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May/June 2022

May + June

Welcome to our Special May/June Edition!

May is one of my favorite months because there are so many celebrations including Mother's Day, graduations, weddings, etc. Our May Chapter Meeting was dedicated to recognizing the achievements of outstanding high school students through the EWI Scholarship Program (EWISP) and adult students who are returning to college through the Adult Student In Scholastic Transition (ASIST) scholarship program at our EWI Scholarship and Executive Appreciation Night. We awarded \$18,000 to some of the brightest students in the DFW area, acknowledged the executives who serve on our Advisory Board, and presented the 2022 Ebby Halliday Executive Excellence Award to a deserving Executive.

This year was the first time that we combined the scholarship recognition and our Executive Appreciation Night. We were excited to have several executives from our member firms in attendance to meet the scholarship winners and to see the benefits of their company's sponsorships of events that directly support our scholarship fund.

June is also a special month because we celebrate Father's Day, recognize Pride Month, and for the first time observe Juneteenth as a national holiday.

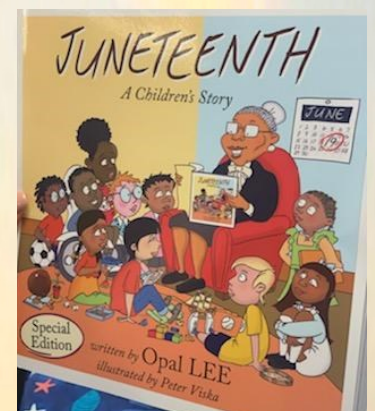
At our 2022 Reading Rally, our chapter had the privilege of meeting the spicy 95-year-old lady, Ft. Worth, Texas native responsible for Juneteenth becoming a national holiday. Ms. Opal Lee campaigned for years to make Juneteenth a national holiday by hosting a 2.5 mile walk which represented the 2.5 years after the emancipation of slaves it took for the message to get to Texas, the last state to end slavery.

Growing up, Juneteenth was a day the African American community in my hometown of Phoenix, Arizona held a parade, and enjoyed a day of cultural events and raising funds to send Black students to college. My Great Aunt, Vernell Coleman, and my grandmother Elizabeth Swain (both Texas natives) were responsible for the celebration in Phoenix that lives on today.

I hope you enjoy this Special Edition as much as we have delighted in awarding scholarship and raising money for future scholarship recipients.

Onward to Greatness,

Dawn Hedmond



DFW Juneteenth Celebrations 2022

**This year is the first anniversary of Juneteenth as a federal holiday.
Join in by celebrating with events across the DFW.**

Celebrate Juneteenth at Opal's Walk for Freedom on Saturday, June 18. It all starts at 10 a.m. at Evans Avenue Plaza which is located at 1050 Evans Avenue in Fort Worth.

Walk with 96-year-old community activist, Nobel Peace Prize nominee and the Grandmother of Juneteenth, Dr. Opal Lee, and NBC 5's 10 p.m. co-anchor Brittney Johnson. Opal's Walk for Freedom is part of Unity Unlimited Inc.'s month-long Juneteenth FTW celebration. Tune in to the live event on NBCDFW.com, LX.com, the NBC 5 mobile app, or watch the live broadcast on LX News locally or on Peacock.

WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Help us celebrate the first anniversary of the Juneteenth National Independence Day. Juneteenth is celebrated on June 19 and recognizes the emancipation of all enslaved peoples in the US. The holiday was first celebrated in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865 -- when the last of enslaved peoples in the US were declared free.

If you are looking for a celebration near you, [click here](#) for a list of events taking place across the Metroplex.



Opal's Walk for Freedom

Evans Avenue Plaza: 1050 Evans Avenue, Fort Worth, TX
Saturday, June 18; 10:00 a.m.
Find more information [HERE](#).

On June 18, join NBC 5 and Telemundo 39 when Dr. Opal Lee, the Grandmother of Juneteenth makes her annual 2.5-mile walk for freedom which celebrates the importance of Juneteenth. The walk starts at 10 a.m. at Evans Avenue Plaza. Immediately following the walk, the celebration continues at the "I am Juneteenth Festival" at Panther Island Pavilion.

6th Annual Arlington Juneteenth Celebration

Globe Life Field: 734 Stadium Drive, Arlington, TX
Saturday, June 18; 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Find more information and purchase tickets [HERE](#).

