

Hawthorn Leaves



Go for the Goal!

November 2011

November Meeting Program

November meeting coming up!



Our speaker will be Lori Melton. She is the Firm Administrator for Davis, Lynn & Moots, P.C., a Springfield CPA firm. During her 14 years with the firm she has performed all aspects of Human Resources, Technology, Accounting, and Management. Her program will be on Disaster Contingency and Preparedness.

After witnessing the havoc caused by the deadly tornado in Joplin, I'm sure we can all understand how important it is to protect our data and prepare ourselves for whatever problems we may expect to encounter. Lori's presentation will cover -

- ◆ Assessing your risks
- ◆ Critical functions and day-to-day operations
- ◆ Creating a recovery plan

We will receive one recertification point for this presentation.

We will also be presenting our *New Member Orientation* PowerPoint, and our *Nut & Candy Fundraiser* orders will be ready for you to pick up!



"Success is the progressive realization of predetermined, worthwhile goals."

~ Paul J. Meyer

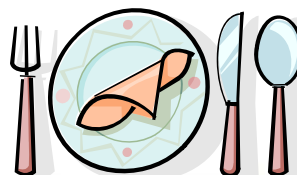


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MENU

Rolled Roast Beef with Mushroom Sherry Gravy
Garlic Cheddar Mashed Potatoes
Salad with Dressing
Rolls
Chocolate Cake
Iced Tea/Water



Please join us. Cost for dinner is \$12. Be sure to RSVP to Beth Willingham by the Monday before the meeting (November 14th) - elizabeth.willingham@mercy.net Inform Beth of any dietary restrictions. If you plan to attend but do not wish to order dinner, please RSVP anyway, so we know how many to expect and plan for at the meeting.

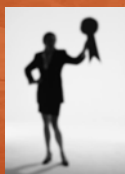


Message from the President

The leaves have turned to beautiful shades of orange, red, and gold, and now are falling away. As I left work one afternoon I thought, "It smells like autumn." But after I came out of a store I stopped at on the way home, I thought, "It's freezing!" The temperature had dropped quite a bit within less than an hour. I love autumn, but not the "freezing" part of it. I love the crisp air, the crunch and smell of leaves on the ground, and the warm, comfort foods we start preparing.

We had a great meeting in October. Curtis Myers gave us a lot to think about with his presentation on Workplace Violence/Safety for Women. We were excited to honor our Executive of the Year, Dr. Rachelle Darabi from MSU.

I hope you are ready for our November meeting. You can pick up the nuts & candy you ordered. I hope to see you at the meeting!



Diana Chase

2011-2012 President, Hawthorn Chapter—IAAP

2011 - 2012 Hawthorn Chapter Programs

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November 17

- ◆ Lori Melton, Disaster Contingency and Preparedness / New member info

December 8

- ◆ Christmas Social!

January 19

- ◆ Chris Phillips, Member Recruitment Meeting

February 16

- ◆ Diana Chase, Public Speaking & Communication Skills

March 15

- ◆ Spring Professional Development Seminar, Marlene Chism

April 25

- ◆ APD/APW Breakfast at Highland Springs, Gavyn Sky, Abstract Artist

May 17

- ◆ Julie Clark, Project Management

June 21

- ◆ Ron Schobert, Getting Organized (Avery products), Installation of Officers



*Don't forget
to collect
Box Tops for
Education!*

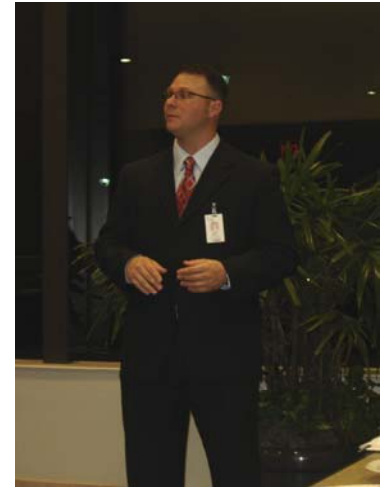


October Chapter Meeting Highlights

Curtis spoke to us about personal safety, and being aware of our surroundings.



Curtis Myers,
Manager—Safety
and Security, St.
John’s Health
System.



Dr. Rachelle Darabi
was the recipient of
our 2011 *Executive
of the Year* award.
Peggy Jones
nominated her.



We were pleased to have our 2010 Executive of the Year, Bonnie Keller, in attendance. We also had other guests and visitors, and gave out door prizes.



Above & at left: Dr. Rachelle Darabi receiving and holding her Executive of the Year plaque.



