



Capital Event

Florida SGMP Capital Chapter

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Getting to Know Our Members

Betty Ann Lewis is Senior Sales Manager of the Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive in Orlando Florida. Her hotel graciously sponsored the October meeting of the Florida Capital Chapter of SGMP. As part of a new feature, Betty Ann responded to the following questions:

What is your favorite food and/or beverage?

Eggplant Rollatini with garlic bread, anything Italian. Nice glass of red wine, preferably merlot

If you could stay a certain age, what age would it be and why?

25, still had energy to stay active and do things, the only thing I would change is to know what I know now, back then.

What is your biggest accomplishment?

Having a career and being able to stand on my own without any help from others.

Name one thing on your bucket list and why it is on your list?

Visit Italy and Ireland, would like to see where my family (on both sides) are from, and maybe meet some distant relatives.

If you had the opportunity to have dinner with anyone, dead or alive, who would it be with and why? *My grandfather (my dad's father). He passed away 1 year and 17 days before I was born. I heard lots of stories about him and how he always wanted a daughter (he had 4 boys). I was the first grandchild on either side of the family. Would love to sit and talk to him about how he grew up and what it was like being an immigrant from Italy, serving in WWII and so forth.*

If you could pick anyone, who would you choose to be your mentor and why?

This a hard one as my father has mentored me, my entire life and continues. Most people must say one or both of their parents. So parents out of the picture, I would say Ms. Conlin, my 10th grade Theology teacher. First, she had the patience of a saint, working in an all-girls Catholic High School but she seemed to relate and truly care about each and every one of us. While some teachers had a wall between us and them, she would sit and actually talk with us not at us. I learned a lot, not just text book, from her, lots of life's lessons, which I didn't know then but draw on them now.

What is your favorite quote?

"Always remember you are BRAVER than you believe, STRONGER than you seem, SMARTER than you think and LOVED more than you know" – Christopher Robin – Winnie the Pooh

What chore do you hate doing?

Laundry. It never seems to be done, it just keeps piling up.

How would you answer these questions? Think about it as the spotlight may be on you next!!



Jason Zaborske
President



Speaker Jan Spence receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Betty Ann Lewis of Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive and Chapter President Jason Zaborske.

Thank you to Wyndham Orlando Resort and Four Points by Sheraton for hosting the November meeting.

Chapter members enjoyed a repast that went from the savory to sweet highlighted by a tasty bruschetta, decadent cannoli and other yummy delights. Speaker Jan Spence got the crowd up and moving with a lively game of “Simon Says” won by member Kevin Prater. The program entitled “Dare to be Different” gave members a new perspective on goal-setting and was engaging and informative.



Lydia Southwell (above) tells Chapter Members about the \$100 credit for NEC Registration and Alfreda Prater (below) reminds everyone about the “Lift Your Spirits” fundraiser at the December Holiday Party.



Thank you, Jan Spence for a lively and informative presentation.

The “Capital Event” is your Chapter Newsletter.

Do you have an idea for an article or photos of a recent meeting that would be perfect for the newsletter or Facebook page?

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SGMP Florida Capital Chapter Meeting Schedule 2016**November 15, 2016****5:30-7:00pm****Speakers: Walter Blackmon, Adam Gaffney, Randall Crosby****Division of Blind Services****Program: See Different****Location: Hotel Duval****Sponsor: Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort****December 6, 2016****5:30-7:00pm****Program; Holiday Party—Wine Pull Fundraiser****Location: Marie Livingston's Steakhouse****2705 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee****Sponsor: Plaza Resort & Spa**