Join the Texas Rangers and the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce at Globe Life Field for a unifying event that provides a historical education and a plethora of opportunities for local business owners. The event will feature keynote speaker Roland Parish and guest speaker Michael L. Williams. Tickets can be purchased online now. Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. on the day of the event.

Elite News North Texas Juneteenth Celebration

Fair Park: 1121 1st Avenue, Dallas, TX
Saturday, June 18; 10 a.m.
For more information [HERE](#).

The Blair Foundation and Elite News will be hosting the North Texas Juneteenth Celebration, March and Festival. The event will feature local black vendors, concessions, health and beauty expos and panels covering a variety of topics. There will also be a kids' zone and other cultural activities to celebrate the national holiday.

HUFFPOST

Opal Lee Fought To Make Juneteenth A Federal Holiday. Her Fight Isn't Over.

By [Taryn Finley](#)

The beloved “Grandmother of Juneteenth” reflects on freedom a year after the day became nationally recognized.

This June 19 marks the second year the United States has observed [Juneteenth as a national holiday](#). That's in large part due to the work and dedication of 95-year-old [Opal Lee](#), who played a major role in putting pressure on legislators to acknowledge a significant day Black folks in America have been celebrating for generations.

When she was 89, Lee started marching 2.5 miles for liberation in recognition of Juneteenth and the enslaved Black people in Galveston, Texas, who didn't know enslavement had ended until two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation. The retired teacher knew that she wanted to help her community while celebrating a holiday that she'd been honoring her entire life. She also knew that Juneteenth deserved to be a federal holiday.

Then, Opal's Walk for Freedom was born.

On June 17, 2021, Lee stood next to President Joe Biden as he signed the bill declaring Juneteenth a federal holiday. She had delivered 1.5 million signatures to Congress demanding that it recognize the holiday. Through her annual walk, she had won a fight many who came before her had fought too.

“Can't you imagine 3 million people on the same page? We could turn this country around. Now, I was humbled,” she said of the victory. “I thought, ‘Oh, to be at the White House with the president and the vice president and all those people who were making the laws.’ I was overwhelmed. I still pinch myself sometimes to see if it really happened.”

But Juneteenth's recognition as a national holiday doesn't mean Lee is ready to sit down.

She'll walk again this year to uplift those who were enslaved, those who fought for liberation and those who continue to fight.



Opal Lee speaks with President Joe Biden after he signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law in the East Room of the White House on June 17, 2021. DREW ANGERER VIA GETTY IMAGES

HUFFPOST

Continued: Opal Lee Fought To Make Juneteenth A Federal Holiday. Her Fight Isn't Over.

“What I keep saying over and over again: None of us are free until we’re all free,” she said. “We have too many disparities that we need to address.”

She also walks to educate others on the history and importance of Juneteenth.

“I’m wanting so much that the schools would tell the actual facts about what happened,” she said. “They don’t know that Gen. Gordon Granger made his way to Galveston with several thousand colored troops and told those 250,000 enslaved people that they were free. They don’t know that he nailed that General Order No. 3 to the door of what’s now Reedy Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church. When those people came in from their labor and somebody read that to them, we started celebrating and we’ve been celebrating ever since.”

Lee, who also wrote a children’s book titled “Juneteenth for Children,” reminisced on how she and her family celebrated Juneteenth growing up and the holiday’s significance to her.

“I’d have to go way back to when I was a youngster in Marshall, Texas, and we’d go to the fairground to celebrate Juneteenth,” she said. “Oh, there’d be games and food. There’d be music and food. People would have speeches and food and food and food. You’d think it was Christmas.”

Lee didn’t realize the weight Juneteenth carried until she was an adult. She said a few people had come into her life who had a huge impact on her work around liberation. One was Lenora Rolla, an older woman who founded the Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society and initiated a Juneteenth celebration in Fort Worth. The other was Ronald Myers, a medical doctor, minister and jazz musician responsible for igniting the fight to make Juneteenth a federal holiday.

She wants people to never forget that Juneteenth is about liberation and that the fight continues. Lee even advocates for people to celebrate Juneteenth from June 19 to July 4, noting that Independence Day in this country doesn’t represent everyone’s freedom.

