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From the Chairman of the Board: Pauline Shirley



This term's theme, Mentor>Lead>Achieve, was unveiled at the Leadership Summit on September 28. It was greeted with excitement and enthusiasm by all the new Chapter

leadership team members in attendance.

Every year, the WOVl Board meets to establish the theme for the next year. It's a meeting full of creativity and excitement as all in attendance express their ideas of what best expresses WOVl. This year I think we came up with the best ever. (However, I think that every year.)

Board Member Danni Babik, who is now in Georgetown living her dream due to WOVl, joined the meeting via phone. Danni, who is an incredibly creative graphic artist, had the theme graphic created and approved before the meeting adjourned. Thank you, Danni!

Mentor>Lead>Achieve is what WOVl does! We mentor and are mentored. Each member gets a mentor and becomes a mentor. We lead. Each Chapter has 12 leadership positions that serve the members while the leaders learn leadership skills that serve each woman in a variety of ways outside of WOVl. Then, as we mentor and lead, we certainly achieve.

On another note, I want to encourage all of you to show appreciation to your mentor. While you can do that in a variety of ways, WOVl makes it easy for you. That's the primary reason each Chapter meeting includes "WOVI Moments" on the program.



**Mark your calendars
for these important
WOVI dates:**

**Dec. 5, 2019 -- Holiday
Social**

**Jan. 18, 2020 --
LeadersRing**

**April 18, 2020 --
Conference for Women**

**July 18, 2020 --
LeadersRing**

**Sept. 26, 2020 --
Leadership Summit**

Oct. 23, 2020 -- Mentor
Recognition Luncheon

Dec. 3, 2020 -- Holiday
Social

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That's your opportunity to publicly thank your mentor. It's also your opportunity to share something you're proud of. Take advantage of this every month and express something you've experienced that would not have happened if not for WOVl.

Mentor>Lead>Achieve! Your membership and participation in WOVl will ensure that you do that as you support others in WOVl.

Love to all,

Pauline Shirley
Co-founder and Chairman of the Board

News from the Management Council President



Do you know where you're going? What's next for you? How can WOVl membership help you sharpen your skills and meet your personal and professional goals? Use the organization as a means for learning things that will help you move to greater heights.

You learn from our speakers. The MentoRing™ allows you to learn more about yourself. Stepping into a leadership role will permit you to learn to support and coach members of your team, develop and cast a vision, and motivate, motivate, motivate the team to do bigger and better things.

Recently, we recognized WOVl women who've made valuable contributions to their Chapters and WOVl. These women led well, mentored well and served well. Were you one of them? If not, I challenge you to step up and take your place as a leader in WOVl. Next year, we just might be recognizing you!

Taking a leadership role will allow you to use your time and talents to improve yourself while enhancing your Chapter and WOVl. All of us have talents to make things happen. That's exactly what WOVl women do...we lead, mentor and make things happen!

Yours in service,
Charlene

Charlene Burroughs
Management Council President

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InterestRings! Spark your imagination and creative flow! Look at these opportunities to stretch yourself.

WOVl's EmpowerRing -- the First and Still Making a Difference

The first of WOVl's Rings, the EmpowerRing, has made a huge difference in the lives of many WOVl women over the years. You can be the next! Now is a good time to check out the EmpowerRing and see what it can do for you as well as what and how you can support others.

What is the EmpowerRing, you wonder? Simply put, it's group mentoring with a



healthy dose of accountability on the side. It meets once a month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Panera Bread at the southeast quadrant of Central Expressway and Campbell in Richardson. The EmpowerRing will help you meet your goals and truly make a difference.

Send an email to woviex@wovi.com expressing your interest and to be included in the reminder emails that go out prior to the meeting each month.

Start by adding EmpowerRing on the second Wednesday of each month on your calendar. You'll be glad you did!

*Pauline Shirley,
EmpowerRing Facilitator*

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WritersRing Travels Along the Writing Trail

Welcome back writers! We had a productive meeting in September as we shared our writing, discussed bios and ways to get our writing into the community. Please bring your monthly writing topic and samples of your writing to share with the group.

We look forward to sharing our writing goals and plans on the fourth Wednesday of the month (except December) at the Panera Bread, 730 E Campbell Rd Suite 300, Richardson, TX 75081 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Please make plans to visit as we travel along the writing trail.

Please [contact](#) me for more information about WritersRing Dallas, RSVP on MeetUp or visit us at a monthly meeting.

*Lisa Hill
WritersRing Facilitator*

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Chapter Corner...what's happening in your corner?
See what other Visionary Women are doing in their worlds. Have some time? Get out and visit another Chapter!

