cover the meeting costs. Guests are welcome to attend the first meeting for free. Please come and bring nonperishable food for the Food Bank! Annual membership is only \$30! **Contact Membership Director Cathy Reams at 985.264.0576 or by email at womeninfinitepossibilities@gmail.com**

Standard Meeting Agenda

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Snacks are provided!

10-10:30

Networking

10:30-11:00

Business Meeting and Introductions

11:00-11:45

Sponsor and Speaker presentations

11:45-12 noon

Q & A and Networking

Monthly Meeting Sponsor:

Our meeting sponsor fee is \$25. The sponsor's name is included in all WIP meeting promotions and the sponsor is encouraged to place promotional materials on each chair. The sponsor also has the opportunity to tell us about her business for five minutes at the meeting! **Contact Legacy Director Becki Martin at bionicbecki@gmail.com** for details and to sign up!

JULY MEETING: *Reaching for the Stars Second Annual Women's Day Out! 62 women attended and it was wonderful!*

Thursday, August 18 Meeting – Liz Williams, Founder & President, Southern Food & Beverage Museum in New Orleans!

Upcoming meeting speakers: Sept 15 - Abby Shields from Danielle Inn

Oct 20 - Davis Brister from Merrill Lynch: "I see the rainbow, now where is the pot of gold?"

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Adventures: WIP members attend fun, informative events frequently!

Saturday, July 23: K-Gee-s Zydeco Breakfast

Friday, August 19: 3 Charmers, N'tini's. \$30

<http://www.ntinis.com>

If you have some ideas, please contact Adventure Director Tina Paretti at 985.710.2565 or tinaparetti@yahoo.com. **Order your WIP T-shirt at the Welcome Table!**

Fund Raising Table

WIP members are allowed to display a few items for sale at general meetings on our Fundraising Table. 10% of sales are donated to WIP for Community projects. To sign up for a turn at displaying your wares on the Fundraising Table, **Contact Legacy Director Becki Martin at bionicbecki@gmail.com**

Legacy "WIP is involved in giving back to the community!" **Becki Martin at bionicbecki@gmail.com**

Keep Mandeville Beautiful Adopt-a-Block: Watch for details about our Fall Clean Up Effort! The director of KMB (Keep Mandeville Beautiful) is looking for volunteer PUPPETEERS to participate in environmentally themed puppet shows. Artists and craftsmen are also needed to build the two puppet stages. This is a fabulous opportunity to give back to the community. We are so excited and hope you can join us in this creative process! Please contact Becki if you'd like to get involved!

Children's Advocacy Center Hope House: WIP members volunteer at events like the Mad Hatter Tea!

Covington Food Bank: WIP members bring non-perishable food to each meeting.

Recycling: WIP educates members on recycling and recycling efforts throughout St. Tammany.

Safe Harbor: WIP contributes time and money to the domestic violence haven for families in St Tammany.

Habitat for Humanity Women Build! WIP has signed up to help build a home in The Groves! Details to follow!

Membership

Membership is \$30 annually and \$5 per meeting. Members are advised of additional fees for adventures and events. **Contact Membership Director Cathy Reams at 985.264.0576 or womeninfinitepossibilities@gmail.com**

Personal Empowerment Group (PEG)

PEGs are just one of your many membership perks!

Dian Lusher's PEG group on Prosperity, based on the book The Prospering Woman by Dr. Ruth Ross, is FULL! We've asked her to consider offering another group later. If you're interested in leading a PEG, please contact Jax Frey at 985.377.3324 or jaxart@charter.net.

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