“There’s so much joblessness and homelessness and health care that some of us can get and others can’t. Education. If we could just get the people to put the facts in the books where the young people can learn and be sure that this doesn’t happen again. And it could happen again,” she said. “So freedom really means vigilance to me. I want everybody to be aware that none of us are free until we are all free.”

Her Walk for Freedom — which includes events in cities across the nation — will be one way Lee celebrates Juneteenth this year, in addition to a flag-raising ceremony, prayer breakfast and fellowship. She’ll also be participating in some of the same traditions she did as a little girl in Marshall, Texas. And she’s taking her time to give Juneteenth its proper reverence.

“It takes a while to celebrate Juneteenth. Not just a day,” she said. “Juneteenth is here to stay.”



Celebrate with EWI of Dallas



2022
Ebby Halliday
Executive Appreciation
and
Scholarship Awards
Dinner

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Onward to Greatness!



2021-2022 EWISP OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!



*Thank you to our
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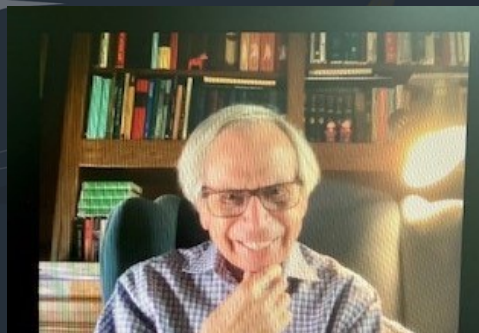
A very special thank you to our 2022 EWISP judges!!



**Theresa
Badylak**

Assistant Vice President
Relationship Manager

Merrill Lynch Wealth
Management



Dennis Kratz

Ignacy and Celina Rockover
Professor of Humanities

Senior Associate Provost

Director, Center for Asian
Studies

The University of Texas at
Dallas



**Meredith
O'Neal**

Chief Executive Officer

The John Ritter Foundation
for Aortic Health

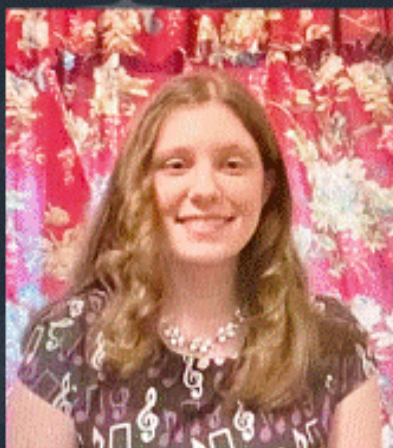


2021-2022 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!



*Congratulations to our
EWISP winners!!*

**THE WINNER OF THE 1ST PLACE EWISP
SCHOLARSHIP OF \$4,000 IS:**



LEAH DUGGER

**GRADUATE OF GARLAND HIGH
SCHOOL AND FUTURE ATTENDEE OF
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 1ST PLACE EWISP WINNER,
LEAH DUGGER!!**



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**THE WINNER OF THE 1ST PLACE EWISP
SCHOLARSHIP OF \$4,000 IS:**

ANA QUIROZ

**GRADUATE OF URSULINE ACADEMY
OF DALLAS AND FUTURE ATTENDEE OF
STANFORD UNIVERSITY**



***CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 1ST PLACE EWISP WINNER,
ANA QUIROZ!!***

*A Humble Thank You to Ana Paulina
Thank you for your generous donation*



2021-2022 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!



*Thank you to our
ASIST judges!!*

A very special thank you to our 2022 ASIST judge's!!



**Annique
Johnson**

Executive Assistant
to Dr. Joe May,
Chancellor Emeritus
of Dallas College

Corraina Anthony

Former EWI ASIST Chairperson, 2014
& 2015

Executive Assistant and Office
Manager

Mill Creek Residential

**Michael
Sudhalter**

CHISD
Communications
Coordinator

Founder of The
Evangeline Paige
Sudhalter Memorial
Scholarship program



2021-2022 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!



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*Congratulations to our
ASIST winners!!*



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EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
ADULT STUDENTS IN SCHOLASTIC TRANSITION

**THE WINNER OF THE 4TH PLACE
ASIST SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000 IS:**



**LINDSAY
CAMPBELL**

**ATTENDEE OF
NORTHLAKE COLLEGE**

2021-2022 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!



