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WOVI FIRE!
LeadersRing This
Saturday!
at On the Border in
Addison.
12-4 pm
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**Women in Leadership
Explore the leader in
YOU!**

**Summer Events:
20/20 Vision**

Mark your calendars for these important WOVI dates:
July 1-31 Dues are DUE!
remember to renew your

Chairman of the Board, Pauline Shirley writes....
Greetings to the Future Leaders of WOVI!

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Coming up in your chapter: Election of officers in September who will serve beginning in October and through September of 2017.

A wise person once told me, "The more you give, the more you get in return." When I first heard that, my reaction was that it seemed a little too spiritual for me. But as I continued to take on more leadership responsibilities, I discovered it to be very true. It is as true today as it was when I first heard that over thirty years ago. It has been true in all my leadership experiences, both in my career and in my volunteer activities - WOVI is no exception to that.



What leadership role are you taking advantage of in WOVI? Election of officers will be held in your chapter in September and those elected will start serving in their respective roles in October. Now is the time for you to consider serving the members of your chapter. What position would you learn the most from? What position would fit your skillset best? What would you like to apply practical experience to that you need to practice in other aspects of your life? Think of the answers to these questions. And when the nominating committee in your chapter asks you to serve, accept with enthusiasm and with the thought of how you can give, not what you will get in return. You will get in return, I guarantee.

Talking about new leaders, the Leadership Summit, at which all newly elected officers come together for a day of learning and enjoyment will be held on Saturday, September 24. Open to everyone not just chapter leaders, with a focus on training the new sets of leaders, you will have an enjoyable day, learning more about WOVI, discovering aspects of leadership that will help you grow along with learning the specifics of your office. Put that date on your calendar now. More information will be shared in the future.

Here's to giving and receiving in leadership in WOVI!

With warm regards,
Pauline Shirley
Co-founder and Chairman

membership!


July 16 - LeadersRing - On the Border in Addison

September 24 - Leadership Summit

October 14 - Mentor Recognition Luncheon

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News from the Management Council President, Mary Mukhtarian



Hello WOVl Family and Friends,

We are looking for a few good women! (Or maybe a lot!)

At every turn, we are always amazed at the strength and grace of WOVl members who juggle family, home, and profession, and still find time to share their talent and time for improving the lives of others. Such has been the case of a small group of superwomen who have worked together on the outstanding WOVl Annual Conference; two exceptional LeadersRings; taken part in all WOVl activities of the year, including the Leadership Summit, Mentor Recognition Luncheon, two Mix & Mingle events, a superb Silent Auction at the Holiday party, and a Fun Run, all the time actively growing their chapters in other leadership roles. Wouldn't anyone want to be part of such an elite group?

If you got tired just reading these achievements, then you can understand the binding energy that keeps WOVl women together. The energy that we share comes from all of us working together, and the new team of leaders will be thrilled to learn that their work will continue the exceptional achievements of all WOVl women who have come before them. How exciting it would be to see new talent burst on the scene to take WOVl into the stratosphere!

Step up and be a part of the future! It is not only good for WOVl, but amazingly transformative for you. Ask any member of the Management Council!

