



April 2023

Newsletter



- April 8 Tarrant County Insurance Professionals spring event visit to Mira Vista Nursing Home
- April 13 Dallas Association of Insurance Professionals 1 hr. CE class, \$15, 2435 North Central Exp., Richardson, box dinner provided
- April 19 Insurance Women of San Antonio Swing Into Spring Golf Tournament, Canyon Springs Golf Club, shotgun start 9 a.m., \$225 per golfer. Alternate activity for nongolfers: Designer Bag Bingo. Details inside newsletter.
- April 19 Independent Insurance Agents of Tarrant County Trade Show (No TCIP meeting. Members will attend IIATC trade show.)
- April 22 Mid Year Business Meeting, FIWT. 10 a.m. by Zoom.
- April 27 Insurance Women of San Antonio's general assembly and lunch, Anne Marie's. New Member Appreciation
- May 8 East Texas Insurance Association Bowling Tournament, \$35 per bowler or \$125 for 5-member team. Nonbowlers, \$20. 5:30 p.m.
- May 9 Metroplex Insurance Professionals Installation of new officers, Texas Star Golf and Conference Center, Euless. 6 p.m., \$30 cash
- May 25 Insurance Women of San Antonio's general assembly and lunch. Anne Marie's. Scholarship Award Ceremony.
- June 1 Tarrant County Insurance Professionals 13th Annual Putt-Putt Fundraiser, Alley Catts in Arlington
- Sept 28- 79th FIWT Annual Convention, Waco  
Oct 1

## Message from FIWT President

Happy Easter!

This month is the beginning of spring and many exciting things! April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. is our Mid- Year Business Meeting by Zoom. I will be sending out a request for your board reports soon.



Your officers are finalizing plans for the 79<sup>th</sup> FIWT Annual Convention to be held in Waco, TX September 28 through October 1. Please make plans to attend. I will be sending out a Save the Date to each local President to share with the members.

We are working on hotel room blocks. The annual convention will include C.E. classes and a trade show just as in the past years. We will also have the CIPT module and a CIPT update. We cannot wait to see everyone this year at Annual!

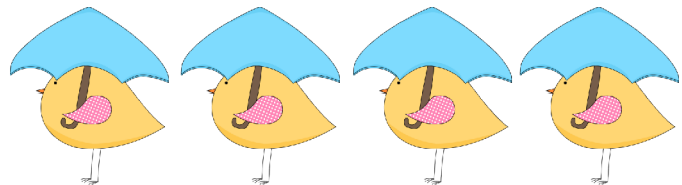
To let you know what else we have been up to... Sharon and I attended Metroplex's bowling tournament and had a great time. All FIWT officers attended IWSA's 79<sup>th</sup> birthday party and had a wonderful time celebrating IWSA. We played FIWT/IWSA Trivia and Bingo planned by Lisa Bumpas.

Please remember all of your FIWT officers are here for you. So please email or call any one of us if you have a question or comment.

Have a Happy Easter, and remember the reason for Easter!

God Bless and Team Up with FIWT!

Tanya Wyatt, 22-23 President







## Important Deadlines Ahead

April 10

Last day to sign up for one-hour Ethics Class with Dallas Association of Insurance Professionals. Information flyer in this issue.

April 14

Last day to send items for Golf Swag Bags for the Insurance Women of San Antonio's Golf Tournament

April 24

Last day to reserve a spot at the IWSA luncheon meeting at Anne Marie's. Contact [lucy.martinez@glassusa.com](mailto:lucy.martinez@glassusa.com)



### Mailing Info

**The FIWT P.O. Box has been cancelled. If you need to snail mail anything, please use the email address below to request the home or office address of your intended recipient. This inbox is monitored daily.**

**FIWT Office email address  
[fiwt@msn.com](mailto:fiwt@msn.com)**

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*Want some easy-to-use  
computer tips  
from Meagan Hoff,  
Higginbotham?*

Send your questions about any of the Microsoft Office programs through FIWT to [fiwt@msn.com](mailto:fiwt@msn.com). Meagan will answer you within the week. Then all answers and tips will appear in the next issue of the FIWT Newsletter, so we can all learn something new.

### *Did you know?*

All local associations can be featured on pages in the monthly FIWT newsletter. Please be sure to send photos of recent events and flyers of upcoming events. Send to [sdbowler@cox.net](mailto:sdbowler@cox.net). Use subject line FIWT News.



## *Local associations give generously in their communities...*



The founder of ShareFest-Texas, John Theilman, picks up 40 bags stuffed by the **Metroplex Insurance Professionals**. Inside the bags are items for children transitioning from the Safe Haven shelter to their own homes with their mothers. The bags contain coloring books, stuffed animals and other toys.



Metroplex ended its Valentine celebration dinner with husbands, boyfriends and friends by filling 10 welcome home bags with household and personal items for the women transitioning from Safe Haven to their own homes.

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**Insurance Women of San Antonio** collected donations for cancer care bags on Feb. 23, then delivered them to ThriveWell on March 14. IWSA filled 39 care bags with comfort items for patients to help pass the time while going through chemotherapy. Special thanks to Eric Cervantes, Risk Protection Managers, for letting IWSA take over his conference room for packing and storage until delivery.