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**Congratulations to our
ASIST winners!!**



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EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
ADULT STUDENTS IN SCHOLASTIC TRANSITION

**THE WINNER OF THE 3RD PLACE
ASIST SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,500 IS:**



HEIDI HUGHES

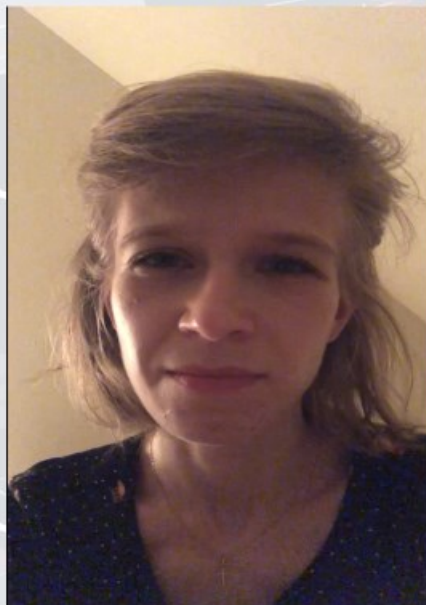
ATTENDEE OF

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT
DALLAS**

**CONGRATULATIONS
HEIDI!!**



**FROM,
PROFESSOR
LETA SUNDET**



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ASIST winners!!**



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EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
ADULT STUDENTS IN SCHOLASTIC TRANSITION

**THE WINNER OF THE 2ND PLACE
ASIST SCHOLARSHIP OF \$2,000 IS:**



ELISE MITCHELL

**ATTENDEE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT
ARLINGTON**

**CONGRATULATIONS ELISE!!
FROM, PROFESSOR BRANDI HARRIS**



2021-2022 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!

**Congratulations to our
ASIST winners!!**

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
ADULT STUDENTS IN SCHOLASTIC TRANSITION

**THE WINNER OF THE 1ST PLACE
ASIST SCHOLARSHIP OF \$3,500 IS:**



ERICA MILLER

**ATTENDEE OF
DALLAS BAPTIST
UNIVERSITY**

**CONGRATULATIONS ERICA!!
FROM, MINISTER NATASHA GIBSON**



2021-2022 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!



**Congratulations to our
Dallas Chapter Only
Relative Scholarship winner!!**



**THE WINNER OF THE 1ST PLACE DALLAS CHAPTER
ONLY RELATIVE SCHOLARSHIP OF \$2,000 IS:**

ANEYSIA FRY

**GRADUATE OF CELINA HIGH SCHOOL
AND FUTURE ATTENDEE OF
COLLIN COLLEGE**



**CONGRATULATIONS
ANEYSIA!!**

**FROM,
COUNSELOR
CARRIE CRANE**

"I have been fortunate to be Aneysia's counselor during her high school career and can honestly say that she is very deserving of this award. Aneysia is a good student and an even better individual. She is a thoughtful person who engages well with others. She is mature for her age and exhibits strong character traits such as responsibility, honesty, and trustworthiness. By selecting her for this scholarship you are making a great investment in her future."



**CONGRATULATIONS to our
2022 Ebby Halliday Executive
Excellence Award winner!!**

Sherry Adams

Ebby Halliday Realtors

Since 1990, our chapter has recognized one executive who has gone above and beyond for our organization. The award is named after its first recipient, Ebby Halliday, the “First Lady of Real Estate”.



2022 Ebby Halliday Executive Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Dinner



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Denise Labrado,

Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau,

welcomed her first grandchild last month

and she is head over heels for this little one!



Welcoming
OUR
new little
LOVE

RIVER ROMELIA RAMIREZ

04.22.22 - 7:30 am
7 lb 3 oz - 21 in
with love, Alisa & Michael

TEXOMA BOARD FORUM

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HOT TOPICS
S H A R I N G
COOL IDEAS

TEXOMA BOARD FORUM
JULY 15 & 16, 2022

HOSTED BY EWI of HOUSTON

Registration will open no later than Monday, May 16, 2021.

Some details are available, so you can begin to make your travel plans now!