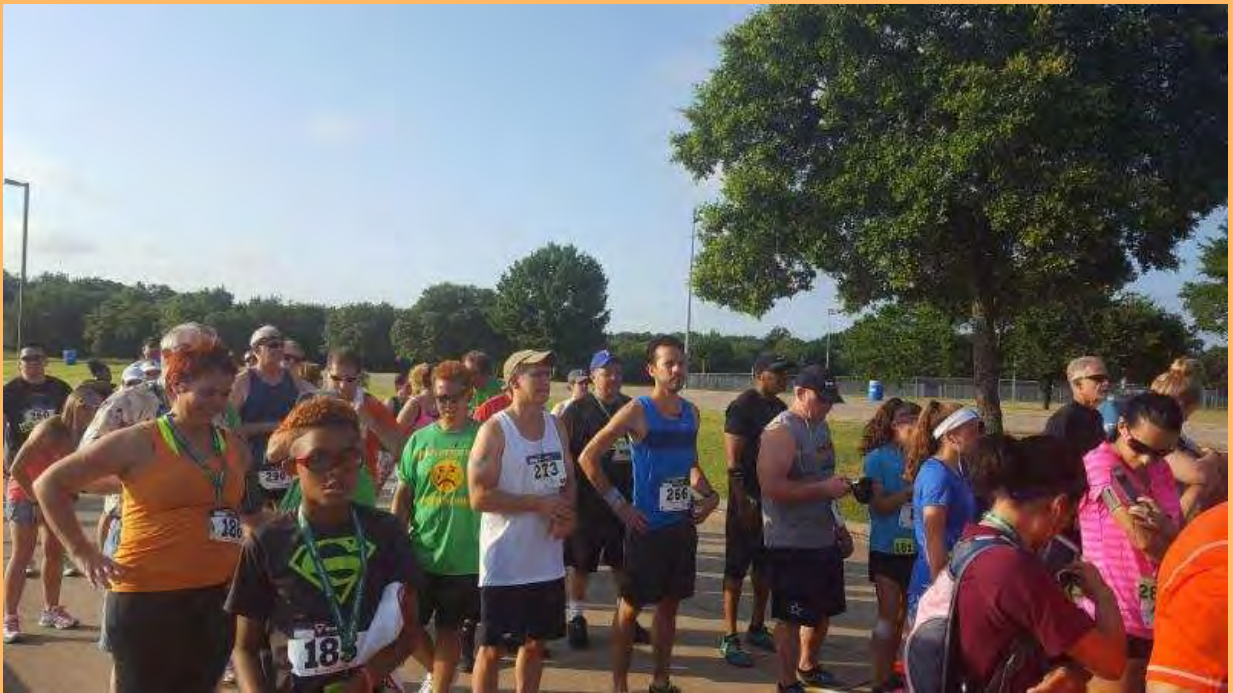
With Warm Regards,

Mary Mukhtarian
President
WOVl Management Council
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WOVl's Running for the North Texas Food Bank
Mix and Mingle events

WOVl Sponsors North Texas Food Bank in Fun Run!

Saturday, June 11, WOVl leaders, in association with Univera, volunteered their Saturday to run the race to raise monies for the North Texas Food Bank.



Congratulations to all the WOVI Members who placed in the Fun Run!



Lynda Dean (1st place). She also sold the most raffle tickets. AND sold the winning ticket !



Mary Boyd (1st place). Pauline placed too!



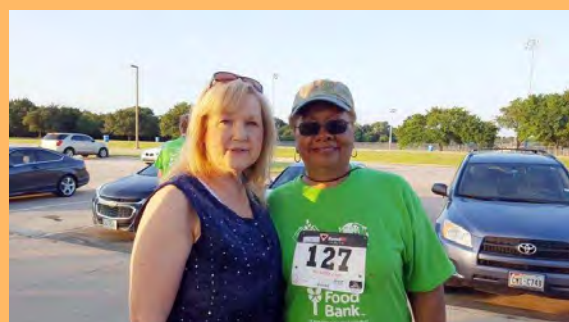
Martha Campbell (2nd place)



WOVI volunteers, Rosa Holley and Lisa Hill were having fun too!



Kudos go to Pauline Shirley and



To Janet Wilemon and Mary Boyd for

Peggy Campagna for the wonderful Univera Sponsorship! their stellar efforts in organizing the event!

Univera Serve First matched funds raised at 100%. The proceeds included registrations and raffle ticket sales for a roll of 250 Texas Lottery scratch off tickets. The Winner was a deserving mother of 4 children. Was she ever surprised.



Janet, Pauline, Mary, Peggy, Mary and Christie! The movers the planners, that made it all happen. YAY WOVl Women of Vision.

