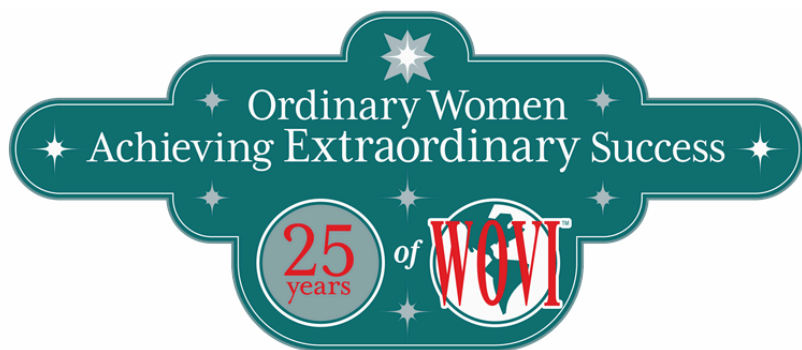


July 2026 - 25th Anniversary Edition

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Happy Anniversary WOVI is 25 Years Old!

July 2026

- Dues Renewal
- Sat July 25 – WOVI's 25th Anniversary celebration –
Open House 11 am - 2 pm CT
New New Buffet
3822 Belt Line Rd
Addison, Texas

August 2026

- Chapter Officer Nominations
- Chapter Meetings & Elections
- Nominate officers and members for WOVI Annual Awards

September 2026

- Chapter Meetings
- New Chapter Leadership list due to WOVI inc.
- WOVI Award nominations due
- Leadership Summit and WOVI Awards Luncheon

The WOVI Vision is the quarterly newsletter from Women of Visionary Influence, created for our members. Each issue features inspiring articles and updates, including messages from the Executive Team, highlights from recent and upcoming events, the Mentor Minute, Chapter Corner news, and updates on InterestRings activities.



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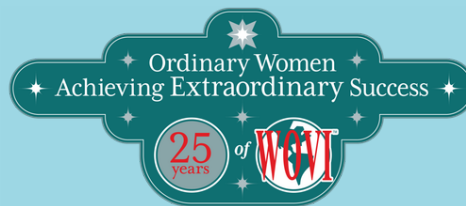
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July 25, 2026
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From the Founder & Chairmen of the Board - Pauline Shirley



Hello Dear WOVI Sisters,

Happy Birthday to WOVI!

Yes, it was Twenty-five years ago, WOVI began with a simple dream I shared with a handful of women at La Madeleine in Addison. We envisioned an organization where women could grow, be mentored, and lift one another higher — and they said yes. Those early meetings, those first dozen women, and that first MentoRing exercise became the heartbeat of what would grow into Women of Visionary Influence.

From that small circle, WOVI expanded quickly. By our inaugural meeting in January 2002, more than ninety women filled the room. Remember that? Women showed up, invited their friends, and believed in the power of connection. That spirit of invitation — one woman reaching out to another — is what built our legacy and continues to shape WOVI today.

As we celebrate our 25th Anniversary, my heart is full. I warmly invite all current members and all Heritage Members to join us for our 25th Anniversary Celebration. Come share memories, reconnect, and help us honor the legacy we created together — and the future we are still building, one visionary woman at a time. Together we will celebrate 25 years of connection, courage, and visionary influence. We honor every woman who said yes — from our Heritage Members who helped build the foundation to the sisters who carry the mission forward today. You are the legacy. You are the story. You are WOVI.

I look forward to seeing you all again

Pauline Shirley
Founder and Chairman of the Board
Women of Visionary Influence

Pauline



25 Years of WOVI



WOVI Founders Top: Mary Boyd, Sandy Palisch, Angela Warr, Evelyn Young
and Jennifer Bottom: Pauline Shirley, Teresa Smith, Nikki Marsh, and Ellen Biigs

Hello Dear WOVI Sisters! Do you know how WOVI began ?



LeadersRing 2016



WOVI Office awards - Chapter of the Year Addison



ArtistRing 2022

The Board President - Monnica Rose



Celebrating WOVI!

For 25 years, Women of Visionary Influence (WOVI) has been transforming lives through leadership, service, and meaningful relationships. As I reflect on this milestone, I am filled with gratitude for an organization that has done far more than develop leaders. WOVI has created a culture where women intentionally invest in one another through mentorship, encouragement, and authentic connection.

One of the greatest gifts WOVI has given me is the opportunity to be mentored by extraordinary women. Their wisdom, guidance, and belief in my potential helped shape the leader I am today. They taught me that leadership is never a solo journey—it is strengthened by those who are willing to invest in others.

What makes WOVI truly unique is our commitment to servant leadership. We understand that leadership is not measured by titles, but by the lives we impact. Servant leaders are givers. They freely share their time, talents, and experiences because they know their greatest legacy is empowering others to succeed.

As we celebrate our 25th anniversary, we honor the visionary women who founded this organization and every member who has carried that vision forward. Because of your generosity, countless women have gained confidence, discovered their strengths, and found a community that believes in them.