Thursday, July 14

5:45 pm - EWI of Houston Chapter Meeting

Friday, July 15

10:30 am - Forum Registration Opens

Noon - Forum Begins

Saturday, July 16

1:00 pm - Forum Closes

(Members of EWI of Houston will be available to help facilitate Saturday afternoon/evening activities for those who would like to stay Saturday night. The Galleria is close by for shopping excursions.)

Forum Registration - \$225.00

Includes Lunch and Dinner on Friday, Continental Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday as well as a schedule packed full of excellent speakers and the opportunity to network with other chapters.

Hotel - The Omni Hotel Houston

Not only one of the best hotels in Houston, Omni Houston Hotel is also renowned as one of the best 500 hotels in the world.
Standard Deluxe Room - \$159 per night

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION SOON!
START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND TEXOMA IN HOUSTON TEXAS!



EWI of Houston
Invites you to the 2022 Annual TEXOMA Board Forum
Friday, July 15 – Saturday July 16, 2022

Registration: \$225.00
includes Friday lunch, Friday evening Mystery Dinner Theatre “Death of a Gangster”,
breakfast and lunch on Saturday and all seminar materials

Location: Omni Houston Hotel
4 Riverway
Houston, TX 77056
Special rate: \$159 plus tax per night

Attire: Business casual

Hotel Reservations:

Online: Click on Link:
[OMNI HOTEL RESERVATIONS](#)
Select your dates
Follow steps to put in your information and credit card information

Deadline for special room rate: June 17, 2022

Attendee Information:

Name _____

Job Title _____

Member Firm _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Chapter _____

Chapter Board Position or Committee Chair for 2021-2022 _____

2022 TEXOMA Board Forum Registration Fee is \$225.00
(Includes Friday lunch, Friday evening Mystery Dinner Theatre “Death of a Gangster”,
Saturday breakfast and lunch, and all seminar materials)

- Check (made payable to EWI of Houston)
- If you want to pay by credit card, if you can pay online go to EWIHouston.org or click on the TEXOMA logo or click [here](#).

Please send completed registration form and payment to:
Shari Schiffman, President
EWI of Houston
c/o Douglas Elliman Real Estate
2001 Kirby, Ste 600
Houston, TX 77019
Shari.schiffman@elliman.com

Deadline for registration is June 24, 2022. Registration after this date is on a space available basis.

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You bring the contents of the gift
basket to LCAM, Jennifer will put
items in gift basket and wrap it in a
bow!

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Please contact Jennifer Clark, EWI Dallas Chapter, to
donate items. Please email

jennifer.clark@dallashearingfoundation.org



LCAM 2022 NEWS BLAST – January 2022

Leadership Caucus – Training for Incoming Leaders and Board Members: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 (3:00 PM to 8:00 PM)

Conference Dates: Thursday, September 15 – Saturday, September 17, 2022

We will have more details coming soon, but you will want to plan to arrive Wednesday evening in time for our Opening Reception!

Conference Registration opens April 1, 2021

- \$700 Early Bird registration (April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022)
- \$800 Regular registration (July 1, 2022 – September 15, 2022)
- \$150 Leadership Caucus – One set price for all attendees!

Conference Venue: Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX

Workshop Speakers Needed! Deadline to turn in application: January 21, 2022

Are you interested in speaking at LCAM 2022? Please complete the following application and return it to Corporate Office to cortney@ewiconnect.com

https://ewiconnect.com/resource/resmgr/lcam/2022/lcam_workshop_speaker_appli.docx

Vendors

What LCAM would be complete without vendors for our attendees to have some fun shopping for some unique items to remind them of where they are?

If you have questions, are interested in being a vendor or know someone who might be; contact Vicky Mitchell (vmitchell325@att.net) or Cassy Fleming (cfleming@americanbank.com) or click on the following link and complete the Vendor Registration form.

http://resource/resmgr/lcam/2022/lcam_2022_vendor_registra.docx



Sponsorships & Program Guide Advertisements

LCAM 2022 wouldn't be possible without the support of our Chapters, Member Firms, Individual Representatives, and Corporate Board members.

