

THE PRODUCER

WOMEN'S INSURANCE NETWORK OF LONG ISLAND

FEBRUARY 2007

WINLI MEETING with Queens County Insurance Professionals

February 27, 2007

Wicker's Restaurant
206 Old Country Road
(516) 433-6466

Time: 6p.m. Cocktail Hour
Dinner & Program to Follow

GUEST SPEAKER – Representative from CHUBB

TOPIC: Employment Practices Liability – 1 CE Credit

COST - \$35 for Members

To make reservations, please call -
Denese Thompson at 516-745-7504

Or
Mail Check To:
Joyce Piselli
123 Advent Street
Westbury, NY 11590

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/27	WINLI – Joint Meeting with QCIP	Wickers Restaurant-Hicksville, NY
3/21	Federation Region 1-Association Joint Meeting	Villa Nova – Pelham, NY
3/28	WINLI – Charity Auction	Crest Hollow Country Club – Woodbury, NY

Any member interested in contributing an article should e-mail ideas to:

Jennifer Weingarten at
JWeingarten@esuretybond.com

Please send in MS Word format (.doc).

President's Message

Denese Thompson

Well winter is *REALLY* here!! As I'm writing this message it's a balmy 11° with wind chills of -7°. I hope everyone stays warm and check on the sick and elderly to make sure they're taken care of.

January's meeting, which was held jointly with Suffolk County Agents and CPCU Society, was well attended. The speaker – Sam Friedman, Editor-in-Chief of National Underwriter – spoke on the top 10 insurance stories of 2006, predictions for 2007 and check on how he did on last year's predictions. It was an interesting, and at times, humorous look at our industry.

This month's meeting will be our Education meeting being held jointly with Queens County Insurance Professionals (QCIP). We will have a speaker from Chubb Insurance who will speak on Employment Practices Liability. A 1 CE Credit will be provided to all that are looking to start accumulating the NYS CE credits. Please have your Broker's / Agent's License number with you so we can make sure you get your credits. We will be starting promptly at 6:00 with a short meet-n-greet session, take care of some business for both associations and get started promptly with the program. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

March is membership month. Annual dues for the 3/1/07 to 2/29/08 term will be due. Please complete the attached Membership form and return along with your \$32.50 membership dues by March 1, 2007. Bring a new member to the February meeting.

On March 21, 2007 is the Second Annual Region 1 Dinner. This is a joint dinner for all the associations in Region 1 of NY/JP, including Dutchess, Orange, Queens, Rockland, Long Island and Westchester counties. Westchester (WIP) will be hosting the dinner this year. Attached is the flyer that was previously emailed. If you'd like to attend, but are concerned about driving, carpooling arrangements are being made. Please contact Janice Goody at GKMJ45@optonline.net or myself at denese@esuretybond.com.

The Charity Auction planning committee is in full swing. Meetings are being held weekly as we get down to the wire. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Camille Kurinsky at Salesatkr@aol.com or myself. If you are not able to attend the meetings, we can still use your help in soliciting for journal ads, sponsors for gambling tables, selling raffle tickets and soliciting/collecting prizes from vendors and merchants. Orders

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SAFETY SECTION

WINTER HOME SAFETY TIPS

During the cold winter months, many people look for different ways to keep warm. Because of the hazards that go along with trying to stay warm, certain methods of precaution should be taken. In order to maintain a safe and "sound" household, make sure to follow the proceeding steps to ensure a secure home.

With the added use of heat sources to maintain a comfortable temperature in the home, there are added risks that go along with that use.

Carbon Monoxide:

- Carbon Monoxide is considered the "silent killer." It is an odorless and tasteless gas that is produced by fuel burning heating equipment such as furnaces, wood burning stoves and kerosene heaters. Make sure to install at least one carbon monoxide detector near all sleeping areas.
- Never use an oven or range to heat the home. This will produce an abnormal level of carbon monoxide around your home and could be toxic.
- Never use portable electric generators inside. They are for outdoor use only.
- Make sure your heating mechanism are installed and maintained properly to disallow for the off chance of overproducing carbon monoxide.

On top of Carbon Monoxide detectors, make sure to install properly functioning smoke detectors in the home. These will ensure added safety when dealing with additional heating sources; especially when open flames are prominent in your heating options.