As we look ahead, may we continue to mentor with intention, lead with humility, serve with compassion, and inspire the next generation of visionary women. Thank you for making WOVI a place where lives are changed, leaders are developed, and servant hearts create a lasting impact. Happy 25th Anniversary, WOVI!

Monnica

With gratitude,
Monnica Rose
Board President
Women of Visionary Influence



ArtistRing Activity 2022

July LeadersRing - Come Behind the Scenes, Something Extraordinary is Happening

LeadersRing July 10, 2026

Friday night - WOV! Date night, LeadersRing went behind the scenes. Eighteen WOV! leaders gathered for a lively LeadersRing session, exploring what makes each Chapter's monthly "movie" a success. With three active Chapters producing meaningful, engaging meetings, the group took a closer look at how members experience the WOV! "show."

A quick poll revealed that two-thirds of participants view their Chapter meetings as documentaries — always learning something new — while one-third see them as blockbusters, full of energy and success.

Favorite "scenes" were split between speakers (67%) and chapter relationships (33%). When asked what needs "editing," mentoring partnerships topped the list at 83%, signaling a clear opportunity for growth. Overall ratings were strong, with 80% giving their Chapter experience a 3 or 4 (out of 4 above average or excellent).

The takeaway: WOV! is thriving — and extraordinary things are happening behind the scenes.



Behind the Scenes LeadersRing 2026

Casting Call — Officer Elections Coming in August

As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 year, WOV! is preparing for Officer Elections in August. This is your moment — a true casting call for WOV! members who feel the spark of leadership. Look around your Chapter. See where your strengths shine. Step up. Try out for a new officer role.

Something extraordinary is happening — and new star leaders are on the horizon.

***Chapter Elect New Officers in August,
Nominate Officers and Members for WOVI Awards***



Awards Luncheon - Mentor Certification Class 2014

Elections are coming up in August. Please have a slate ready to be elected at your August meeting. Install them at your September meeting. They will begin the new roles October 1. Please aim for an easy transition for your officers. At the Leadership Summit on September 19, they will be formally inducted and trained. Please note this is also the time to honor your members and leaders at the Annual WOVI Leadership Awards during the summit. Here are the website links.

Outstanding WOVI Chapter Member of the Year | WOVI, Inc.
Outstanding WOVI Chapter Mentor of the Year | WOVI, Inc.
Outstanding WOVI Chapter Leader of the Year | WOVI, Inc.



(Note: You may nominate several individuals for the different leaders and members for their role in the Chapter.)

Take time to nominate
a sister WOVI member or
Officer. It will mean so much
to them. Thank you!

Janet Wilemon

July 12, 2026



Awards luncheon 2014

WOVI's 25 Year Anniversary Reunion



Join us for the WOVI 25th Anniversary Celebration!

 Saturday, July 25

 11am – 2pm CT

 New New Buffet

3822 Belt Line Rd

Addison, TX 75001



Celebrate 25 years of WOVI at our Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, July 25, 11a–2p (CT) , hosted at New New Buffet. It's a relaxed, come-and-go open house designed for reconnecting, reminiscing, and enjoying the company of longtime WOVI friends. **We're delighted that Pauline will be joining us in person.** A virtual link will be provided for those who can't be here locally. **Current and heritage Members, your presence and well-wishes mean so much — we'd love to honor you and hear your memories.** Save the date now, and make plans to be part of this joyful reunion. Come in person if you can! or Zoom in and join in virtually.





Mentoring is the  of WOVl.

What exactly is "mentoring?"

A mentor is a trusted guide who can help foster a mentee's personal and professional growth.

Here is a look at the various ways a mentor has the ability to impact her mentee.

- A teacher of new skills;
- A sponsor for new career opportunities;
- An advisor on goal setting;
- An agent to help navigate challenges;
- A role model for one's own personal behaviors;
- A coach who can help elevate performance;
- A confidant offering unwavering support.



The needs are defined by the mentee; the assistance is given by the mentor. In WOVl, mentor-mentee relationships are often mutually beneficial - a bartering of skills, knowledge, friendships, trust, and camaraderie.

Mentoring is one of the greatest benefits of your WOVl membership. Take advantage of this benefit, grow your skills, confidence, and competence to navigate through life. The chapter VP of Mentoring has the responsibility to assign mentors to each member of their chapter; After three months, mentees may request to be paired with a different mentor or continue with the current mentor.

Submitted by:

Jyo Pai

Vice President of Mentoring

WOVl Management Council



WOVI Arlington Mid-Cities News



June lit up our chapter with the brilliance of Elaine Royal, World Champion Speaker, who opened our eyes to the magic of storytelling — and how each of us can make our personal stories unforgettable.

July brought pure joy as WOVI sisters across the country gathered for Friday Night Date Night. At the LeadersRing event, “Come Behind the Scenes”. Seven AMC sisters showed up ready for fun, movie talk, trivia, and officer role brainstorming. The energy was high, the ideas were flowing, and we left inspired to make our upcoming “chapter movie meetings” true summer blockbusters.

August promises growth and connection. We’ll elect our new officers and welcome MiShon Landry for a heartfelt session, “The Grief Healing Journey,” on Saturday, August 8.