This year, sponsors will be promoted on our website, in our conference communications and during the conference in our programming. Additionally, we have enhanced our Presenting, Envision, Elevate, and AOL Sponsors to include LCAM Registration in the follow manner:

- \$10,000 Presenting Sponsor – 4 Complimentary LCAM Registrations
- \$5,000 Envision Sponsor – 2 Complimentary LCAM Registrations
- \$2,500 Elevate Sponsor – 1 Complimentary LCAM Registration
- \$2,500 Academy of Leadership (AOL) Sponsor - 1 Complimentary LCAM Registration

Each Sponsor will also be listed in our LCAM 2022 Program Guide. If your firm or Chapter would like to sponsor LCAM 2022, you can find all the sponsor forms on the EWI website or you can contact: **Donna Patterson** at dpatterson1026@sbcglobal.net.

Deadline to sponsor and be included in print material is August 1, 2022.

Program Guide Advertisements may also be purchased for the 2022 LCAM Program Guide. If you would like to promote your business to LCAM 2022 attendees, we invite you to purchase a program advertisement.

http://resource/resmgr/lcam/2022/2022_lcam_adspecs-flyer.pdf

You can the Ad Specs Flyer on the ewiconnect.com event page or you can contact: **Donna Patterson** at dpatterson1026@sbcglobal.net.

All ads must be emailed to cortney@ewiconnect.com in a print-ready file (.jpeg or .pdf) and payment must accompany your ad.

Deadline to secure your advertisement is August 1, 2022.

JUNE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

Remote 101: The Secret to
Engaging Virtual Workers

Presenter: Jill Christensen

Employee Engagement Expert & Best Selling Author
Jill Christensen International LLC

Tuesday, June 14, 2022
1:00 PM CT



[Register Here](#)

EVENTS & WEBINARS

JULY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

Tissues & Hardhats: Returning to
the Pandemic Workplace

Presenter: Lyndee Champion Ivey

The Mint Museum of Art
Executive Assistant to the President & CEO

Tuesday, July 12, 2022
1:00 PM CT



[Register Here](#)

**4 years in
May!**



**Happy
Anniversary**

**17 years in
June!**

Deloitte.

Upcoming July Birthday's

May Birthday's

May 13th
Shannon Smock,
Sustaining Member,
Hunt Consolidated Inc.

May 15th
Millie Marsac,
Bank of America

May 31st
Michelle Gordon,
Transitional Member,
Baylor Health Care Systems Foundation



July 8th
Janey Mobley,
Sustaining Member,
Maguire Oil Company
jmobley1934@gmail.com

July 11th
Sharon McGinnis,
Sustaining Member,
Bank of America
sharonmcgi@sbcglobal.net

July 24th
KeChan Patterson,
Downtown Dallas, Inc.
Patterson@downtowndallas.com

2022 June Meeting Information EWI® of Dallas

CHAPTER MEETING	BOARD MEETING
<p>Date: June 21, 2022</p> <p>Location: McKinsey & Company 2021 McKinney Ave, #1800 Dallas, TX 75202</p> <p>Parking: See page below</p> <p>Networking: 6:00 p.m. McKinsey & Company</p> <p>Program: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virtual attendees: please join the Zoom at 6:30pm</p> <p>Price: \$50.00 (in-person) \$25.00 (Zoom)</p>	<p>Date: June 29, 2022</p> <p>Host: Jeannette Davis, JLL</p> <p>Meeting: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. </p> <p>Location: Your Living Room via Zoom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To attend the Board Meeting RSVP by Noon, Friday, June 24, 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Denise Labrado, Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau 2021-2022 Secretary Office: 817.704.7573 Email: denise@arlington.org</p>

**HOPE'S DOOR
NEW BEGINNING
CENTER**
Building Lives Without Violence

Special Guest Speaker:
Ryan Thomas
Community Education Program Manager

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>In-person PayPal Link</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Zoom PayPal Link</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">or by using the link on our website:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EWI Meetings & Events</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Checks made payable to Executive Women International can be received at the meeting or mailed prior to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Danielle Forney 105 Meadowbend Drive Cedar Hill, TX 75104</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*For advance invoices, please email: dforney1966@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RSVP <u>by 12 noon Friday, June 17, 2022</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Millie Marsac, Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2020-2021 Sergeant-At-Arms Committee Cell: (469) 951-6149 Email: millie.marsac@gmail.com</p> <p>Total number of Reservations @ \$50.00/pp: _____</p> <p>Total Amount Remitted: _____</p> <p>Would you like a receipt mailed to you? _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Firm: _____</p>
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All special dietary requests, please contact your in-home meal coordinator.