Employment Opportunities:

- Entry Level/Clerical Positions in Insurance Agency located in Garden City, NY - No experience necessary; will train. Openings in both Benefits Department and Insurance Certificates Department; College Degree Required (2 or 4 Year).
- Experience Commercial Lines Assistant CSR in Insurance Agency Located in Garden City, NY - Minimum 5 Years Commercial Lines Experience; Applied Systems experience a plus; Brokers License a Plus
- Experienced Personal Lines CSR opening in Centereach Agency. Spanish speaking a big plus.

If interested in any of the above listed positions, please contact Trish Dean at (516) 581-6461.

for tickets, raffle tickets and journal ads can be placed with Elaine Brown who can be reached at grandy@optonline.net. Order forms are also attached to this newsletter and will be available at our next meeting.

Registration deadline for Federation 64th Annual Convention is **March 1, 2007**. If you are planning to attend, be sure to get your reservations, both for the convention and the hotel in as soon as possible. Please let me know if this is going to be your first time attending the convention. I will submit your name for a Jeanne Tice Scholarship that reimburses one lucky First Timer the cost of convention. 13 CE credits will be offered during this convention. Be sure to sign up for any sessions you're interested in when registering.

FLYERS ARE ATTACHED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- FEBRUARY WINLI WITH QCIP MEETING RESERVATION FORM
- FEDERATION REGION I - ASSOCIATION JOINT MEETING

OTHER ATTACHMENTS:

- WINLI DUES ANNUAL DUES NOTICE
- WINLI CHARITY AUCTION GAME TABLE SPONSORSHIP FORM
- WINLI CHARITY AUCTION JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT FORM

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Queens County Insurance Professionals**

Speaker: Representative from Chubb Insurance

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When: Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Where: **Wicker's Restaurant**

206 Old Country Road
Hicksville, N Y 11801
516-433-6466

Time: 6:00PM – Cocktail Hour – Dinner & Program to follow

Cost: \$35.00

Email registration to

Denese Thompson – denese@esuretybond.com

Joyce Piselli – joycepiselli@aol.com

RESERVATION FORM WINLI'S FEBRUARY 2007 MEETING
Name(s): _____
Name(s): _____
Agency/Company: _____
Phone #: _____
Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ reservations.
Please make check payable to WINLI and mail to: Joyce Piselli 523 Advent Street, Westbury, NY 11590 Westbury, NY 11590



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DUES NOTICE

Membership Term: March 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008

Members & Retired Active Members: \$32.50

Retired Inactive Members: No Charge

(However, to remain on the mailing list you must complete and return this form)

PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHECK AND A COPY OF THIS FORM TO:

Joyce Piselli, CPCU, AFSB
523 Advent Street
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**IF THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED, YOUR NAME
WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL**

Please complete:

Name: _____

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Proudly Presents a

CHARITY AUCTION

ON

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Proceeds to benefit

Breast Cancer Research & Special Olympics of Long Island

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JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT RESERVATION FORM

Business Card	\$125	Half Page	\$275
Quarter Page	\$175	Full Page	\$375

Please make you check payable to WINLI. Forward your check with a copy of this form and your advertisement to Elaine Brown, 1810-38 Front Street, East Meadow, NY 11554

Complete the following information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Solicited by: _____ By: _____

All donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed. WINLI is not responsible for error and/or omissions on pre-printed Journal Ads or Business Cards

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THE 11TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION

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**Proceeds to benefit
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This year's event will host an exciting Casino Room for the crowd's enjoyment! Be in the Spotlight as hundreds of attendees try their luck throughout the evening! Sponsorships are available for each gaming table! As a Sponsor, your company will receive signage at the gaming table and will be featured in our Program Journal.

**\$500 per Sponsorship (please send check payable to WINLI
c/o Elaine Brown, 1810-38 Front Street, East Meadow, NY 11554)**

**Sponsorships are limited, so please hurry and
PICK THE GAMING TABLE OF YOUR CHOICE:**

**_____ CRAPS _____ BLACK JACK _____ ROULETTE
 _____ MONEY BLOWER MACHINE**

COMPANY

NAME: _____ Contact: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

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