

# WIBA WIBA WILLIAM WIBA WILLIAM WIBA WILLIAM WIBA WILLIAM WILLI



### **Board Members**

**President:** 

**Neil Thomas** 

**Vice President: Dee Spivey** 

**Treasurer: Amy Schwartz** 

**Past President: S**cott Howe

**Directors: Steve Hawkinson Terry Allen** 

**Zach Thiel** 

**Life Director: Bill Johnson** 

**Executive Director: Kaylee Johnson** 

### Inside this issue:

| Board Highlights<br>Save The Date | 2 |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| WIBA Home Show<br>Registration    | 3 |
| WIBA Christmas<br>Party Pictures  | 4 |
| WIBA Christmas<br>Party Pictures  | 5 |
| WIBA Membership<br>Benefits       | 6 |
| WIBA Membership<br>Application    | 7 |
| Website Features                  | 8 |

Social Media

January 2022

# WIBA Membership Meeting January 19th 6:30p.m. **Pizza Ranch Meeting Room Randy Newcomb Executive Director, The Welcome Center**

At our November WIBA Membership Meeting, Jim Waters, Habitat for Humanity of Knox County was the speaker

The median income is determined by H.U.D. (Housing Urban Development.) Most families accepted fall between 60-80% of the median income. Each family provides \$500 in sweat equity for their home as well as pay their mortgage payments. The payment is no more that 30% of their take home pay to help bring financial stability to the family. Very few pay over \$500 a payment.

Habitat for Humanity Knox County fundraises their budget every year. It is not funded by any other entity. It is a Christian, housing ministry. They have the first right to refusal to buy back the home should a homeowner need to sell the home. They will purchase it back if it is a good, financial decision.

If a homeowner on the waiting list refuses a home based on location, they are off the waiting list for at least 3 years.

The homeowner can choose gas or electric appliances and the color of siding.

As you all probably know they do subcontract for the skilled trades. They partner with the city, the family, and many volunteers to build a safe, affordable

Habitat for Humanity owners consistently paid their mortgages al through the pandemic. Of the fifty-five homes that have been built, twenty-four mortgages have been paid off.

They will be focusing on building on abandoned lots which makes the floor plans more flexible with the land size. They are also working with the city to obtain abandoned homes to rehabilitate.

Habitat for Humanity Knox County is currently in cooperation with Christmas in Action building ramps for those who need them to come home.

Jim is developing the Brush with Kindness program that Jordan Knight, former director, had just begun. It can help with water issues and siding repairs and types of projects that families with lower incomes

The goal is to rehab 1-2 homes a year and choose 5-6 projects for the Brush with Kindness Program.





### W.I.B.A. Board Highlights

\* 45 WIBA Members



\* Condolences to Ashley Masters on the death of former WIBA Member and former Board Member, Clinton Masters. A thank you was received for the memorial gift.

\*WIBA Board Meeting

February 2nd 6:30a.m.

Perkins Restaurant



\*WIBA Membership Meeting January 19th 6:30p.m.

Pizza Ranch meeting room

\*WIBA Home Show

Set up-March 25-Ip.m.-6p.m.

March 26th- 10a.m.-4p.m.

March 27th 12p.m.-4p.m.



### Congratulations!

Congratulations on your marriage Eddie & Hillary Kelly Peters!

Hillary works for First Mid Bank & Trust.

11/14/21





Winter's
Blanket
by Laurie
Marshall

The blinding blizzard taking hold,

becomes a blasting, blight of cold.

It blows into a blurry show, and winter's blanket starts to grow.



The CASH Drawing winner at the annual Christmas Party was Mike Groom of Coach House Garages. He won \$25. Congratulations, Mike!

Mike Groom of Coach House Garages was also the 50/50 winner. He won \$20.50! Congratulations, Mike! It was his lucky night!

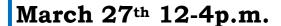
# Save the Date

# WIBA Home Show

**Knights of Columbus** 

Reservations required for vendors.

March 26th 10a.m.-4p.m.





### WESTERN ILLINOIS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

### **ANNUAL HOME SHOW**

March 26th 10a.m.-4p.m. & March 27th 12-4p.m.







Knights of Columbus 1556 E. Fremont St. in Galesburg

Full menu available for purchase/ No outside food or drink

Vendors should park in the back.

It is a great advertising too to show the public your specialty & promote any new ideas in your specific field.

| First time participants receive- \$100 discount   |               |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Attend 5 meetings- \$100 discount   |               |  |  |  |  |
| Bring a new exhibitor- \$25 discount  | Set Up        |  |  |  |  |
| One discount per exhibitor.   | Friday, March |  |  |  |  |
| Each Booth Space Indoors is 8'X10'.  Each Booth Outside is 10'X10'and can be inside a tent.  Set Up is on Friday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> from 1-6p.m. or on Saturday from 8a.m 9:30a.m. |               |  |  |  |  |
| 2022 HOME SHOW RESERVATIONS   |               |  |  |  |  |
|   |               |  |  |  |  |
| NAME TYPE OF BUSII  | NESS          |  |  |  |  |
| NAME TYPE OF BUSII COMPANY  |               |  |  |  |  |
|   |               |  |  |  |  |
| COMPANY   |               |  |  |  |  |
| COMPANYADDRESS  |               |  |  |  |  |
| COMPANYADDRESS FAXE-MAIL  | . ADDRESS     |  |  |  |  |

Membership fees & final booth rental must be paid by Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Yearly membership fee is \$150.

