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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Krissie Heuer*

Ladies and Gentleman:

Well, I believe the winter weather has arrived! It has certainly been cold the last few days and it's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! My wish for each of you is a very safe and happy holiday season and that you have all your shopping almost completed. We all had an early start at last month's meeting and we thank the Ways & Means Committee for all their hard work in making this successful event possible.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the December meeting which will be held at Napa Café. Christi Berryman, your Programs Director, has a wonderful evening planned at this lovely restaurant with another interesting speaker, Jeanne Carr.

We will also take a few minutes to discuss the survey that each of you have received from Corporate through Janet Mitchell. Please review this survey and answer the questions to the best of your ability. We would like to have a dialogue with the membership discussing Memphis' viewpoints on some



of the topics on the survey. This is our opportunity to be a part of the decision-making process on the direction we want to see our organization take in the next few years.

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**2006**  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**December 9**

Board Meeting  
9:00 AM  
Business Equipment Center  
Hosted by Christy Berryman

**December 14**

Chapter Meeting  
5:30 PM  
Napa Café  
5101 Sanderlin Suite 122

**CONFERENCES/  
ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**2007 LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE & ANNUAL  
MEETING**

September 27-29, 2007  
Houston, TX

**DECEMBER PROGRAM**

*By Christy Berryman, Program Director*

It's December already and I hope everyone is looking forward to a wonderful holiday season. Our next meeting will be held at the Napa Café at 5101 Sanderlin Avenue Suite #122 on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget this is one week earlier than our normal meeting due to the holidays. The Café is located in a strip mall so there are plenty of places to park. Jeanne Carr will be speaking to us on "Toxic People and How to Deal with Them." I know December is a very busy season for us all, but I do hope you will plan to attend this wonderful event.

Happy Holidays to everyone and I wish you all a safe and prosperous New Year!

For those who were unable to attend the  
November Chapter Meeting,

**"You Were Missed"**

See you at the December Meeting!

**EWI<sup>®</sup> MISSION AND VISION**

**MISSION**

Executive Women International<sup>®</sup> is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- ❑ Promoting member firms
- ❑ Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- ❑ Encouraging community involvement

**VISION**

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I plan to go to Montgomery, Alabama Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> to the Chartering Ceremony of the new Montgomery Chapter. This group has been hard at work since 2002 planning and organizing so that they could reach this goal. We celebrate their accomplishment with them and wish them well in their ongoing work to make their new Chapter a great success.

We can all look forward to a relaxing evening filled with delicious food, delightful surroundings and some interesting discussion both from our speaker and from each other.

I wish each of you a very happy holiday and much happiness in the coming year.

### Direction to Napa Café

From I-240 W via Exit 12C toward Jackson, MS

1. Take the Walnut Grove Rd. exit-Exit 13
2. Take the Walnut Grave Rd West exit
3. Turn Slight Right onto Walnut Grove Rd./TN-23
4. Turn Left onto S White Station Rd.
5. Turn Right onto Sanderlin Avenue

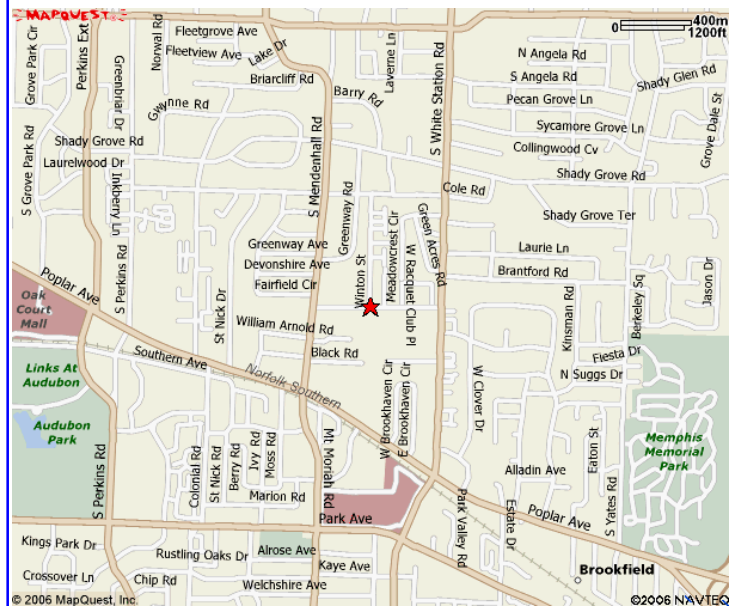
From I-55 North

1. Merge onto I-240E via Exit 6A toward Nashville
2. Take the Mt. Moriah Rd. exit- Exit 17
3. Take the Mt. Moriah Rd North ramp
4. Turn Left onto Mt. Moriah Rd.
5. Mt. Moriah Rd. becomes S Mendenhall Rd.
6. Turn right onto Sanderlin Avenue