From left, Lisa Hutchens, ThriveWell; Liz Glover, IWSA; cancer survivor, ThriveWell; Lisa Bumpas, IWSA; Erin Ercoline, ThriveWell, and Lynell Bennett, IWSA.







IACC had their March Luncheon with speakers Shannette Hoelscher, Communications & Mission Advancement Coordinator for Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi and Mother Teresa Shelter and Michele Johnston, the Executive Director at the Catholic Charities. Games were played, St. Patrick's Trivia and Rainbows and Pot of Gold.

IACC also collected canned food for the Mother Teresa Shelter.



## Committee Chairs

Please contact a committee chair to sign up as a member of the committee.

Budget/Audit	Erin LeBlanc	erin@heffernaninsuranceagency.com
Bylaws/Standing Rules	Cindy Jordan	cjfiwt@gmail.com
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Community Service	Lisa Hull	lisa@rniagency.com
Insurance	Deanna Parker	dparker@bigwf.com
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Nominating	Conya Harris	charris@johnstonfiss.com
Minutes	Teresa Arizmendi	tarizmendi@simtexas.com
Social Media	Abby Hoover	ahover@bankdirectcapital.com
Golf Tournament	Shannon Dalke and JimmieGale Berg	Shannon.Dahlke@amwins.com jimmiegale.berg@rtspecialty.com

The following committees are in need of chairs:

Tellers, Annual Convention, Under 40

Please volunteer by contacting Tanya Wyatt.

The following committees are suspended for the 2022-2023 term:

Scholarship, Scrapbook, Mid Year, Bowling/Bunco



# FIWT officers travel to local events



**Metroplex Insurance Professionals** held a bowling tournament on March 3 to benefit the local association's scholarship program. The tournament was organized by Mary Gunn and committee members Teri Jones and Cindy Condron. FIWT President Tanya Wyatt and Corresponding Secretary Sharon Hubbard attended.



Nobody is close to 79 in these pictures, but the Insurance Women of San Antonio celebrated its 79th anniversary in March.



*Metroplex Insurance Professionals enjoyed Valentine's Day Dinner together with spouses and significant others. They combined a steak dinner with bingo, beer pong (but no beer), and door prizes for a fun event that also involved some community service. At the end of dinner, the members filled 10 welcome home bags with household and personal items for women who are transitioning from the Safe Haven shelter to independent living.*



Dallas Associates of Insurance Professionals presenting:



“The Princess and the Policy” an Hour Ethics Class taught  
by Janet Dawson.

Date: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: 2435 N. Central Expressway, Richardson, Texas (look  
for the signs when entering the lobby).

Time: 6 pm – 7 pm

Cost: \$15.00 (includes one hour CE Class and Box Dinner from  
Jimmy Johns).

**Please RSVP to:** Wendy Rhoden at [wrhoden0626@gmail.com](mailto:wrhoden0626@gmail.com)  
by **April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

We look forward to seeing you! Feel free to forward this  
invitation to anyone that you know that might need Ethics/or  
Classroom CE Credit.



**Insurance Women  
of San Antonio**

*Designer Bag Bingo*

Canyon Springs  
Club House  
April 19, 2023

10am

\$40 for 10 cards  
10 games

Kate Spade | Lilly Pulitzer | Consuela







# SWING INTO SPRING 27<sup>th</sup> IWSA GOLF TOURNAMENT

**TexasMutual**<sup>®</sup>  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE  
WORK SAFE, TEXAS<sup>®</sup>

**Canyon Springs Golf Club**

**April 19, 2023 - 9:00AM**

**Benefiting IWSA Scholarship & Community Service Programs**

## Registration

**Cost Per Player: \$225** Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, 1 Door Prize Ticket, and the Mulligan Player Pack.

- **Mulligan Player Pack:** Includes: 2 Mulligans & 1 Special Raffle Ticket for \$200 Drawing (Must be Present to WIN)

**\*\*Interested in attending but not playing, join us for Purse Bingo!\*\***  
**\$40 for 10 games cards and a chance to win designer purses!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Purse Bingo \$40/ 10 game cards x \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Player or Team Players:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Registration – 7:30 am

Breakfast / Driving Range – 7:30 - 9:00 am

Shotgun Start – 9:00 am

Lunch, Awards, Door Prizes – 2:00 pm

You may register online at [www.iwsatx.com](http://www.iwsatx.com) or send form and check to IWSA Golf Tournament, PO Box 461083, San Antonio, TX 78246-1083. If you have any questions, please contact: Lucy Filipowicz at (210) 852-8877 or [lfilipowicz@cavalryconstruction.com](mailto:lfilipowicz@cavalryconstruction.com) or Liz Glover at (210) 288-5906 or [lizglover.iwsa@gmail.com](mailto:lizglover.iwsa@gmail.com)

**Collared Shirts Required – No Denim Shorts**





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## **Sponsorships & Advertising Opportunities**

