

THE PRODUCER

WOMEN'S INSURANCE NETWORK OF LONG ISLAND

JANUARY 2007

WINLI MEETING with CPCU-LI and IIAB-Suffolk County

January 23, 2007

LaGrange Inn
499 Montauk Highway (Route 27-A)
West Islip, NY
(631) 669-0765

Time: 6p.m. Social Hour
7p.m. Dinner and Discussion

GUEST SPEAKER – Sam Friedman

TOPIC: The State of the Industry-Part II

**COST - \$45 for Members
\$55 for Non-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

1/23	WINLI - Joint Meeting with CPCU-LI and IIAB-Suffolk County	LaGrange Inn - West Islip, NY
1/27	Continuing Education Course	Sponsored by QCIP
2/6	Albany L-Day	Albany, NY
3/28	WINLI - Charity Auction	Crest Hollow Country Club - Woodbury, NY

President's Message

Denese Thompson

I hope everyone had a Happy Holiday and my wish to you all is for a safe and prosperous New Year. 2007 is here and it is time to make all those resolutions that you probably won't keep anyway. One that you should definitely strive to keep is a simple one – Get Involved! No matter what it is – your local association or Federation, your local community or religious organizations, your office or other business affiliations – it is a rewarding feeling to know that you have done something that makes a difference in another persons (or even your own) life.

The Charity Auction is just around the corner (**March 28, 2007**) and we need to step the planning process up several notches. Save the Date flyers were mailed and will be followed with a blast email to as many of last year's attendees as possible. The next auction planning meeting will be scheduled for **Tuesday, January 16, 2007** at my office in Garden City. We will be looking for volunteers so we can hand out specific assignments. Everyone who's able is welcome to come. As we get closer to the event, meetings will be held more frequently and at different locations depending on what needs to be done. Journal Ads are the key to our success every year. Please start talking to your employers, friends, local businesses, etc. about taking out an Ad. Forms are included as an attachment to this Newsletter.

Federation's 64th Annual Convention is scheduled for **April 19-21, 2007** at Saratoga Springs, NY. I've attached the Hotel and Convention Registration forms hereto. You can also find these forms in the winter edition of the Federation Newsletter. Insurance Professionals of Dutchess and Orange Counties host this year's convention. If you are planning to attend, please be sure to register early. Registration Deadline is **March 1, 2007**. Educational classes providing 13 CE credits will be offered during the convention. Make sure to sign up for these classes when registering.

Please let me know if you plan on attending Convention this year. There are several scholarships – Jeanne Tice Scholarship, that reimburses one lucky First Timer the cost of their convention registration; the L. Justine Gobel Scholarship awards to one full convention registrant \$250.00 towards their educational expenses. The deadline for applying for these scholarships is **March 15, 2007**.

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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.

CHIMNEY/FIREPLACE SAFETY

- Chimney maintenance is imperative to keeping a fireplace safe. All chimneys require special care so smoke and flue gases are properly vented. Make sure to have your chimney cleaned prior to each heating season. This will reduce the amount of Creosote buildup. If Creosote is not properly cleaned, it can produce a toxic gas when a fire is ignited in the fireplace.
- Inadequate clearance from the fireplace to combustibles may cause large fires to ignite. Make sure to position any items or furniture that can easily ignite at least 36 inches from the opening of a fireplace.
- Never burn plastics, garbage or wood that has been treated by a preservative, paint or other chemicals in your fireplace. These materials can cause corrosion, which will prevent proper ventilation of the smoke from the fire.
- When cleaning out your fireplace, make sure to place the ashes in a metal container that also has a metal lid. Do not place the ashes in a paper sack or cardboard box; there may still be hot embers that could easily ignite its container. Keep in mind, embers can stay hot for several days!



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Do you meet the requirements for a FIPC (formerly FIWC) Designation? See the winter edition of the Federation Newsletter for the qualifications for this designation. If you feel you meet the requirements, please complete the application and send it to my attention for certification and submittal to the Designation Committee. The deadline for submittal to the committee is **March 25, 2007**.