Please mail form & FEES payable to WIBA PO BOX 565 Galesburg, IL. 61402-0565 Questions? PHONE: 309-343-2116

# WIBA Christmas Party



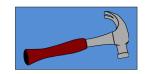
# WIBA Membership Benefits

### Local, Professional Organization

WIBA Membership Meetings with Keynote Speakers

Opportunity to Network with others

Cash Drawing at WIBA Membership Meetings



### **Annual Home Show at Knight of Columbus**

\$100 booth credit for attending 5 meetings

Promote Your Business

Meet Prospective Customers

Opportunity to Network with others



### Charitable Giving to the Community

Over \$154,000 given to the community

Annual Scholarships for area students at CSC

Sponsor of National Railroad Museum

WIBA Representative on the Project Rebound Board

Donations to Area Charities; Alternatives for Older Adults, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Club of Knox County, Christmas in Action, Galesburg Christian School, D.A.R.E., Galesburg Athletic Boosters, GHS Band Boosters, Habitat for Humanity, Knox County Humane Society, Knox County Teen Court, Knox Prairie Community Kitchen, Pilot Club of Galesburg, Safe Harbor Crisis Center, Shop With a Cop, Special Olympics, Galesburg Veteran's Memorial & more





### **Social Events**

Family Day at Lake Bracken,

Christmas Party, &

Membership Meetings



### Additional Advertising Opportunities

Website- 3 Members Highlighted each month, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google Plus, Linked In, Brochures, Business Cards in Welcome Center. Radio, Newspaper, & other Publication Advertisements, Your Flyers in WIBA Newsletter (Free once a year.), WIBA Member Signs & Decals,

& Monthly Newsletter

Page 6

# **Western Illinois Builders Association**



2163 E. Main St., P.O. Box 565 Galesburg, IL 61402-0565

Phone: 309-343-2116 Fax: 309-343-1114

Email: wiba@grics.net Website: www.wibaweb.org

| DATE:  |                           |                              |                   |                                  |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|  |                           |                              |                   | -                                |
| COMPANY NAME:  |                           |                              |                   | _                                |
| Years in Business  | PHONE NO                  | FAX NO                       |                   | _                                |
| Web Site   | E-mail:                   |                              |                   | _                                |
| Insurance Agent  |                           |                              | -                 |                                  |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS:  |                           |                              |                   | _                                |
|  | (ST                       | REET)                        |                   |                                  |
| (C   | ITY)                      | (STATE)                      | (ZIP)             | _                                |
| BANK / CREDIT REFEREN  | ICES:                     |                              |                   | _                                |
| OTHER REFERENCES _   |                           |                              |                   | _                                |
| CLASSIFICATION REQUE   | STED: BUILDER/REI         | MODELER ASSO                 | CIATE             |                                  |
| I agree to abide by the By-I<br>tance of <u>\$150.00.</u> represen |                           |                              | his membership ap | pplication is directed. A remit- |
| Builders Association accom   | panies this application.  |                              |                   |                                  |
| By signing this applic   | ation I am giving my perm | ission to check into the abo | ve references.    |                                  |
| Signature of applicant   |                           |                              |                   |                                  |
| sponsored by   |                           |                              |                   |                                  |
| RETURN THIS APPLIC   | CATION Wes                | tern Illinois Builders Asso  | ociation          |                                  |
| WITH CHECK PAYAB   | LE TO: P.O.               | Box 565 Galesburg, Il 6      | 1402-0565         |                                  |
|  |                           |                              |                   |                                  |

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Dues payments to WIBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expense.

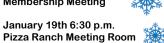


### Business Name Builders Association

2163 E. Main St. P.O .Box 565 Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Phone: 309-343-2116 Fax: 309-343-1114 Email: wiba@grics.net

WIBA Membership Meeting



"Support Your Local Communities, Where Professionals do Professional Work"



Follow Us,

We're Connected:

www.wibaweb.org









«First Name» «Last Name»

«Company»

«Newsletter Mailing Address»

«City», «State» «Zip»

# Our Website, http://WWW.wibaweb.org

# **WIBA** Website

Features;

People's Do-It Center
Peoria Radon Mitigation
Porter Hay Insurance





Eiker Outdoor Creations

Holt Supply Company

Renewal by Anderson

Tri-States Water

Voorhees Siding & Window