### **Event Sponsor - ~~\$3500~~ **SOLD****

- 8 Tournament Players
- Breakfast & Lunch for 8
- Large Banner displaying Event Sponsor
- Listed on Main Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Tournament Flyers
- Listed on Website
- Sponsor Display on Cart GPS System

### **Gold Sponsor - \$2400**

- 4 Tournament Players
- Breakfast & Lunch for 4
- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Main Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Tournament Flyers
- Listed on Website
- Sponsor Display on Cart GPS System

### **Silver Sponsor - \$1200**

- 2 Tournament Players
- Breakfast & Lunch for 2
- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Main Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Tournament Flyers
- Listed on Website
- Sponsor Display on Cart GPS System

### **Photo Sponsor - ~~\$800~~ **SOLD****

- Signage on Photo Cart
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Breakfast Sponsor - ~~\$550~~ **SOLD****

- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website
- Signage at breakfast

### **Drink Sponsor - ~~\$650~~ **SOLD****

- Signage on Cart GPS System
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Hole in One Sponsor\*\* - \$550**

- Includes a \$10k cash prize
- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

*(Sponsor needs to provide witness at hole)*

### **Closest to the Pin Men's\*\* - ~~\$500~~ **SOLD****

- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Mulligan Sponsor - ~~\$350~~ **SOLD****

- Logo printed on Mulligan Tickets
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Trophy Sponsor - ~~\$350~~ **SOLD****

- Logo printed on Event Trophies
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Lunch Sponsor - ~~\$650~~ **SOLD****

- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website
- Signage at breakfast & lunch

### **Longest Drive Men's\*\* - \$500**

- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Closest to the Pin Women's\*\* - \$500**

- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Hole Sponsor\*\* - \$400**

- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Keg at a Hole\*\* - ~~\$700~~ **SOLD****

- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

*(Keg provided by Canyon Springs)*

### **Longest Drive Women's\*\* - ~~\$500~~ **SOLD****

- Sponsor Signage at Tee Box
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

### **Putting Contest Sponsor\*\* - ~~\$500~~ **SOLD****

- Sponsor Signage on Putting Green
- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website

*(Sponsor needs to provide prizes & sit at hole)*

### **Bloody Mary Bar Sponsor - \$1000**

- Listed on Sponsor Signage
- Listed on Website
- Signage at breakfast

**\* ALL Sponsors will be recognized at Luncheon \***

**\*\* Hole Sponsors have the opportunity to sit at their designated tee box and hand out marketing items.**



# Swing into Spring 27<sup>th</sup> IWSA Golf Tournament April 19, 2023

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## Sponsorships & Advertising Opportunities

Please select sponsorship level and return with payment to address below or you may sign up at [www.iwsatx.com](http://www.iwsatx.com).

Event Sponsor ~~\$3500~~ **SOLD**

Gold Sponsor \$2400 \_\_\_\_\_

Silver Sponsor \$1200 \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Sponsor ~~\$800~~ **SOLD**

Drink Sponsor ~~\$650~~ **SOLD**

Lunch Sponsor ~~\$650~~ **SOLD**

Breakfast Sponsor ~~\$550~~ **SOLD**

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Longest Drive Women's \$500 **SOLD**

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Putting Contest Sponsor \$500 **SOLD**

Mulligan Sponsor ~~\$350~~ **SOLD**

Hole Sponsor \$400 \_\_\_\_\_

Bloody Mary Bar Sponsor \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Sponsor ~~\$350~~ **SOLD**

Keg at a Hole ~~\$700~~ **SOLD**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We will contribute a Door Prize of: \_\_\_\_\_

We will contribute to Golf Swag Bag: \_\_\_\_\_ (I will need items (100) no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Breakfast & Lunch only \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_

Purse Bingo \$40/ 10 game cards x \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send logo in vector file format (.pdf or .eps) to [lfilipowicz@cavalryconstruction.com](mailto:lfilipowicz@cavalryconstruction.com)

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# Insurance Women *of* San Antonio



*Join us for our April Luncheon*



*HAPPY FIESTA*



*This month we celebrate our new IWSA members!*

**Come and learn about our new members!**

**Anne Marie's**  
**12475 Starcrest Dr, San Antonio, TX 78216**

**Date:** **Thursday**, April 27, 2023

**Registration:** 11:30 AM

**Menu:**

*Beef and Chicken Fajitas*

*Chicken Tortilla Soup*

*And a Festive Dessert*

*\*Vegetarian or Chicken Option upon Request*

**\*\*\*\* \$30.00 \*\*\*\***

**Cash, Check or Credit Card**

Please note there will be a \$1.00 processing fee on credit card payments

**Reservation Deadline: Monday, April 24, 2023**

RSVP with Lucy Martinez at [lucy.martinez@glassusa.com](mailto:lucy.martinez@glassusa.com) or register online at [www.iwsatx.com](http://www.iwsatx.com).

***NOTE: Reservations not cancelled by the deadline will be billed as IWSA must pay the caterer.  
Anyone attending without a reservation may be in jeopardy of not being served.***