The family that runs together stays together. This family all were in separate catagories. Each won the medal in the separate catagories!

Fun was had by all and we were able to support our communities through the contribution to the North Texas Food Bank. We want to see even more WOVl members at the next event!

Then on June 30th We Mixed and We Mingled

June ended with a blaze of fun and glory at the Annual Mix and Mingle on the last day in June. We mingled at Cantina Laredo as everyone enjoyed the food and mixed and got to know each other better. Former members we hadn't seen in awhile brought excitement and an atmosphere of reunion to the evening.





Open to guests, two guests were welcomed into the world of WOV! when they joined on the spot. A warm welcome to Cynthia Lucas, WOV! North Dallas and Wendy Herb, WOV! Addison. So glad to have both of you in WOV!





Thanks to Mary Boyd for putting on an event interspersed with door prizes and sharing of what WOVl has done for us. Rosa Holley, WOVl Flower Mound, amazed us with her praise of what WOVl has done for her and means to her.

A good time was had by all as we munched, laughed, and enjoyed each other's company. Thanks to everyone who came and made this event a huge success.

Don't miss the next Mix and Mingle at Holiday time next winter!

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What's Coming UP NEXT!
Here are some important news for you to use!

Mentor! Mentor ME! Mentor Recognition Nominations are OPEN

Autumn is just around the corner, that is the time of year to recognize those wonderful mentors in our lives and those we have observed over the last year! This year the Mentor Recognition Luncheon will be in October. Now is the time to look around and notice the women who selflessly strive to help others grow and blossom into who they want to be. Do you know women like that? If so, nominate them for the WQVI Mentor of the Year Award for 2016.

Go to [Mentor of the Year Nomination](#)

Nominations are being accepted now. Start thinking about it now and take the time to honor a woman you think deserves to be recognized for her mentoring achievements. Then don't forget to SAVE THE DATE!

Mentor Recognition Luncheon (MRL)
October 14th, 2016
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
at the
Hilton Garden Inn
1001 W President George Bush Tpke
Richardson, TX 75080



Linda Valdez Thompson, 2016 Mentor of the Year, with nominator, Debra Sanford

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Leadership Summit: September 24

Mark your calendars now for this prestigious and informative event. We will meet at the Hilton Garden Inn in Richardson, Texas on Saturday, September 24, with an early start time of 8:00 a.m.

Plan to stay with us throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. for these and other activities:

Leadership Team training

Individual officer position education

Outstanding Member Mentor Award

President's Award (from Mary Mukhtarian on the Management Council)

Chapter goals exercise

Chairman's Award (from Pauline Shirley)

Chapter Standards reminders

Annual Awards Luncheon

MentoRing™

Chapter of the Year

Marketing and Public Relations techniques

Outstanding Officer Awards

Announcement of the new year's theme

Outstanding Member Award

and More!

WOW! What a blockbuster day! Who's invited? YOU are! Anyone reading this is eligible to attend. Registration forms will be posted shortly. Typically the cost is subsidized by WOVl, Inc. for chapter leadership team members, so the fee to attend is a great value for current and future leaders. We need you to be there IF---

You are a newly elected officer

You are an outgoing officer

You have a desire to learn more about leadership

You have a desire to learn more about WOVl, Inc.

See you there. It will be a great event. You will learn a great deal and have lots of fun doing it!

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NOMINATE OUTSTANDING OFFICERS OF 2015-2016

WOVl Values....We Celebrate Self and Others!

Nominations are now being received for the Awards Luncheon at the Leadership Summit. It's not too early to begin nominations for outstanding members, outstanding mentors, and outstanding officers.

Checkout: <http://www.wovi.com/chapter-documents-and-standards/> and begin now. What better way to honor that member who is always there and participated actively in your meetings, filling the room with energy and offering wisdom during the MentoRing™ exercise?



