

**IMPORTANT
DATES:**

- **Board Meeting**
08/29/2019
- **Dinner Meeting**
09/10/2019

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2019 - 2020

Presidents Message - Kim Patterson, CPCU, AAI, AINS, ACSR

The summer has flown by and soon we will be starting all of our fall activities, including the IWOB meetings. I am looking forward to my second term as President and want to thank everyone for this opportunity.

I also want to thank everyone who attended the installation in June and those of you that have agreed to serve on the board or as a committee chair. I know we are going to have a great year.

On a sad note, Jean Young is stepping down as a Director and as Education Chair due to personal reasons. We will need to fill these roles. If you are interested in being a Director, please contact me.

Our first board meeting will be Thursday, August 29th at 5:30 PM at Lawley. You don't have to be a board member or committee chair to attend. The meetings are open to everyone.

I know we are going to have a great year filled with fun events, community service and education. Please spread the word about IWOB to your co-workers.

I hope to see everyone at our first dinner meeting, Tuesday, September 10th!

Sincerely,

Kim Patterson, CPCU, AAI, ACSR, AINS

President – IWOB 2019 - 2020



House Committee - Amy Timmerman

Our next dinner meeting will be held at Curly's Grille, 647 Ridge Rd, Lackawanna NY 14218

When: Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 at 5pm. Networking and cash bar will take place from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.; **dinner will be served at 5:45 pm**

Cost: \$27.00

- **Regular dinner:** Jerk Chicken with **Bistro Style Yukon Potatoes**
- **Alternative dinner :** Pasta Primavera
- **Dessert:** Peanut Butter Pie
- All dinners are served with Garden Salad / Dressing selections / Rolls & Butter/ Coffee / Tea
- Please let me know of any dietary restrictions

1. **Reservations must be made by 10:00 a.m. on the Friday before the dinner meeting.** Email your reservation to me at atimmerman@lawleyinsurance.com or call me at (716) 673-6243
2. **When making a reservation, if you want the alternate dinner option, please advise at that time**
3. **Also advise the name of your employer, if you will be bringing a guest and what their dinner choice will be**

Permanent Dinner List: (from last year) *Email me if you want to be removed or added*****

Amy Timmerman	Jean Young	Michelle DiMartile	Sandy Patterson
Beverly Cotter	Jo Ann Decker	Natalie Golubski	Wendy Clemens
Connie Smith	Kim Patterson	Robin Grzechowiak	

FYI: Standing Rule #8A & #8B apply:

8A): Any member who name appears on the permanent dinner list must advise the House committee of cancellation by 10:00 a.m. on the Friday preceding the regular Tuesday meeting.

8B): Anyone with a reservation for dinner who does not cancel by 10:00 a.m. on the Friday preceding the regular Tuesday meeting must reimburse the Association for the cost of their meal.

Please note: I will respond to your email to confirm receipt of your reservation. If I do not respond within 2 days, please give me a call.

Nametags will be provided at the registration table. Please wear them during the meeting and return them to the table when you leave.

Amy Timmerman, ACSR, FIPC
House Chair
atimmerman@lawleyinsurance.com
 (716) 673-6243 or cell (716) 573-6801

Treasurer - Robin Grzechowiak

Greetings everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer!

I just wanted to remind everyone to please pay your renewal membership dues if you haven't already. Payments can be made directly on our website at the following link: http://insurancewomenbuffalo.com/Become_A_Member.html

Just go to the bottom of the page and select renewal. You can also download and complete a renewal application.

If you prefer, you can send your renewal payment directly to me. Please make your \$60 check payable to IWOBB and send it to me at Robin Grzechowiak, 79 Jasmine Ave., West Seneca, NY 14224.

As in the past, we will be including members' names in who did not renew, so please remember to get your taken care of today.

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renewal

Yours in fellowship,

Robin Grzechowiak, CIC, CISR, FIPC
Treasurer

Renew now



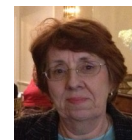
Automation - Natalie Golubski

Hello Ladies,

We are in the process of updating our website to the newest version of the web builder. This should be complete in the next month. Our current website will still be live in that time.

Yours in fellowship,
Natalie

Nominating - Deanna Filipski



IWOB President, Kim Paterson, has asked me to Chair the Nominating Committee this year. The committee consists of 3 members and the Chair.

As a member of the committee, you would be responsible to contact members and ask them if they would like to be member of the IWOB Board for the 2020 2021 term. We would be contacting members next spring.

This committee does not require a large time commitment and is an opportunity to learn about our members on a one on one basis. If you would like to be a member of the Nominating Committee, please contact me. Flipperv@roadrunner.com

In fellowship,

Deanna Filipski
Committee Chair

Employment - Kim Thome

Hello Everyone, I'm Kim and I will be the contact for all things employment. I am looking forward to serving as the Committee chair and being more involved. I took a step back for several years and now that my son is 15 (eek when did that happen) and he doesn't like spending time with Mom and Dad, I thought it was time..

If you know of anyone that has a position available please let me know or have them email me directly.

Kim Thome
kthome@russellbond.com
800-333-7226 ext. 191 or 716-474-0280

Picture Page - FNYIP Convention - May 2019



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Safety - Jeanne Kubicki and Katie Bratek

As the sun sets on the summer and rises on the fall, little ones and yellow buses return to the roads. As an insurance professional it is important to remember the rules of the road, the potential penalties and the very real risk it presents for our loved ones and insureds.

Be sure to abide by the rules of the road. Per the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in New York State, it is illegal to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located on top of the bus are flashing. Flashing lights mean the bus is picking up or discharging students. Many districts are now equipping their busses with cameras to enforce this.

All motorists are required to stop whether approaching a stopped school bus from the front or overtaking it from the rear. This applies whenever red lights are flashing, even on divided and multi-lane highways and on school grounds.

The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus is \$250 - \$400, 5 points on your license, and/or possibly 30 days in jail. Repeat offenders can face up to \$1,000 in fines and up to 180 days in jail.

New York State's school bus seat belt law requires all school buses manufactured after July 1, 1987 to be equipped with seat belts. New York State does not currently mandate seat belt use on school buses, but rather leaves the decision to each school district. However, the law does require any child under 4 years of age to be in a federally approved child safety seat, even if the child is riding in a school bus.

This year, National School Bus Safety Week will run October 21 – 25, 2019. The theme for 2019 is **"My School Bus, the Safest Form of Student Transportation!"** More information is available at the [National Association for Pupil Transportation](https://www.napt.org/nsbsw) (<https://www.napt.org/nsbsw>). Stay informed and stay safe!



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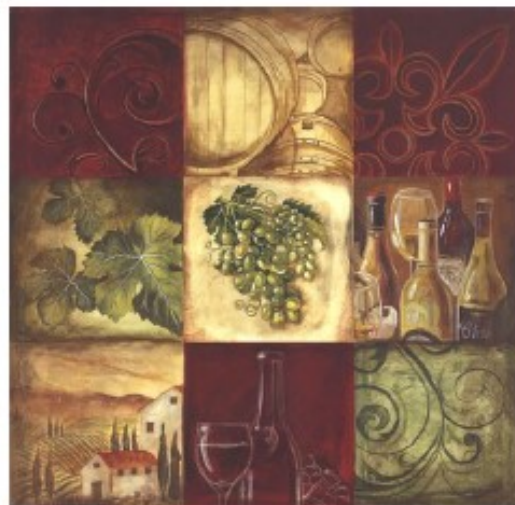
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We provide complimentary shuttle service to and from Syracuse Hancock International Airport. (7:00am-10:45pm based upon availability)