This virtual gathering invites WOVI sisters everywhere to join us as we learn to understand grief, care for ourselves, and support those we love with grace and strength. We look forward to seeing you, sharing stories, and continuing our journey as extraordinary women rising together.



Leadership Summit 2014

Warmly submitted,
Debra Sanford,
WOVI AMC President



Grief doesn't occur only
with the death of a person,
it could be the loss of a job,
a relationship, a home,
a business, theft, or a
terminal diagnosis

MiShon Landry



Learn more about MiShon Landry and the Grief Healing Journey by clicking on her bar code.



The North Dallas Chapter has had some extraordinary meetings this year. Our April meeting brought Denise Castille to our screens. She enlightened and encouraged the author in each of us with *So You Want to Write a Book?* There are so many ways to get a book published and we learned the advantages and disadvantages of each. Truly inspirational!

For those “just in case” moments of life, Registered Nurse Carissa Rose shared information on *Tips and Tricks for Emergency Room Survival*. You need to plan NOW for what to take with you and be prepared to ask questions and share pertinent information. She made it fun while disclosing exactly what we need to know and do. Carissa left us with less anxiety should an emergency arise. And yes, she belongs to our very own, Monnica Rose—her beloved daughter-in-law.



We were very fortunate to meet in-person for our June meeting. Rachel Summerlin with Ameriprise Financial brought Financial Management/Financial Wellness to our attention. From starting early...meaning now...to finishing strong, she offered great information for all ages.

July was focused on the Leadership Summit. As we shared extraordinary behind-the-scenes information about WOVI, we learned how special each role is and how it helps the Chapter as well as the officer. When WOVI women lead, they do it by mentoring, and that in itself, provides the educational opportunities that control to propel our success.

Please join us for our August meeting on August 13, 2026, via zoom, beginning at 6:30p Central Time. Dr. Sue Augustine will present a segment on Nutrition. It's something we all need to “chew” on! Join us in person on September 10 at Spring Creek Barbecue in Mesquite, 6:30p Central. We will be hosting Ann Ranson. Details for both upcoming meetings will be in your email box soon!

See you soon! Bring a friend...or two!

Janet Wilemon, President
WOVI North Dallas



*VC Prime will always be virtual with members attending from all across the nation.
From Canada to Texas, and Utah to New Jersey!*

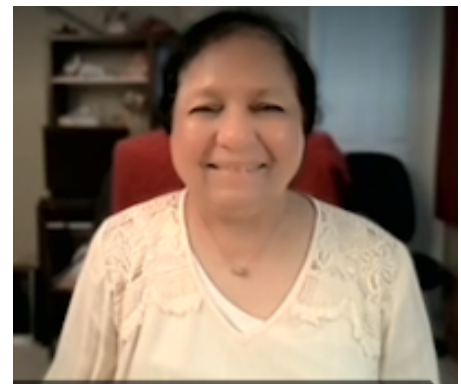
WOVI VC-Prime Chapter News

WOVI VC-Prime was selected as the host chapter for the July 10, 2026 LeadersRing training, open to leaders and members of all currently active WOVI chapters-WOVI Arlington Mid-Cities (AMC), WOVI North Dallas, and WOVI VC-Prime.

The training/event titled "Behind the Scenes: Extraordinary Things are Happening", was crafted as a "WOVI movie" with the various leaders explaining their roles in "movie speak". 17 WOVI members and one guest (soon to be a member) attended this fun and learning-filled event. The energy, excitement and enjoyment were palpable throughout the entire event. It was truly a blockbuster event!

The LeadersRing was the creative brainchild of WOVI Management Council officers Carnita Burnett, Cynthia Lucas, Janet Wilemon, and Jyo Pai spearheaded by Management Council president Debra Sanford. Chapter officers Carolyn Campbell, Danni Babik, Debbie McMillan, and Roma Chaudhari played key roles in the presentation of their roles and responsibilities. WOVI VC-Prime will return to its regularly scheduled programming on Friday, August 14th on Zoom. Additional information coming soon!

Submitted by:
Jyo Pai
WOVI VC-Prime President



Save the Date - May 9 Join AMC for another ArtistRing - Painting Lilly's!

WOVI AMC - May ArtistRing Activity

May 19th - AMC held an in person ArtistRing - in Grapevine Texas, Painting Lilies with our resident artist Dawn Delaney. WOVI AMC members and guests had a blast. Join us next time!



Save the Date - Oct 10, Join AMC for another ArtistRing



WOVI AMC first ArtistRing in 2024 we won Outstanding Chapter for 1st time too.
www.wovi.com

Save the Date - May 9 Join AMC for another ArtistRing - Panting Lilly's!

Don't Miss the 25th Anniversary Open House

Be sure to RSVP and register - Current and Heritage Members please drop in and say Hi!



That's a wrap for this edition! Hope you enjoyed the glimpse into WOVI's past. Join us at the 25th Anniversary Open House on Saturday, July 25 for more nostalgia, more stories, and the joy of reconnecting with old friends.

At WOVI, extraordinary happens. Be bold. Be brilliant.

Be your own extraordinary. *Thank you for reading!*

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