



W.I.B.A. Punch List



October 2023

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WIBA Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:30p.m.

156 East In Galesburg

Speaker- Ken Springer Knox County Area Partnership for Economic Development



September, 2023

Western Illinois Builders Association
2163 E. Main St., PO Box 565
Galesburg, IL 61402

Dear Western Illinois Builders Association,

I can't thank you enough for choosing me for this scholarship. I work part-time delivering food and I tutor elementary students at the Jamieson Community Center after school, so the money will be an immense help in allowing me to continue to do what I love now while pursuing the career I know I want to do. I'm going to be taking the CNA course in the fall so that I can have a fast track to working in the health field. I aim to get my associate degree in nursing at Sandburg before I'm 21 so that I can pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing elsewhere.

I grew up with nine siblings in a house with a huge yard that we shared with the church my father preached at. I used to bring the Usborne flip-flap body book wherever I went-- in bed, in the bathroom, at Sunday school-- because I was so interested in the physiology of our bodies. I would read the page about blood cells and look at the picture, amazed that all these things could be happening in vessels as small as the veins I could see through my near-transparent eyelids. Around the time I was 8 years old, I started having a lot of stomach problems which led to me being at the doctor's. A lot. I would have to see a GI specialist for this, meaning lots of hospital visits, and this would just be the beginning of the years-long stretch of seemingly endless doctors for various issues. My many interactions with medical professionals only strengthened my desire to go into that field.

Having tuition partially covered is an unimaginable blessing given my situation, and it will not be taken for granted. I am very excited to pursue this higher education thanks to your gift, and I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for this opportunity. I hope to do well in my studies so that I may one day become like the nurses who have left such a lasting impact on my life.

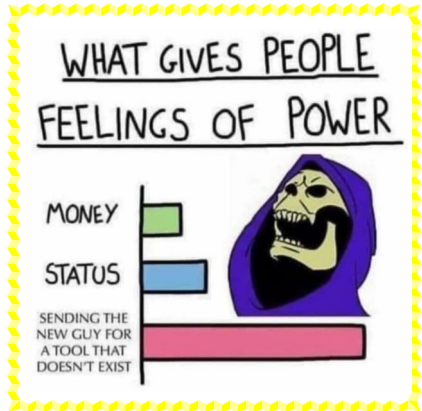
With gratitude,

Mary Bennett



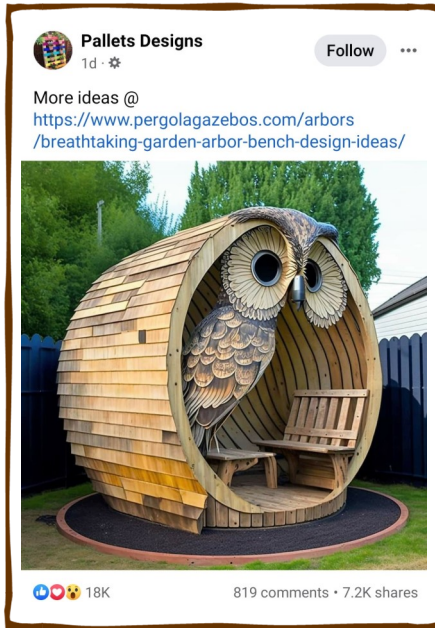
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W.I.B.A. Board Highlights

- *45 WIBA Members
- *WIBA Board Meeting
November 1, 2023 6:30a.m.
Perkins Restaurant
- *WIBA Membership Meeting
October 18, 2023 6:30p.m.
- *WIBA Christmas Party
Committee Meeting after the
WIBA Membership Meeting
- *WIBA Christmas Party
Thursday, December 7th
6:30p.m. 156 East
reservations required
- *WIBA Home Show 2024
April 13, 2024 10a.m.-4p.m.
Knights of Columbus 1556
East Fremont St. Galesburg



CONGRATULATIONS!

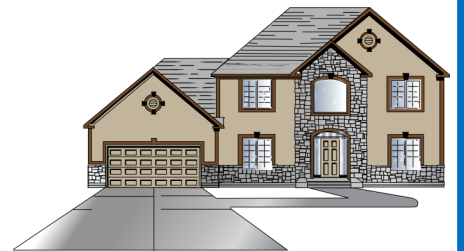
The winner of the 50/50 Drawing of \$15 was Steve Hawkinson. Congratulations Steve!

Breslin's Floor Covering was drawn for the Cash Drawing which was worth \$125 but they were not present so it will roll over to \$150 for the October WIBA Membership Meeting. Who wants to win?



WIBA Home Show 2024

April 13th
10a.m.-4p.m.
Knights of Columbus



Save the Date



WIBA Membership Meeting



Our speakers were from Lowes; Kelly Jensen, Store Manager, & James Bozym, Operations Assistant Store Manager.

