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June 2020

Upcoming Events

June 2020

Webinar: Destination: Confidence in Your Financial Future

June 3, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Let's talk money! What to do with yours, how to keep more of what you make, and how to grow it over time. Join us for a webinar with Sydney Atkins of Ellevest, an investing app built by women for women. Register [here](#).

Book Club Meeting #4

June 12, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Our fourth book club meeting will discuss "Strategize to Win; The New Way to Start Out, Step Up, or Start Over in Your Career" by Carla A. Harris. Register [here](#).

Social Media Webinar

June 18, 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm

Learn how to leverage social media to enhance your visibility as an individual or for your company in this interactive online webinar. Register [here](#).

Virtual Happy Hour/Game Night

June 25, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Please join us for a night of cocktails and trivia virtually. Register [here](#).

July 2020

WTS-GNY 40th Anniversary Event

We will be having an event in recognition of our chapter's 40th Anniversary. Details will be coming soon.

WTS GNY Community Survey



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We'd like to explore opportunities for how we can provide relevant content and support during these challenging times. Please fill out this short survey so we can ensure our ongoing programming satisfies the needs of our Greater New York WTS community.

TAKE THE SURVEY [HERE!](#)



WTS GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER

2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Various scholarships are available for undergraduate or graduate women enrolled or accepted into a transportation-related field in New York or New Jersey. The scholarships range from \$1,000-\$4,000. Each scholarship has its individual application and criteria.

Applications must be sent by Friday, June 12, 2020

EMAIL: wtsngyscholarship@gmail.com FOR MORE INFO: <http://www.wtsinternational.org/greaternewyork//scholarships/>

Book Club Meeting #3

by Carrem Gay

On April 30th, WTS-GNY hosted its third book club meeting and the chapter's first virtual meeting to discuss the book *An Economist Walks into a Brothel: And Other Unexpected Places to Understand Risk* by Allison Schrager. The book club meeting was led by Carla Artis, Chief Diversity and Compliance Officer at Stantec. As a certified compliance administrator, Carla is committed to nurturing diversity and inclusion within the transportation industry.



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Carla and participants came together to speak openly about how everyone approaches risk within their personal and professional lives. To bring the stories from the book to life, Carla spoke about moments in her life and the ways in which she leveraged risk. This allowed other participants to share their stories and how they related to the book. One of the takeaways from the book club was that often times things that scare us the most, will help us grow the most personally and professionally.

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NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

In honor of "NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH" WTS-GNY is celebrating women in the safety profession that work in the transportation industry across the region.

WTS-GNY will celebrate women during the month that are keeping us safe and serving on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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WTS/PWC Happy Hour

by Alexa Gangemi

On Tuesday, May 26, WTS held its first joint event with Professional Women in Construction (PWC). This event was a virtual Happy Hour specifically for both organization's small business members and partners. On the Zoom call, PWC Executive Director Chelsea Le Mar and WTS-GNY President Keri Cibelli welcomed attendees and provided an overview of the two professional organizations. Then

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Zenaida Rodriguez, Assistant Director, MTA Diversity and Civil Rights introduced the featured speaker Jodi Pulice, founder and CEO of the JRT Realty Group, Inc. Zenaida and Jodi discussed Jodi's career path and the resources which Jodi found most useful in her career as a small business owner. Attendees also discussed what the return to the office might look like after COVID-19, and discussed other related topics as a group. Thank you to Jodi for sharing her story and to PWC for a great event!

All proceeds from registration was donated to God's Love We Deliver, a New York-based non-profit that prepares and delivers nutritious, high-quality meals to men, women and children living with serious illnesses.

WTS International- New Board

WTS Greater New York Chapter would like to congratulate the new WTS International Board of Directors 2020.. The new Board will begin serving at the close of the Annual Business Meeting in May 2020 for a two-year term. WTS GNY member Denise Berger will be the new liaison for the Northeast region

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