

Hawthorn Leaves



Go for the Goal!

October 2011

October Meeting Program

Don't miss our October meeting!

We will present our *Executive of the Year* award! If you nominated someone, please bring them along. Please remember though, the cost of his/her meal will be your responsibility.

We have a great program planned for you. Our speaker will be Curtis Myers, Manager—Safety and Security, St. John's Health System. His presentation is on Workplace Violence/ Safety for Women. He will -



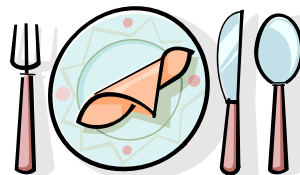
- ◆ Teach us to "think" our way out of a bad situation.
- ◆ Use critical thinking skills to diffuse a situation before it escalates.
- ◆ Show us what steps should be taken if a situation does escalate.

Curtis is a certified instructor in many areas, including Female Self Defense. Come and learn something interesting and valuable.

Our Nut & Candy Fundraiser orders are due to be turned in that evening. Please make sure payment accompanies the orders.

MENU

Seasoned Pulled Pork (BBQ sauce on the side) (buns & rolls)
Garlic Cheddar Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Turtle Bars
Iced Tea
Water



"The most important thing about motivation is goal setting. You should always have a goal."

~ Francie Larrieu Smith



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Please join us. Cost for dinner is \$12. Be sure to RSVP to Beth Willingham by the Monday before the meeting (October 17th) - elizabeth.willingham@mercy.net

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.

Welcome to our new members!

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We have more new
members to
introduce!

Donna Hanley

Brenda Stewart, CPS

Leslie Champagne

A big "Thank You!" to...

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Cindy Busby and Marilyn
Chana for recruiting our
newest members!

Karen Doman for
updating, and adding
interest and inspiration
to our Website!

Leta Moler for
volunteering to be our
Box Tops Program
Coordinator!

Peggy Jones for bringing
a guest to our
September meeting!

Message from the President

We got off to a great start in September with our Decision Making program. Eddie Spain is a delightful speaker. Although his laptop/Power Point equipment gave him some problems, he still delivered his presentation with effectiveness and energy.

This newsletter will be much shorter, because I have entered my "busy" time at work, which will last through the end of the year and well into January. I will not have much time to prepare a newsletter. Seriously, if anyone out there has a knack for this, or just wants to learn, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I am thrilled that we have had so many new members join this summer. Hawthorn Chapter has been around for 67 years! Let's keep it going strong! I'll see you at the meeting!



Diana Chase

2011-2012 President, Hawthorn Chapter—IAAP

2011 - 2012 Hawthorn Chapter Programs

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October 20

- ◆ Curtis Myers, Workplace Violence/Safety for Women

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

September Chapter Meeting Highlights



Those attending were (at left): Karen Doman, Toni Montgomery, Chris Phillips and Theresa Brown,

Below right: Our speaker, Mr. Eddie Spain

Lower left: Sandra Arthur, Donna Hanley, Peggy Jones, and guest Glenda Jones.



Right: President Diana Chase presenting fundraiser information.

Below: Brenda Stewart, Cindy Busby, Debra Goodwin-Santo, and Diana Chase.



Box Tops for Education



Are you ready to start clipping and collecting again?

We will choose our recipient school at our October meeting.

Leta Moler, CPS will be our program coordinator this year. She is planning to set up collection boxes at various places around MSU. There is no sense in letting those box tops go to waste, so lets scour every pantry and shelf for those little pink squares!

Have you been here yet?



*Have you set up
your account yet?*

www.iaap-hawthorn.org

This is the site to visit! There is a place for every chapter member on our website.

Karen Doman has graciously volunteered to keep our website updated, refreshed, built up, and prettified!

During the summer I conducted a survey, and I asked you each for some information about yourselves, so we can learn more about each other and get to know each other better. I really enjoyed reading what everyone wrote. However, I have not had time to compile the information into a document or article. Instead, I think it would be better if we each filled out our member profile and added the survey information, such as our areas of strength, and our interests.

Our website lists all our members, but it is up to each member to login and update their own information. I would like for every member to visit our website, update their information, and check out the website. If you think there is some information you would like to see there, please let us know, so we can add it! We want this to be *YOUR* website.

Woo Hoo, Hawthorners!

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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.

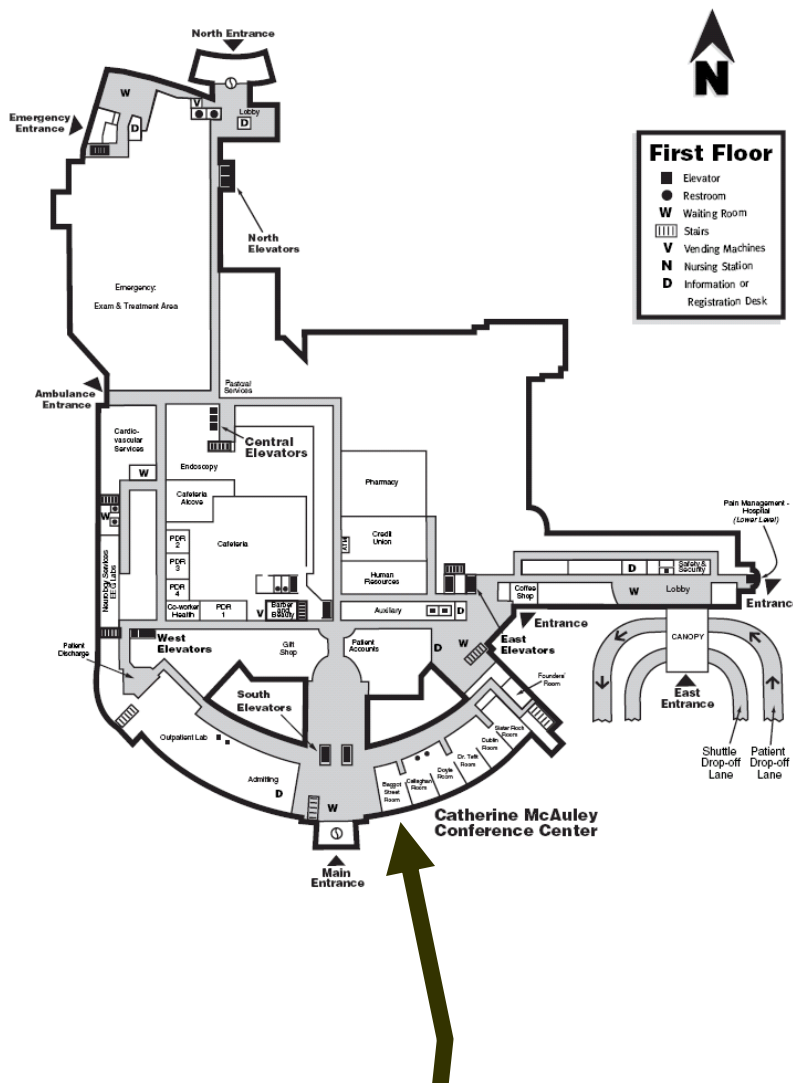
ST. JOHN'S Hospital

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"Successful leaders have the courage to take action while others hesitate."

~ John C. Maxwell



October meeting will be held in Baggot Street Room.