NOTE: All Representatives have automatic standing reservations. Representatives **DO NOT** need to return this form unless canceling or responding with guest(s). **Cancellations must be received by the deadline, or your firm will be billed.** It is helpful to receive payment prior to the meeting. If you require a receipt for your payment, you may check the appropriate space on this form and your receipt will be mailed to you upon receipt of your check. Checks are not processed until after the meeting date; therefore, if you mail your check ahead and a change of plans requires you to cancel your reservation, as long as you cancel prior to the deadline, your original check will be returned to you.

April 27, 2022 Reports & Board of Directors Recap

Location: Zoom courtesy of Dawn Redmond

Secretary’s Report:

Minutes of the March 23 board meeting were approved. Secretary, Denise Labrado reported 10 Courtesy Notices had been emailed since the last board meeting.

There were four firms celebrating anniversaries in April: Bank of America, four years; Downtown Dallas, Inc., four years; Four Seasons Resort and Club, 35 years; and McKinsey & Company, 15 years.

Treasurer’s Report:

Chapter Treasurer, Danielle Forney, reported that the chapter has a total of \$89,210.15 in our General and Market Index accounts, and a total of \$31,497.55 in the B/C/DP account after obligations.

Sergeant-At-Arms:

Officer Millie Marsac reported a total of 14 individuals attended the April 19, 2022, Chapter Meeting: thirteen representatives and one guest. Sixty-eight percent of our member firms were represented.

Chapter Membership:	
Total Member Firms	21
Total Representatives	19
Total Executives	21
Total Sustaining	11
Total Transitional	2
Total Chapter or Corporate Life	3
Meeting Attendance:	
Firms Represented by Reps	13
Guests Present	1
Percentage of Firms Present	68%
Representatives Present	13
Executives Present	0
Sustaining/Transitional Members Present	0
Total Attendance:	14

B/C/DP:

On behalf of the B/C/DP committee, Lisa Tignor reported the following:

Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP)

On Friday, March 18th, the application submission phase for the EWISP and ASIST scholarships were closed. There were 39 EWISP applications submitted. The EWISP judges will be Meredith Ford-O’Neal, Theresa Badylak, and Dennis Kratz. They will begin evaluating the applications on Monday, April 1st and once the top five students have been determined, the judges will conduct the interviews.

Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST)

The ASIST scholarships were closed on Friday, March 18th. There were 11 ASIST applications submitted. Amelie Brewer will chair the ASIST Scholarship program. Deborah Tough will co-chair and will provide support to both the EWISP and ASIST programs.

Dallas Chapter Only Scholarship

The Dallas Chapter Only Scholarship was launched on March 29th and applications are being accepted through April 29th.

Needs Based Scholarship

No Report.

Philanthropy

No Report.

Literacy Initiative

No Report.

Professional Development Award (LCAM) No report.

Retention and Recruitment:

Director Jeannette Davis reported for the Retention and Recruitment Committee.

New Firms/Members: None. **Replacement Executives:** None. **Replacement Representatives:** **Resignation Firms:** None. **Resignation Executives:** None. **Representatives:** Brittany Titterington, The Clubs of Prestonwood **Firms with Pending Executives:** None. **Firms with Pending Representatives:** Interstate Batteries, State Fair of Texas, The Clubs of Prestonwood. **New Chapter Life Members:** None. **New Sustaining Members:** None.

Membership Development:

The Board held Virtual Open House on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, we had one prospective member accept our invitation but was not able to attend. We will be holding the Virtual Open House prior to each chapter meeting from 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Please send prospective member contact information to Jeannette Davis and the prospective member will be sent an invitation to the Virtual Open House.

Programs:

The EWI® of Dallas April Chapter Meeting was held on April 19, 2022, in person and via Zoom at Downtown Dallas, Inc., hosted by EWI Chapter. Members and guests were welcomed by President Dawn Redmond, Ebby Halliday Realtors. President Redmond called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Dawn wished everyone an early Happy Admin Appreciation Day which is April 27, 2022. Dawn also expressed her sincere appreciation for the love, support, and prayers that she and her family were shown during a recent family loss.