Or, how exciting would it be to nominate your mentor who has helped you reach that next level of success and triumph? Anyone can nominate an officer too! All of our previous winners and nominees had at least one thing in common: Someone took the time to nominate her! Don't let an opportunity pass to celebrate a deserving woman! It's a highlight of the Leadership Summit!

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InterestRings! Spark your imagination and creative flow!

Look at these opportunities to stretch yourself and learn something new!

Author! Author! is there an Author in the House? YES there is!

By Lisa Hill

The Texas Summer has arrived. As thoughts flow towards vacation and interesting destinations, you can just feel your writing muscle flexing as the thoughts gather in your head. Is it time for you to visit the WritersRing?



Our July meeting will be on Monday, July 25, 2016 at the Panera Bread, 730 E Campbell Rd Suite 300, Richardson, TX 75080 from 7 PM to 9 PM. Our Writing Topic is Box in the Attic.

We look forward to meeting you as we flex our writing muscle on Monday, July 25, 2016.

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WOVI's ArtistRing exploring Museums, Landscaping art and are planning a Road trip too!

by Angie DeAnda



Dee Mays, Pat Brown, Angie De Anda, Cyndi Watson, Jill Barry and Rachelle Maniago

ArtistRing Members hit the road and spent an evening on the town at the Meadows Museum.

Then went out again to spend a morning at Sunshine Miniature Trees. Here they learned about the history of the ancient bonsai art form. They also received information on care and maintenance, and bought their very own bonsai, hoping to put what they had learned into practice.



Jill Berry, Rachelle Maniago, Angie De Anda, Pat Brown and Peggy Campagna.

Now you ask, whats new on the horizon? This ambitious group of ladies is going to take an out of state trip. YES! The WOVI ArtistRing is busily making plans for a September trip to Santa Fe New Mexico! The Art Mecca of the Southwest! Get your brushes and tools ready ladies and pack your bags. The ArtistRing is going to hit the road!

For more information, you may contact the group's facilitator, Angie DeAnda at 972-849-2994 to confirm the time and place of any of the events.

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News from the WOVI Board of Directors:

Introducing: WOVl's Blog - Seeking Blog Articles

By Pauline Shirley, July 2016

WOVI has a blog! In order for a blog to be effective it needs frequent postings. In order to ensure that, we want you to contribute to its success. We will accumulate at least twenty blogs to ensure consistent blog publications. The Blog Committee will approve and coordinate timing of your submission.

Here's what you need to know-

Subject Matter:

- Anything that is of interest to women, and expressed professionally and courteously.
- Length of posts: Between 200 and 350 words.
- No infomercials will be accepted.

Here's the process:

- Submit your contribution to the Blog Committee.
- The Blog Committee will inform you we have received it, review, correct any typos, etc., and place it in line to be uploaded. If major changes are made or needed, we will allow you to re-examine prior to publishing.
- Submit to wovix@WOVI.com.

You get credit:

Your submission should include the following:

- Your name and chapter affiliation.
- A brief 15 - 20-word biographical blurb about yourself.
- And add that you have been published in the WOVl Blog! (For example, by Paula Powerhouse, WOVl Blog Team)

The blog committee consists of Janet Wilemon, Debra Myrben and Pauline Shirley.

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Reminder: Dues are DUE in July. Remember to contact your VP Finance



A gentle reminder to everyone. If your dues expired at the end of June, you will be receiving a dues reminder letter in your mailbox early this month. You have a choice of paying online at the WOVl INC. website or paying by mail using a credit card or check. You also have a choice of paying annually - July 2016 - June 2017 at \$100 or paying semi-annually, July - December, 2016 at \$60.00. Save \$20.00 by paying annual dues. Your dues must be current in order for you to receive member discounts at your chapter meetings. Dues not paid before or at the August meeting result in you paying the guest rate at the meeting.

Your membership in WOVl is important to you, to us, and to your chapter. Keep an eye out for this important letter.