Hawthorn Chapter is proud to announce our 2011

Executive of the Year

Dr. Rachelle Darabi



Dr. Darabi is the Associate Provost of Student Development and Public Affairs at Missouri State University.

Dr. Darabi has a Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition with a cognate in TESOL, Ball State University. Her awards and achievements include Administrative Excellence Award, Outstanding Support and Service to the International Student Organization, Great Men and Women Award, The John P. Ulmer Memorial Award, Phillip Kennell Award, Who's Who among America's Teachers, and Future Academic Scholars Track Teacher Recognition Award. Her civic activities include Rotary Club, Junior Achievement volunteer, Project Read volunteer, Croninger Elementary School essay contest judge, American Democracy Project, and eJournal of Public Affairs.

Dr. Darabi was nominated by Peggy Jones, CPS/CAP. Here is part of what Peggy wrote -

"...As Associate Provost of Student Development and Public Affairs, she has the daunting responsibility of ensuring students' success through their academic career and is responsible for the three broad themes of Public Affairs; Cultural Competency, Ethical Leadership, and Community Engagement.

To accomplish this task she has created a unique congenial atmosphere within her respective departments. Those fortunate enough to be under her umbrella not only feel like they play an integral part but are encouraged and given the freedom to offer suggestions for improvement of existing or new programs. In addition, we are kept well informed of events at higher levels. This dispels the rumors and fears that occur in a large organization.

Dr. Darabi is unwaveringly upbeat and receptive when approached with a problem or request for support. She created the Woo, Who, Hooey award to give to individual's in recognition of their achievements. ...Her work through Public Affairs and the American Democracy Project encourages and educates students, faculty, and staff in being active, involved citizens in the community.

I am privileged to work under Dr. Darabi."

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We will be meeting in various rooms at St. John's Hospital this year. We will direct you to the correct room each month.

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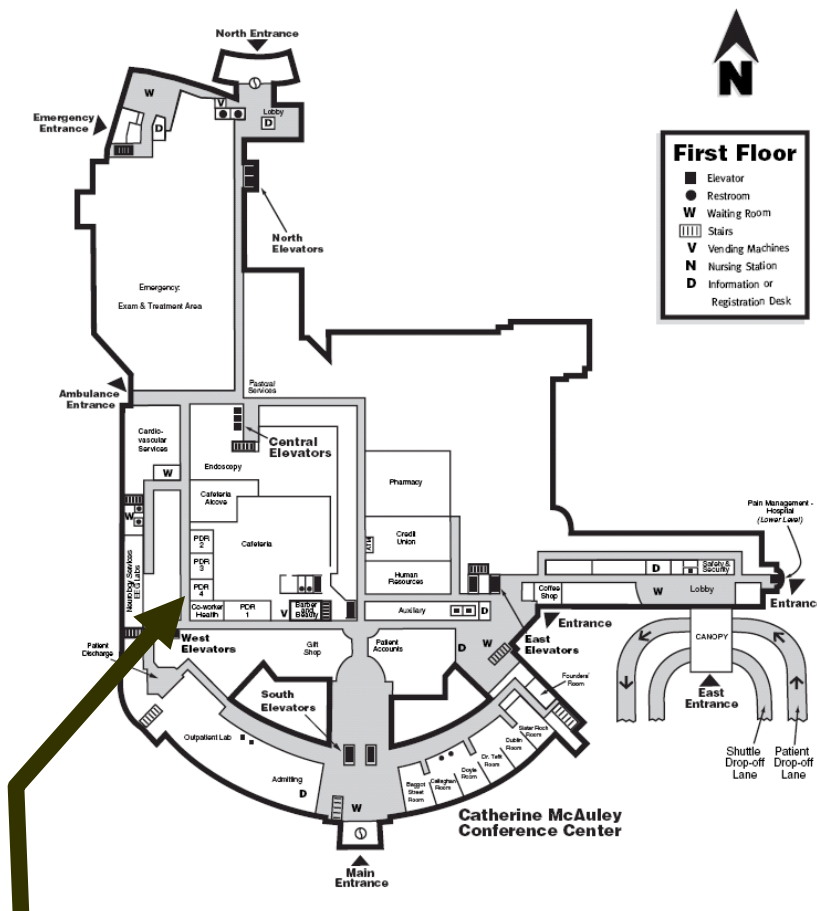
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Trivia Question!!!

What game was created by French mathematician Blaise Pascal, which he discovered when doing experiments into perpetual motion?

(Answered at the November meeting!)



November meeting will be held in Private Dining Room #4 (PDR4).

Directions: Enter on south side at new patient entrance, walk past the main elevators, turn left by the Gift Shop. Turn right at the first hallway past the cafeteria—the room is labeled and located on the right hand side.