WOVI Addison Selected as Chapter of the Year

WOW! WOVI Addison received the prestigious "2018-19 Chapter of the Year Award" at our recent Leadership Summit. The Addison Chapter had eight members in attendance to accept this coveted award: Anne Redelfs, Mary Boyd, Angie DeAnda, Kelsel Thompson, Glenda Heil, Valery Guignon, Sheila Riddle and Kandice Den.

The leadership team worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure we were providing outstanding service to our members and guests. The Addison leaders are exceptional in that regard and always ensured WOVI Chapter standards were being applied to all our processes. The team was lean with only four officers: Mary Boyd, President, VP Mentoring and VP Programs; Glenda Heil, Second Vice President and VP Membership; Kelsel Thompson, VP Communications and VP Administration; and Sheila Riddle, VP Finance. It was an honor to see them acknowledged as outstanding at the Awards Luncheon. Glenda Heil was awarded "Member of



WOVI Addison celebrates being #1

the Year", Sheila Riddle was "Mentor of the Year" and Mary Boyd was "President of the Year."

The leadership team for 2019-20 is Mary Boyd, President; Glenda Heil, VP Membership; Kandice Den, VP Administration; Kelsel Thompson, VP Communications; Sheila Riddle, VP Finance; and Valery Guignon, VP Member Services. Angie DeAnda and Carol Martinez have volunteered to work on committees for membership and programs. Thanks to everyone on the leadership team and our members as we go forth to Mentor>Lead>Achieve in 2020.

Congratulations to our two newest members: Anne Redelfs, and Kandice Den who both joined in the third quarter. Kandice jumped right into a leadership role as VP Administration for 2019-20.

The Addison Chapter meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Olive Garden, 4240 Belt Line Road, Addison, TX 75001, 11:15 am to 1:15 pm. Come join us on November 6, 2019, to hear Patte Lee, CFP®, RPA on the topic of "How to Achieve Financial Wellness in Retirement".

Come join us!



*Mary Boyd
President
WOVl Addison*

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WOVl Arlington/MidCities Creating Momentum

More mentoring, more momentum -- WOVl AMC is picking up speed! July, August and September offered amazing speakers. They shared exciting information from "Are you Sabotaging your Success in Wellness" with Judy Gaman to "The Listening Playbook" with Carolyn Sims and "Creating and Sustaining Momentum in your Personal and Professional life" with Betti Coffey.

AMC members learn and grow together. We focus to improve our personal health, listen better and use our energy to gain momentum toward our goals.



AMC members were enthralled at Judy Gaman's presentation

AMC welcomes the new officers who stepped up for the new year. We welcome Jeanette Speed as VP Member Services and Tammy Dean as VP Mentoring to our officer team. WOVl AMC has recently joined the HEB Chamber of Commerce and has received guests from the Chamber Women IN Leadership and Development (WILD) group. We are looking forward to an exciting fall with new programs and speakers.

WOVl Arlington/MidCities next meeting will be on Monday, October 28th at 5:30 pm. You can find us at La Hacienda Restaurant, 5250 Hwy 121, Colleyville, TX 76034. We hope to see you there with our exciting October speaker, Tresa Chambers on "Create a Brand Identity Everyone will Love". Don't miss this fun and exciting presentation!

*Deb Sanford
President*



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WOVI Garland/Mesquite Affirms "You're Enough"

Did I do enough today? Did I do it right? These thoughts run through my head regularly. When I joined WOVl Garland/Mesquite, the answer to these questions was always 'no'. I then experienced a WOVl Garland/Mesquite MentoRing, and I started questioning that 'no'. The more meetings I attended, the more my mind shifted. Maybe I *am* enough!

If you're having these doubts too, our group of ladies are excited to help your mindset change! We want you to learn from our exciting speakers, like our recent panel discussion on "Powerful Mentoring, Purposeful Leadership" with WOVl Co-founder Pauline Shirley, WOVl Board member Mary Boyd and Founder of WOVl's ArtistRing Dr. Angie DeAnda. We want you to bond with your fellow club members and really dive deep in the MentoRing. Our outstanding officer team can't wait to help you see what you're capable of!

The WOVl Garland/Mesquite officers won Rising Star of the Year 2019, Outstanding Officer of Member Services 2019, Outstanding VP of Programs 2019, Outstanding VP of Mentoring 2019, Presidents Award 2019, AND Chairman's Award 2019!! I am so blessed to be mentored by these ladies every month, and I think you'll appreciate what they can offer you too.

Do you regularly wonder if you're enough? If so, then it's time for YOU to join us! WOVl Garland/Mesquite meets every second Tuesday of the month at Denny's in Garland (Interstate 30 at Belt Line/Broadway.) Show up at 6 pm to meet some inspiring WOVl ladies and we will start promptly at 6:30!



