

BOARD REPORT

At this month's board meeting the board voted to have Alisa Thompson assume the role of Chapter President. In late December Serena Dallas had to relinquish her Presidency due to personal reasons and we were hoping it would just be for the month of January, but unfortunately it has not developed that way. As such, the board unanimously voted to assign the role of President to our VP/PE Alisa Thompson according to Chapter Bylaws Article IV, Section 3 which states we need an acting President at all times. We want to thank Serena for her leadership thus far and wish her all the best.

Considering this new and significant change, we regret to inform the EWI membership body that we have had to cancel our plans for a full weekend Spring Leadership Conference. We are however, pleased to invite all EWI members to attend a modified agenda for that Thursday, May 3rd and Friday, May 4th. We will be going for a group dinner (at your own expense) at the 2nd Ave. Grill. **If you wish to join us for dinner, please RSVP to Michellebusa@sasktel.net by May 1st.** On Friday, we will still be offering a tour of Saskatoon for 25 people which includes an underground tour of a Potash Mine, lunch at the Berry Barn and then a visit to the new internationally acclaimed Remai Modern Art Gallery. Friday evening, we will be having a dinner meeting with a guest speaker and the Chapter Chartering ceremony will be conducted by special guest Corporate President Cheryl Hawkins. We will be posting updated pricing for this modified agenda. **The Friday evening dinner will take the place of the May Dinner Meeting held on the third Wednesday of the month.**

Sandra Miller, who was our Programs Director, has now stepped into the role of VP/PE. We wish to thank Sandra for this substantial commitment to EWI of Saskatoon and want to also extend our gratitude to Alisa Thompson for stepping in on short notice and taking on the new role of President. We also want to thank Karen Skirten, Advisor, for her leadership through this difficult time and the enormous amount of work she put into planning the Spring Leadership Summit.

During this time of change, we look to the membership for support. Please consider any roles on the board that are currently vacant: *Program Director, Ways and Means Director and Sergeant-at-Arms.*

Your patience is also appreciated as Alisa and Sandra learn their new roles and as we fill in the gaps as we move forward with planning the Chapter Chartering and the remaining Dinner Meetings this year.

As we shift our focus to membership recruitment, please consider bringing guests to our dinner meetings and encouraging your contacts to join!

We hope to see you all at our February meeting on the 21st. It is important that we get together to visit, learn and of course, eat great food!