Lets not forget the drawing sponsored by Excise Bond Underwriters with a grand prizewinner of **\$1,250.00**.

FLYERS ARE ATTACHED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- **JANUARY WINLI MEETING RESERVATION FORM**
- **CONTINUING EDUCATION WITH QCIP REGISTRATION FORM**
- **WINLI CHARITY AUCTION JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT RESERVATION FORM**

OTHER ATTACHMENTS:

- **ALBANY L-DAY SAVE THE DATE**

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

Jennifer Weingarten at
JWeingarten@esuretybond.com

Please send in MS Word format (.doc).

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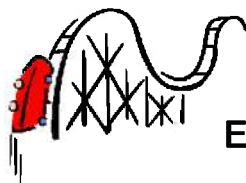
Meeting Notice

Tuesday - January 23, 2007

Join us for a combined meeting with CPCU-LI Chapter and IIAB- Suffolk County

'The State of The Industry - Part II'

2006's top 10 stories and a prediction of 2007's top10 stories,
(plus we'll check out Sam's last year's predictions.)



Featured Speaker:

Sam Friedman

Editor-in-Chief of *The National Underwriter*.

Get an 'up to the minute' review of our industry, where it's headed and why.
This is a program you won't want to miss – be sure to bring your staff.

Place: LaGrange Inn, 499 Montauk Highway (Route 27-A), West Islip (631-669-0765)

Time: 6:00 Social Hour **Cost:** \$45.00 pp for members of the 3 groups
7:00 Dinner and program \$55.00 pp for non-members

Directions to LaGrange Inn:

From the West: Go East on N. State Pkwy to Exit 42-S (Deer Park Ave/Rte 231-South)

Proceed South to Montauk Hwy (Route 27-A) , then east ½ mile to La Grange Inn.

The Inn is located next to Babylon Ford on the N/s of Montauk Hwy (Rte 27-A)

OR East on LI Expressway to Exit 51-S (Deer Park Ave/ Rte 231 South) *See above*

OR East on Southern State Pkwy to Exit 39-S (Deer Park Ave/Rte 231-S) *See above*

From the North: Deer Park Ave. (Rte 231) South, all the way to Montauk Hwy (Rte 27-A)

Then East ½ mile to LaGrange Inn.

RESERVE TODAY! All are welcome.

For further information call Pat Calvert at 516-621-2209.

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Registration for 1/23/07

(Add separate sheet if needed)

**Make check payable to WINLI
and mail to:**

Joyce Piselli
123 Advent Street
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: (516)-484-7500 Ext 29

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Agency/Co: _____

Phone No: _____

QUEENS COUNTY INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS, INC.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

**16 Credit Bridge Course, fulfills both LA & PC Broker or
Agent Requirements-Good for 2 Years! All in 8 Hours!**

PRICE \$150-----Tentative Date – Saturday January 27, 2007

Sponsored by QCIP, Instructor provided by CAPE EDUCATION

Pre-Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

LICENSE NUMBER: _____

**WE NEED TEN ATTENDEES TO MAKE THE COURSE
FINANCIALLY WORKABLE!**

**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO GREG
McCUE, OR FAX IT TO (631) 884-1985, OR E-MAIL TO
gjm809@aol.com.**

SAVE THE DATE

We're Doing It Again!!!!!!!!!!!!

**WOMEN'S INSURANCE NETWORK OF
LONG ISLAND**

PRESENTS OUR

11TH ANNUAL

CHARITY AUCTION

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

AND

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007

AT THE

CREST HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB

JERICHO TPKE., WOODBURY, NY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

CAMILLE KURINSKY AT 516-428-0716

**WOMEN'S INSURANCE NETWORK
OF LONG ISLAND**

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	\$100	Half Page	\$250
Quarter Page	\$150	Full Page	\$350

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. The proceeds will be split between Special Olympics of L.I. and Breast Cancer Research. WINLI is not responsible for error and/or omissions on pre-printed Journal Ads or Business Cards