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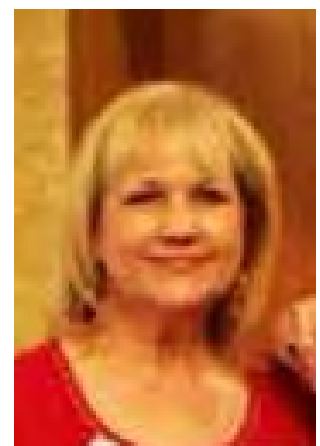
Elections! It's that time of year. Who will be our next President? (Chapter President and other officers that is!)

Rising to the TOP! - by Janet Wilemon

We are hearing great stories of active officers in our Chapters this year. Leadership teams are in place and have been mentoring each other well and keeping up with their roles and responsibilities. As you know, adherence by the Leadership Team to the Chapter Standards is vital for determining success and growth of your Chapter.

Click on the link to find out more:

<http://www.wovi.com/chapter-documents-and-standards/> then select **Chapter Standards** or **Officer Responsibilities**. This information is vital for maintaining and achieving Chapter success, for transitioning to next year's leaders, and for Chapter and individual officer awards that will be presented at the Leadership Summit in September. Leadership teams are in place and have



been mentoring each other well and keeping up with their roles and responsibilities. As you know, adherence by the Leadership Team to the Chapter Standards is vital for determining officer qualifications.

Here is the process for selection of next year's leadership team (officers) at the Chapter level:

- 1) **July:** Chapter President appoints and announces Nominating Committee, minimum of 3 people and preferably an odd number. The first person selected (with her approval, of course) is the Nominating Committee Chair.
- 2) **July Chapter meeting through August Chapter meeting:** The committee works together to find people to fill the 10 positions needed to manage the Chapter. Terms are one-year in length (October through September) and can be extended for up to 2 terms only. Anyone serving six months or more of a term is considered to have served a full-term. *Remember, it is an honor to be asked to serve as a leader in WOVI!*
- 3) **August:** Nominating Committee announces their selections for each position to the members on hand at the Chapter monthly meeting. Nominating Committee duties are now over and the committee ceases to exist.
- 4) **September:** Elections of new officers takes place at the September meeting for each Chapter. This is considered the "Annual Meeting" of the Chapter and minutes are to be created to record the election of the new Leadership Team. The minutes for this are the duty of the current, outgoing VP Administration.
Parliamentary procedure tidbit: As the current President reads the list of proposed officers, it is important to ask if there are other nominees for each position. If there are additional nominees, they will get a chance to speak about their qualifications and desire to lead in that particular position. You should plan to be prepared for ballot/written votes in case this happens. If there are no other nominees, the voting can take place for all the entire proposed slate of officers at one time.
- 5) **September 24:** Leadership Summit hosted by WOVI, Inc takes place. New leaders are expected to attend and learn more about their new roles. Previous leaders are also expected to attend so they can mentor and help train the new Leadership Teams in all chapters! Officers will be installed and receive their new badges.
- 6) **October:** New officers assume their new roles and are in charge of the Chapter meeting! You may or may not wish to have a separate installation meeting, but you will definitely want to honor and applaud the previous year's team.
This will be an exciting time for our Chapters. Leaders performing well and rising to the top are something we celebrate highly in WOVI. We honor, respect, and admire our leaders and look forward to hearing more good things from each of them!
You are encouraged to seek out leadership opportunities. Please see any member of the Management Council or the WOVI Board if you have questions about election of officers. We are here to help and nobly serve you.

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Chapter Corner ... what's happening in your corner?

See what other Women of Vision are doing in their worlds . . . have some time? Get out and visit another chapter!