At Lowe's, every Pro is an MVP to them. They have a loyalty program designed to help make your business successful called MVPs Pro Rewards & Partnership Program.

There are dedicated Pro Loaders, Pro Cashiers, Pro supervisor, Pro Parking, enhanced inventory for job lot quantities, bulk savings, contractor pack savings, volume savings, and stores open early & late to accommodate professionals.

Lowes has a credit card for professionals and business owners. Anyone can apply. You can even keep both accounts if you already have the Lowes credit card. The Pros card can be 0% interest for 60 days, save 5% every day, discounted delivery, 365-day returns, larger lines for credit, and 24/7 account management. It can be used at Lowes and everywhere American Express Card are accepted. The Dashboard tracks the spending and only you can see all your receipts and billing.

First you choose the way you want to pay. Apply at the Pro Desk in the lumber area or at [Lowes.com/credit](https://www.lowes.com/credit). You can use your approved account immediately. Save 5% instantly in the store and on [Lowes.com](https://www.lowes.com) with every purchase. There are opportunities to win E-Gift Cards too.

You can earn cash back for every purchase made on the card after reaching \$2500 in qualifying spending. The Pro Rewards Program has levels that earn further rewards. There are chances to earn prizes and access to exclusive offers with rewards, tools, and snacks & drinks. A Bonus Point Program is coming soon. Delivery Fees are \$20 instead of \$80 for MVPs. Appliances are now delivered the next day. And several times a year there is a special free lunch for the MVPs. The next day after the meeting, there was a taco lunch for MVPs.



WESTERN ILLINOIS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



Saturday, April 13th 10a.m.-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 tool to show the public your specialty & promote any innovative ideas in your specific field.

First Time Participants (once)- **\$100 discount**
Early Bird paid by February 26th- **\$100 discount.**
Bring a new exhibitor- **\$50 discount.**
One discount per exhibitor.

Set Up
Inside booths- Friday, April 12th 1-6p.m.
Outside booths- Saturday April 13th before the show

Each Booth Space Indoors is 8’X10’.

Each Booth Outside is 10’X10’and can be inside a tent.

2024 HOME SHOW RESERVATIONS

NAME _____ **COMPANY** _____

TYPE of BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **FAX** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

I will donate for door prizes; _____.

Number of spaces wanted; ____.

Fees: \$275 Inside. ___ I need a table. ___ I need a tablecloth. ___ I need electricity.

\$250 Outside ___ I need a table. ___ I need a tablecloth. ___ I will set up just before the home show. ___

I am sending this & my check **by February 26th** so deduct **\$100** from my Home Show fee. ___

I have never been in the WIBA Home Show. Dues is paid. Deduct \$100 of Home Show fee ___.

I have recruited _____ and they paid for WIBA Membership & Home Show fee-\$50 discount. ___

Yearly membership dues are \$175. ___

Membership dues & final booth rental must be paid by Wednesday, March 22, 2024.

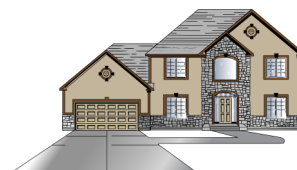
Total Amount Due \$ _____

Check Number _____

Date _____

Please mail form with FEES payable to WIBA:

WIBA 2163 E. Main St. Galesburg, IL. 61401 Questions? PHONE: 309-343-2116



You are invited!
Western Illinois Builders Association
Christmas Party

156 East Galesburg
Thursday, December 7, 2023

Dinner & Christmas Gifts 6:30pm

Games and More Gifts 7:00p.m.

Installation of Officers 8:00p.m.



Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are required.

WISHING ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WIBA Christmas Party Reservations 2023

Company Name _____

Attendees: _____

Number of Reservations _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please call Kaylee Johnson at 309-343-2116 if you have any questions.

Please mail reservations & check by **NOVEMBER 20, 2023** to:

WIBA 2163 E. Main St. Galesburg, Il. 61401





**Business Name
Builders Association**

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Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Phone: 309-343-2116

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**WIBA
Membership
Meeting**

**October 18th
6:30 p.m.**

**156 East
Meeting Room
Galesburg**

WIBA Christmas Party

December 7, 2023 6:30p.m.

156 East
meeting room

Galesburg, Il.

Reservations required.



Save The Date!

Our Website

<http://>



www.wibaweb.org

**“Support Your
Local Communities,
Where Professionals do
Professional Work”**



Follow Us,

We're Connected:

www.wibaweb.org



**Website
Features**

Energy Home Insulation

IH Mississippi Valley

Credit Union

Warehouse Bargains

**WIBA
Dues**

November

McConnell Heating & Cooling pd. early

Midwest Bank of Western Illinois

ReMax Preferred Properties-

Chris Pepmeyer pd. early