From Downtown

1. Merge onto I-40 E toward Nashville
2. Merge onto I-240 W via Exit 12C toward Jackson, MS
3. Take the Perkins Road exit
4. Take left at the red light.
5. At Poplar Avenue take a right
6. Turn left onto Sanderlin Avenue

Restaurant is located across from the Doubletree Hotel and in the plaza behind Houston's and the Clark Tower.



## EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL®

### Our Principles

To bring together key individuals from member firms of Executive Women International to:

- Achieve world-class status as an organization through applied standards of excellence.
- Forge and cultivate mutual business and professional goals through personal association and interchange.
- Afford the opportunities and structure for leadership and professional development.
- Provide community involvement through scholarship programs for high school students and adults in transition, literacy programs for grade-school students and life-long learning opportunities for its representatives.
- Use the diversity in our organization to encourage flexibility and adaptability in our members.

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## WAYS & MEANS

### THE NOVEMBER AUCTION

I would like to thank everyone that made the November Auction such a great success. Our EWI members and member firms were very generous with their donations. We had a great variety of items and raised over \$3200. The final tally is listed in an addendum to this pulse.

The Ways and Means committee did an excellent job in closing out the auction in the short 45 minute time frame after the bidding closed. Make sure you show your appreciation when you see them: Christina Andrews, Susan Babb, Judy Baird, Rose Ann Bradley, Ida Dixon, Krissie Heuer, Paulette McMillin, Gwen Matz, Peggy Quinn, Deborah Vaughn, Annetta Vick and Carol Whitfield. Anna Hough, Angie Robertson, & Henri Vaskin also joined in & helped.

A Big Thanks to All from your Ways & Means Chair, Jane Liddell

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GOT YOU DOWN?

The Final countdown for Christmas has started and EWI Ways & Means can make that last minute shopping easy! You can never go wrong by giving a Kroger or Schnucks gift card. Use them as a stocking stuffer or include them in your Angel Tree gift.

Contact Paulette McMillin Today to get these cards. Each time you go to the grocery store, you could make money for EWI so don't delay.

### THE NUTS ARE ALMOST GONE!

They make nice gifts also plus they are great to have on hand for your holiday baking.

Here is a list of nuts left for sale:

- 4 Chocolate Covered Peanuts
- 10 Pecan Halves
- 40 Pecan Pieces
- 5 Trail Mix
- 3 Black Walnuts

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## **HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW “ROBERT?”** **(ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER, THAT IS)**

By Martha Pallesen, Parliamentary Advisor

### **Do You Know the Following?**

1.     **Question:** What is the highest body of rules in an incorporated society?  
      **Answer:** Bylaws. In general, the constitution or the bylaws—or both—of a society are the documents that contain its own basic rules relating principally to itself as an organization.  
      (Details on page 12 of RR.)
  
2.     **Question:** What is the document that supersedes all other rules in an incorporated society?  
      **Answer:** Corporate Charter. A corporate charter should be drafted by an attorney and must then be processed in accordance with the legal procedure for incorporation in the state (or under federal law if applicable).  
      (Details on page 11 of RR.)
  
3.     **Question:** What definition applies to Standing Rules?  
      **Answer:** Standing Rules are related to the details of administration rather than parliamentary procedure.  
      (From Dunbar’s Manual.)

## **POSTINGS**

Company: **Memphis Zoo**

Major: Recreation-Amusement

Minor: Zoological Park

Company: **Arbonne International**

Major: Cosmetics

Minor: Skin Care & Consultancy

Company: **IBM**

Major: Data Processing/Computers

Minor: Computer Products/Services

Company: **Retail Management Services, Co.**

Major: Business Service - Management

Minor: Management Services

Upon Board approval, the Membership Director posts the major and minor classification and firm name either in the Chapter publication or by special mailing, *stating that if no written objections are received from a member firm executive within ten (10) days of posting*, the Membership Director will contact the prospective firm to pursue membership. If an objection is received *in writing from the executive*, the Membership Director will notify the Board of Directors and advise the referring representative of the objection.