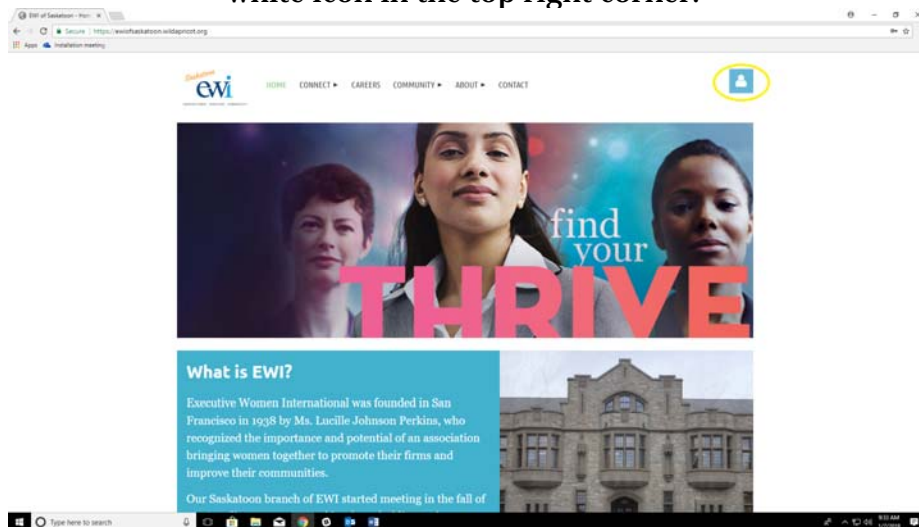
Sincerely,

EWI of Saskatoon - Board of Directors

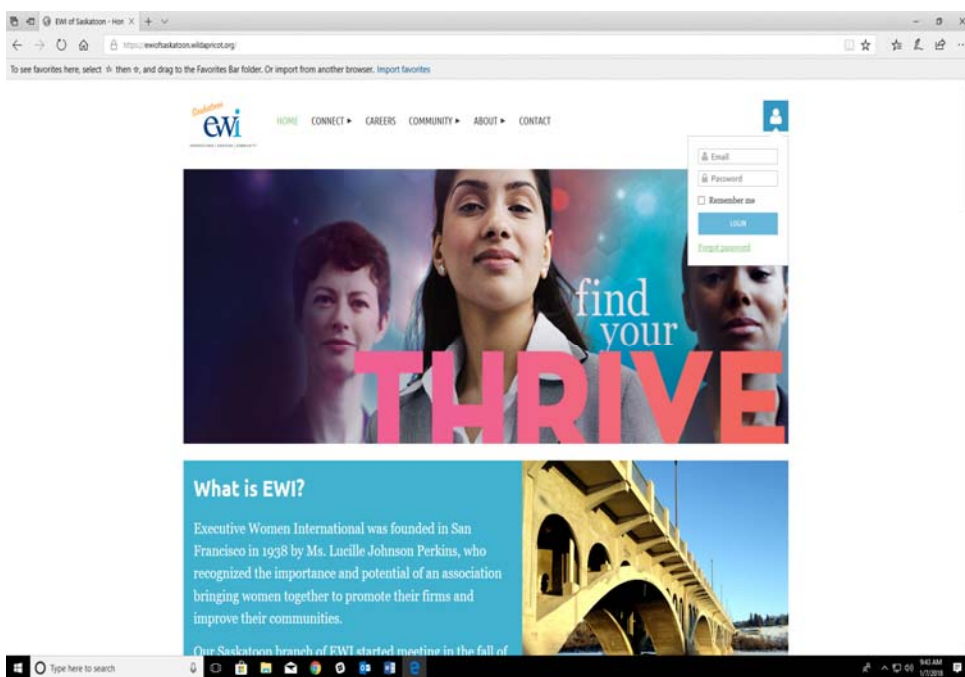
Not so Techy??

Here are some instructions on how to register online!

1. Go to ewiofsaskatoon.ca and click on the little blue and white icon in the top right corner.



2. Create a username and password. If you already have an account, sign in.



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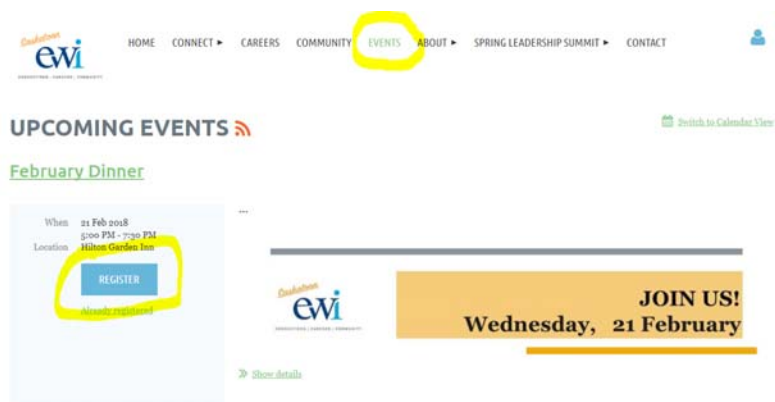
Programs Director

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Communications Director

Michelle Busa

- Click on “Events” from the drop down menu. Click on the Register Button.



- If have an account, most of the registration form will be filled in for you. Follow the prompts and finish with the payment!

Good News!

An anonymous donor came forward this past month with funds they would like to donate to our soon to be Chapter! The donation is about \$7000 USD.

We would like to formally thank this anonymous donor for their overwhelming generosity. These funds will give us breathing room for running our day to day expenses as well as start our own ASIST fund to help students reach their post-secondary education goals.

We are extremely grateful and look forward to setting up our scholarship fund to start helping the community we live in.

I love Emails!

Who doesn't! We have started to send out messages from our website. If you wish to not received them, you can either unsubscribe or send michellebusa@sasktel.net a message saying you no longer want to receive them. If you still want to stay up to date on our events, like our Facebook page and stay tuned!

DATES TO NOTE

February 25th

Horticulture Therapy
Hillcrest Funeral Home

March 21st

5:00pm – EWI Dinner Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn

April 18th

5:00pm – EWI Dinner Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn

May 4th

7:00pm – Dinner with Corporate President
Second Avenue Grill

May 5th

Day – Tour
Potash Mine, lunch at the Berry Barn, visit Remai Modern Art Gallery

6:00pm - Dinner
Hilton Garden In

Horticulture Therapy



Hillcrest Funeral Home is proud to host a therapeutic workshop,
by Sandra Schweder of Inner Gardens Studio, Saskatoon.
Space is limited to 10 attendees. RSVP is required Please inquire in the
office or at 306-477-4400. Please ask for Lisa.

In this 2 hour workshop you will be guided through the process of creating
your own tropical-plant closed terrarium to take home. You will also gain
knowledge and learn the practical skills to keep your creation thriving!

Sunday, February 25, 2018

JOIN US!
Wednesday, 21 March



The Program:

**“The Small Business Owner’s
Guide to Advertising &
Branding”**

Join us for an informative evening as Daria Malin with Boost Strategic Coaching shares about all things Marketing.

Guests welcome!

DINNER MEETING

@Hilton Garden Inn

5:00—Drinks & Networking

6:00—Dinner

6:45—Program

7:30pm—Adjourn Dinner Meeting

Cost:

\$45/Members

\$50/Guest

Register by March 17th on
ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events

***Remember to bring a book for our
collection to donate to READ
Saskatoon!**