Melissa Doan-Medina
President
WOVI Garland/Mesquite

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New Horizons at WOVl North Dallas

Autumn brings change. The colors shift from greens, blues and pinks to orange, red and brown. The weather drops from high to low temperatures. The leadership team shifts to new leaders and new ideas. Unlike foliage, our minds and hearts do not go dormant. WOVl women continue the growth and cultivate the future.

It has been a great honor to lead the North Dallas Chapter. I have watched women struggle out of their old cold casings of "winters" past and flourish into beautiful beings that know more about their worth and strengths. Growth is dynamic, and with that comes change. As many of our previous leaders shift into new roles, a tenured leader again takes the reins. Pauline Shirley is a magnificent woman. She embodies WOVl's values. She truly loves this work and strives to see it succeed. As the 2019-2020 president, Pauline will guide North Dallas to even more growth and influence.



*Dawndi Tomlinson
President 2018-2019
WOVI North Dallas*

The WOV North Dallas leadership team held its first Team meeting on October 9 and established plans and ideas to meet the goals for the 2019-20 Chapter year. Full of enthusiasm and ideas, the new team is ready to ensure that our members Mentor>Lead>Achieve. All expressed our appreciation to Dawndi Tomlinson for serving as President this past year. She more than fulfilled her obligation to the Chapter by passing on information valuable to the a successful beginning of this new year. Vice President Programs Monnica Rose shared a glimpse of the incredible programs she has in store for us. Vice President Communications Kathie Clark enthusiastically shared how she will fulfill her role keeping information about our Chapter in front of all our members and guests through a variety of methods. Vice President Member Services Cynthia Lucas shared her enthusiasm for this new year as she prepares to welcome members and guests alike to every meeting.

It's with excitement and enthusiasm I thank the members who have so generously elected me to serve as President this year. I look forward to this opportunity to serve WOV North Dallas as we make a difference in the lives of our current and future members. As we kick off this new year, we warmly welcome our three newest members: Nancy Hart, Menique Madison and Mimi Skapoek. We look forward to getting to know you and know that you will add enthusiasm and excitement to our Chapter as you, too, Mentor>Lead>Achieve.

Please make plans to visit us on the third Thursday of each month at:

On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina
4855 Belt Line Rd.
Dallas, TX 75254



*Pauline Shirley
President 2019-2020
WOVI North Dallas*

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Did you miss any of these WOV events? Then you missed out on incredible growth and learning opportunities. And you missed a chance to meet and mingle with our fabulous WOV women!

2019 Leadership Summit Challenges Us to Mentor>Lead>Achieve

On September 28, WOV held its annual Leadership Summit and Awards Luncheon. This time-honored tradition serves dual purposes: It provides the incoming Chapter leadership teams with the training they need to be successful in their roles, and it honors WOV women who excelled in the year coming to a close. Of course, the Leadership Summit is also where the theme for the coming year is introduced. As mentioned by Pauline in her column, the theme for 2019-2020 is "Mentor>Lead>Achieve".

Awards Luncheon

The Awards Luncheon is the time every year where we honor the women who went above and beyond in the WOV year coming to a close. This year's awards were presented by Charlene Burroughs, Monnica Rose and Pauline Shirley. Each women honored stands as a bright light in world of WOV.



Mentor of the Year Sheila Riddle



Member of the Year Glenda Heil



WOVI Rising Star Chappel Billings



WOVI Rising Star Melissa Doan-Medina



Outstanding Chapter President Mary Boyd



Outstanding Chapter VP Programs Monnica Rose



Outstanding Chapter
VP Mentoring D'Anne Brevetti



Outstanding Chapter
VP Membership Tammy McCormick





Outstanding Chapter
VP Member Services Cynthia Lucas



Chairman's Award Charlene Burroughs



President's Award Kathie Clark

Kathie Clark
Board member

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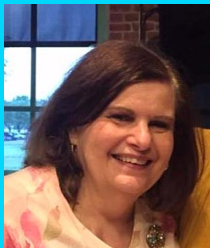



I'm pleased to introduce the new VP Communications of the WOVI Management Council, D'Anne Brevetti. She takes over as your source for information on WOVI Inc. events and will be Vision editor. D'Anne comes with a wealth of non-profit leadership experience through her work in Toastmasters and Daughters of the American Revolution.

It's been my true pleasure to serve as VP Communications and chronicle the amazing WOVI women I've met along the way. I send a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to Vision over the last two-and-a-half years. There would have been no newsletter without you. And while I'm leaving you in D'Anne's capable hands, don't think you'll never see me again! I'll still be there, at WOVI events and Chapter meetings. See you there!

Kathie Clark
Board member

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