WOVI Addison members are on the RUN! Planning and supporting the North Texas Food Bank



Mary Boyd, Pauline Shirley, Carol Martinez, Peggy Campagna, Melissa McLaughlin (North Texas Food Bank), Martha Campbell

Saturday, June 11 was a banner day for WOVI Addison as several members participated in a 5K Walk/Run event to benefit the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB). WOVI was one of the event sponsors along with Univera Serve First who matched the funds raised at 100%. The proceeds included registrations and raffle ticket sales for a roll of 250 Texas Lottery scratch off tickets. Lynda Dean excelled in selling the most raffle tickets. Peggy Campagna presented a check to Melissa McLaughlin from North Texas Food Bank in the amount of \$8,981.42 which will provide 26,944 meals in the areas that

NTFB serves.

Connections with other WOVl women were made and strengthened during the event. And the WOVl brand was proudly displayed in the signage, T-shirts, and goody bags presented to each participant. In addition to promoting the event and assisting with registration, the following members received medals for their finishing places in their age groups - Mary Boyd (1st place), Lynda Dean (1st place), and Martha Campbell (2nd place). Kudos go to Peggy Campagna and Mary Boyd for their stellar efforts in organizing the event! Fun was had by all and we were able to support our communities through the contribution to the North Texas Food Bank. We want to see even more WOVl members at the next event!

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WOVl Flower Mound - Grapevine Catch the Dream with FM/GV's new location and programming!



WOVl Flower Mound - Grapevine - by Debra Sanford

Flower Mound-Grapevine is back in the swing. June we worked on creating Vision boards to define our goals. Then in July we welcomed Amberle Warren, organizational expert and Entrepreneur. She explained how she turned a talent for organizing into a business, [Organizing Space](#). And how we too can put our homes, workplaces and personal stuff into order! (or just call Amberle and she will come help us do it! Sounds great to me!)

Next month we will welcome back Lauren Midgely, with her new book: "It's 6 am and I am already Behind!". I can't wait! We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at la Madeleine, in Flower Mound on the corner of 1171 and 2499.

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WOVl McKinney welcomes JoAnne Marceau...and Marcia Likarish

WOVl McKinney - by Frances Pelley:

WOVl McKinney welcomed JoAnne Marceau in June with her suitcase of lessons learned from climbing Mt. Rainier. Overcoming obstacles with future memories, imagination, and other tools gave members something to ponder. She even brought her mountain climbing tools for us to hold as we marveled at the feat of tackling a huge mountain and overcoming our fear of failure. Always inspiring, we lingered in our MentoRings, as we shared our women wisdom.



Next month we welcome Marcia Likarish from Iron Root Distillery who mothered an attorney, and inventor (medical saws for neurosurgeons) into award winning crafted beverage creators and who is off to Tales of the Cocktails in New Orleans. Join us on July 26 at 5:30, Lone Star Cellars on the square.

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WOVl North Dallas in new Meeting Location.. this month, the Five Rules of Growth!

WOVl North Dallas - by Mary Mukhtarian

WOVl North Dallas was thrilled to have two new members recently: Sandra K. Samuel joined WOVl North Dallas as VP Communications, and Cynthia Lucas joined during the WOVl Mix and Mingle event last week. [Welcome to both members for the best decision they made for themselves and WOVl.](#) WOVl North Dallas has other news as well. We have moved to a new meeting location (Romano's Macaroni Grill, 4535 BeltLine Road, Addison, TX 75001), and our next meeting is on July 21, 2016. [Leslie Hassler](#) will be presenting "The Five Rules of Growth: What You Need to Know to Build Your Business Quickly and Profitably". The meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Please plan to arrive around 6 PM for registration and social time. Cost is \$23 for members and first time guests. \$33 for returning guests. Please visit <http://www.wovi.com/chapters/wovi-north-dallas/> for more information and to register. See you there!!!

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I hope you enjoyed this issue of The Vision. A special thanks to everyone who contributed stories for this Vision. Do you have a knack for writing? Would you like to be a contributing

writer to the Vision? Share it with us! Let us know what's happening in your corner. Email your interest or stories to: [Vision News editor](#). Next Vision submissions are due by September 1, 2016.

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