



## P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

It is hard to believe that it is the middle of February already! Hopefully the next few weeks will give us warmer drier weather.

Our nominating committee has a little bit harder challenge than they thought they would have. Due to the little challenges that life tends to throw our way now and then, I am not going to be able to serve as Chapter President for my second term. I plan to stay on as president this year, but not for a second term. Chris Piper, our current Vice President has agreed to serve as Interim President for next year. This leaves the nominating committee searching for someone to fill the office of Vice President. I hope some of you will come forward and volunteer for this position.

Also, if anyone is interested in any other position on the board of directors, please let someone on the nominating committee know.

We have decided to stop doing the Tricky Trays at each meeting. We are planning a fund Raiser for later in the year and we need everyone to help with items for this event. More info to follow on this. We still need a couple of items to raffle at the ECS Oyster Roast that will be on Friday, March 29, 2019. We will have a tent set up with tables and chairs and we'll need volunteers to man the booth.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Runway Café on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Wanda Smith

President

**RSVP:** Thank you all who have added your names to the standing reservation list for our chapter meetings. Those of you NOT on the standing list, please **RSVP by February 26th to [kim@alltradeelectric.com](mailto:kim@alltradeelectric.com)**

## R E M I N D E R S

**FEBRUARY 28 CHAPTER MEETING**

**MARCH 3 - 9 WIC WEEK**

**M I N U T E S**

**2019 MINUTES OF JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING NAWIC 104**

Meeting was held on 1/24/19 at Runway Café.

Meeting was called to order by President Wanda Smith at 6:00 pm

Members present were Kim McCullough, Janet O'Rear, Janet Castles, Chris Piper, Teresa Russell, Angie Carr, Gina Martell, Teresa Gregory and Wanda Smith

Invocation was given by Teresa Russell

Our speakers were Angie and Wanda and the topic was Safe Winter Driving. We all made a list of the items currently in our cars that would help us in an emergency. Then were given several ideas of items to add like headlamps, blankets, food, water, toilet paper, first aid kits and hand sanitizer.

Secretary: Minutes were approved as distributed in the newsletter

Treasurer: January report was presented. It will be filed for audit.

A nominating committee was selected. Teresa G. from the board and Teresa R. and Angie from membership.

WIC Week is first week in March. We discussed several possible events. Kavita will host a mixer at her office on Tuesday. The mayor of Simpsonville is issuing a proclamation recognizing WIC Week and the mayors of Mauldin and Greenville are being contacted to do the same.

Spring Forum is April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte. We will have some members attending. We are assembling a kitchen/hospitality basket for the raffle chapter fund raiser. Contributions can be brought to the next meeting or dropped off at The Copy Spot. This needs to be done ASAP!

We adjourned at 7:00 with our NAWIC pledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Gregory, Secretary

*February 28*

**CHAPTER MEETING PROGRAM**

This month's speaker will be **Kim Hutzell, President and CEO of the Girl Scouts of SC Mountains and Midlands area.** She will talk about the leadership center currently under construction.



Please support our guest speaker by attending the chapter meeting.

*Bring canned food and dry food for food bank and/or old towels, blankets, dog/cat food for humane society. Donations will be given as part of WIC Week activities.*

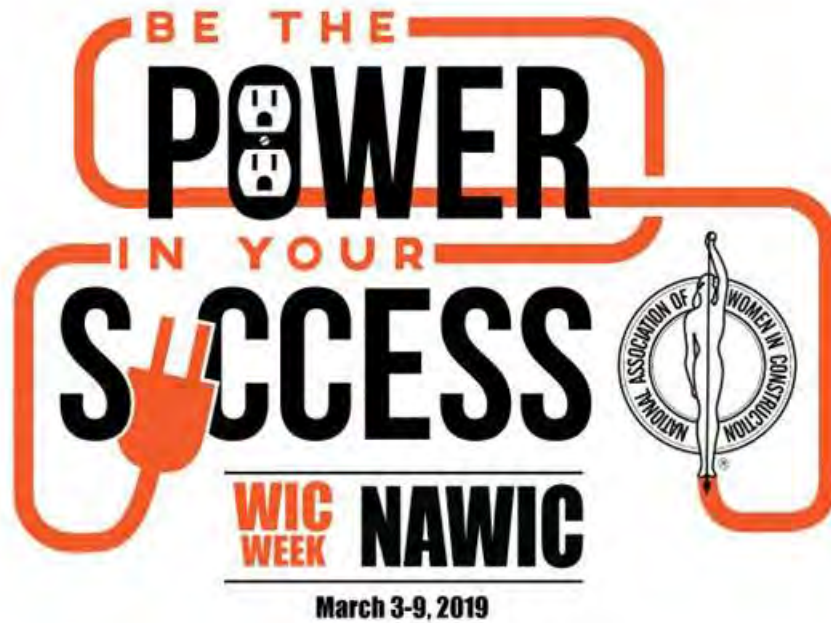
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**SPRING FORUM 2019**

Come explore **Charlotte, NC, April 12 - 14, 2019.** Hosted by Charlotte Chapter #121. Book your stay at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte/Ayrsley at:

[https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CLTTBES-NAT-20190411/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CLTTBES-NAT-20190411/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

The **welcome event will be Thursday evening (April 11)** and **registration for the conference is \$175.** Be on the lookout for more information to follow.