President Redmond called on BCDP scholarship leader, Katie Milbry, Vault Aviation, to give the chapter an update. After Director Milbry's update, KeChan Patterson, Downtown Dallas, Inc. introduced tonight's speaker, Doug Prude. Doug Prude, Director, Economic Development & Opportunity with Downtown Dallas, Inc. provided us with an update on Downtown Dallas.

Doug began his presentation with a brief overview of Downtown Dallas, Inc. as being the principal advocate, champion, and steward of Downtown. Doug also provided updates on new developments that included retail, hotel, residential and parks. President Redmond thanked Doug for his great presentation.

Before closing the meeting, President Redmond announced the May Board meeting will be held via Zoom on May 25, 2022, at 5:00 pm. More details to come on our May 17, 2022, Chapter meeting.

President Redmond adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 - 6:00 pm, Chapter Meeting
Meeting details to be confirmed

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 - 5:00 pm, Chapter Board Meeting
Meeting details to be confirmed

Communications:

Communications Director, Katie Cowan reported on Chapter communications.

Chapter Newsletter EWIConnect

The April issue of the *EWIConnect* Newsletter included information on how to nominate your Executive for the 2022 "Ebby Halliday Executive Appreciation Award" and information about the Dallas Chapter Only Relative application. This scholarship is for high school seniors who's relative is an EWI of Dallas member or spouse of a member. This edition also included information about our annual 2022 Ebby Halliday Executive Appreciation, Scholarship Awards Dinner and fundraiser on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. at The Chatelet by BlueLofts in Dallas, Texas. Additional information on the upcoming LCAM was also included.

Courtesy Notices

Ten courtesy notices were sent including the Newsletter. **Social Media:** All social media sites are live and active.

Directory: Directory updates are ongoing. **Website:** Website updates are ongoing.

Fundraising President-Elect Jennifer Clark, Dallas Hearing Foundation, reported the follow:
There were no fundraising activities for this time period. The next fundraising will take place at the May meeting.

Vice President/President-Elect: President-Elect Jennifer Clark, Dallas Hearing Foundation, reported the follow:

Corporate Webinars: A series of monthly webinars were produced by EWI® Corporate to expand the benefits to the member firms and increase personal and professional development for its members. Also featured are webinars aimed to improve chapter development and communicate organizational changes to members. These webinars are free and available to all representatives and employees of member firms.

Dates and Subjects of Professional Development:

FREE Webinar:

May Webinar:

Five Methods for Thinking Like a Genius, Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 1 PM CST

Presenter: Roseann Freitas, Better Business Bureau Great West + Pacific

June Webinar:

Remote 101: The Secret to Engaging Virtual Workers, Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 1 PM CST

Presenter: Jill Christiansen, Employee Engagement Expert & Best-Selling Author

Dates for 2021 Conferences:

Texoma – Houston, TX, July 15-16, 2022

LCAM – Corpus Christi, TX, September 15-17, 2022

Operations Review Committee:

Nominating Committee – Lisa Tignor – No Report.

Budget –Danielle Forney - No Report. Bylaws and Rules – Jeannette Davis – No Report. Ebby Halliday Executive Excellence Award – Lisa Tignor – No Report. Historian – Janie Sandoval - No Report. Official Greeter/Courtesy – Deborah Tough - No Report. Parliamentarian – Jeannette Davis -No Report. Ad-Hoc Long-Range Planning (Strategic Plan) – Jennifer Clark – No Report. Member Engagement – Jennifer Clark - No Report. Publicity – Melanie Linnear - No Report. Sustaining – Kathy Stone - No Report. Treasurer –Danielle Forney - No Report.



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Mission

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Vision

To enhance professional growth and development within a diverse group of women while empowering them to make a difference as they inspire others.

Values

Integrity | Excellence | Respect | Collaboration



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

September 15-17, 2022
Corpus Christi, TX



EWI's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) is an annual professional development conference where members from our Chapters gather to connect, network and grow professionally through keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, group discussions, and more. During LCAM, delegates also conduct the business of the organization during our annual meeting. We also hold social gatherings, Reading Rally events, recognize our members for their accomplishments, and learn new ideas.

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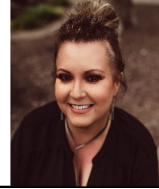
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