**Tuesday March 5 5:30-8:00 pm**

Unique Builders will host our WIC Week Social. We will award our Dorothy McConnell Honorary Scholarship to the Greenville Technical College Quick Jobs Program at this event, as well as presenting a bit of “NAWIC 101.” We will have plenty of membership info packets on hand as well. Unique Builders is located at 101 Regency Commons Drive, Unit A Greenville. RSVP to Kavita Borsum, [kavita@unique-builders.net](mailto:kavita@unique-builders.net). Please invite any potential members to our networking mixer on 3/5.

**Thursday, March 7 5:30pm**

We will tour The Montgomery building. Kavita and Suzanne were both involved in this project. Details to follow about specifics. Watch your email!!

**During the Week:**

Chapter representatives will visit Greenville County Fine arts Center students in the architecture program to introduce our scholarship application. This Scholarship will be awarded at the Fine Arts Center’s Awards Day at the end of the school year.

Please pick a day and reach out for lunch or coffee with a coworker, or colleague to tell them about NAWIC.

We are thankful for the support and recognition by Mayor Curtis of Simpsonville, and Mayor Raines of Mauldin in proclaiming March 4-9 Women in Construction Week in their Golden Strip Cities. Women in Construction are also being recognizes statewide by Governor McMaster.



## 2019 Women in Construction Week

### National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

WHEREAS, the NAWIC Greenville has distinguished itself for fifty-four years as the voice of women in construction in Upstate South Carolina and

WHEREAS, the work done by NAWIC Greenville has benefited Upstate South Carolina through community development and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the NAWIC Greenville has unceasingly promoted the employment and advance of women in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the construction community, represented by NAWIC Greenville, has been a driving force in fostering community development through renovation and beautification projects; promotion of skilled trades careers; and a positive vision of the future; and

WHEREAS, NAWIC Greenville has sought to achieve successful results for Mauldin and surrounding areas in a cooperative spirit with other organizations;

Now therefore, be it proclaimed that I, Mayor Dennis Raines, do hereby recognize the NAWIC Greenville and its many dedicated volunteers for its steadfast work on behalf and support of women in construction, and do proudly proclaim the week of March 3-9, 2019, as "Women in Construction Week," and encourage our citizens to congratulate the organization on its many accomplishments.

Proclaimed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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Mayor Dennis Raines

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cindy Miller', written over a horizontal line.  
Cindy Miller, Municipal Clerk

# City of Simpsonville

## Proclamation

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WHEREAS, NAWIC Greenville has sought to achieve successful results for Simpsonville and surrounding areas in a cooperative spirit with other organizations;

NOW THEREFORE, I Janice S. Curtis, Mayor of the City of Simpsonville do hereby proclaim the week of March 3-9, 2019 as **Women in Construction Week** in the City of Simpsonville and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord 2019, and of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina.

  
Janice S. Curtis  
Mayor, City of Simpsonville





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CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT?

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### WEBSITE

Visit our website at  
[nawicgreenillesc.org](http://nawicgreenillesc.org)

### FACEBOOK

Connect with us on  
[facebook.com/nawic.greenillesc](https://facebook.com/nawic.greenillesc)

### MAILING ADDRESS

NAWIC Greenville Chapter #104  
P.O. Box 5872  
Greenville, SC 29606

### CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org).

### NAWIC NEWS

Please send all articles and content recommendations for this chapter to Chris Piper  
([chrispiper240@gmail.com](mailto:chrispiper240@gmail.com))

### IDEAS FOR OUR CHAPTER?

Contact the board members listed below if you have any ideas for the future of our chapter.

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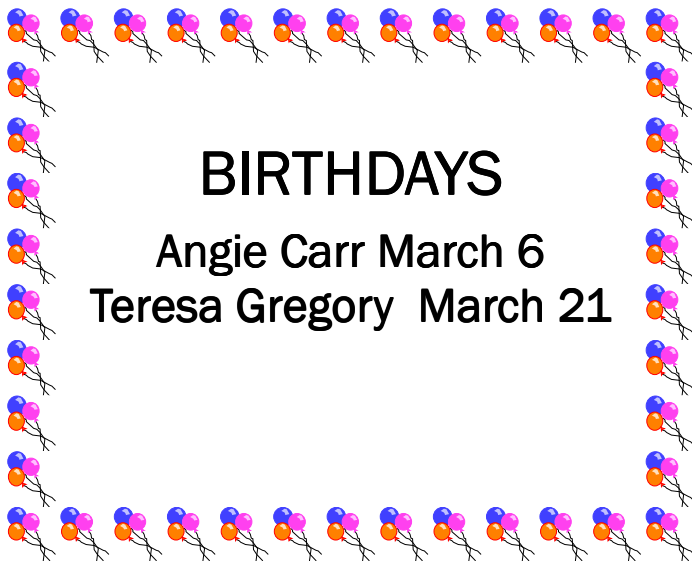


**UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 28 Chapter Meeting @ The Runway Café  
Speaker: Kim Hutzell Girl Scout Leadership Center construction


March 3 - 9 WIC Week  
March 12 Board Meeting @ The Copy Spot  
March 28 Chapter Meeting @ The Runway Cafe

April 11-14 Spring Forum, Charlotte, NC



**BIRTHDAYS**

Angie Carr March 6  
Teresa Gregory March 21



**NAWIC ANNIVERSARY**

March  
Janet O'Rear 11 yrs  
Allison Pursley 3 yrs

AS MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR BUILDING, I  
PLEDGE THE AGILITY OF MY HANDS, THE ABILITY OF MY MIND,  
AND THE INTEGRITY OF MY HEART.