

July 11, 2019

NEW! Health Club Benefit!



Four Seasons Health Club in Sioux City, Iowa is offering 50% off regular rates for PEI members and their immediate family.

Contact the PEI office for more information!

NEW BENEFIT! HEARING AID DISCOUNT



Free no-obligation hearing screening

35% off Concept C series smart hearing devices

40% off Concept M series devices

45% off Concept 2 series devices

Plus much more! Your membership in PEI allows for children, spouse, parents and grandparents to access these benefits. Call the PEI office at 515-221-2330 for your discount card today.



This conference is designed especially for you!

Featuring Patrick Albanese!

Magician, comedian, actor and writer Patrick Albanese, best known in Iowa as the disgruntled magician, Buzz Maxwell, in the hit comedy Triple Espresso, will entertain and captivate you with laughter at our STAR Conference on August 2!

Patrick has spent most of his life standing on a stage somewhere. A native Chicagoan, he could be seen performing magic on WGN's popular Bozo's Circus TV show. As a teen, he also entertained in the local nightclub circuit, provided his algebra homework was completed and the garbage had been put out. In Los Angeles, he was emcee at Hollywood's prestigious Magic Castle, hosting over 9,000 shows during his tenure.



He has given over 3500 Triple Espresso performances. Triple Espresso was originally scheduled for a six-week run in Des Moines but was extended for 19 months due to packed audiences, setting a record as lowa's longest running play! The play has enjoyed 6 return engagements to Des Moines.

Patrick and his wife Janet reside in Des Moines with their two children.

Be Wholeheartedly You!



Nancy Schornack

In this workshop, we will explore the tenets of wholehearted living discovered by Dr. Brené Brown. In nearly 15 years of research, Dr. Brown has discovered that we can cultivate the practices of courage, compassion, and connection in ways that transform the way we work, live, and love.

Nancy Schornack, a Certified Daring Way™ Facilitator, will lead our morning workshop where we will experientially explore the tenets of living brave, extending generous compassion to ourselves and others, and developing meaningful connections that support our innate need for love and belonging.

This workshop will be lighthearted and fun, while also reflective and meaningful. It will be an important investment in YOU!

Paying Monthly?

Even though PEI dues are by far the most affordable career protection you can purchase, some people still find it difficult to come up with \$240 at one time. The alternative is to pay your dues in monthly installments.



The option of paying for dues via ACH is open to all our members. Contact the office for more information.

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Understanding Identity Theft!

William Walker is the Group Benefit Sales Manager with LegalShield and IDShield Services. He is a National Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist and licensed insurance agent.

CIO magazine released a report that 153 million Americans have already become victims identity theft with 32,000 new victims every single day! According to the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, 47% of reported identity theft in 2017 was medical fraud. Mr. Walker will discuss the six types of identity theft, how it occurs, and different product comparisons on reimbursement, resolution, and restoration.

Mr. Walker currently advises over 200 companies on employee security and is a highly sought-after speaker for chambers of commerce, SHRM conventions, banks, and insurance companies.



William Walker

Habits of Health Lifelong Transformation -One Healthy Habit at a Time



Jill Philby

Jill Philby is a Certified Independent Health Coach instructing people to achieve their goals through a system that strives for lifelong transformation.

She will be speaking on balancing food and hydration, motion, sleep, mind, environment, and weight management.

Jill taught at the elementary level for 23 years as well as Title I Reading and Reading Interventionist.

Just \$35 per PEI Member \$100 for nonmembers

Register at <u>www.peiowa.org/annual-conference-registration/</u> for August 2

PLUS! Leadership Institute Navigating the Legal Landscape in Schools Today

Saturday, August 3, 2019 **PEI Conference Room** 974 73rd Street, Suite 30 West Des Moines, IA

Receive 1 License Renewal Credit when you attend both days! Just \$60 per PEI Member \$180 for nonmembers

Register online at www.peiowa.org/courses/ for August 2-3

Contact us at info@peiowa.org or 515-221-2330 with any questions!

PEI Board of Directors

We currently have two openings on PEI's Board of Directors. The following candidates are running for the board. You may vote for two candidates.

Erin Cook

I will begin my 12th year teaching at my Pleasantville High School this fall with special education. This is the same school that I graduated from, as did my husband, my parents, and that my kids attend. I am also involved with the FFA, student council, and MTSS at PHS. I graduated from lowa State University with an agricultural education endorsement, and later from Morningside College with my Masters of Ed with a special education endorsement. I am passionate about preparing students for life after high school.

My husband Todd, and children Jake and Emmy, reside on an acreage outside of Pleasantville with our horses and dogs. We are active in following the kids' athletics, 4-H/FFA, and with our church



This will be my 10th year as a PEI member, and I would like to be on the board to provide perspective from a rural high school.

Mary K. Overholtzer

With your support, I wish to continue as a member of the Professional Educators of Iowa board of directors. I am presently working as an at-risk teacher, 504 coordinator, and instructional coach at the East Union School District in Afton, Iowa. As a K-12 educator for 33 years, a member of PEI since 2001, and PEI board member since 2013, I have a good understanding of a board member's role when it comes to supporting the PEI staff and vision.

I am in agreement with PEI when it comes to the privilege of Right-to-Work, character education, local control, and reaching consensus through free and open discussion. With support from PEI, I have been a speaker, teacher, and supporter for PEI professional development classes in "Ethical Educators" and at their August trainings. I have sless worked at the PEI state fair health. This is due in part, to prove the PEI heard.



also worked at the PEI state fair booth. This is due, in part, to my work as a PEI board member and while presently serving as chairperson on the lowa Board of Educational Examiners. I have become familiar with state statutes, rules, standards, and ethics that are upheld within the teaching profession. As a certified teacher, administrator and coach- I am familiar with the pressures of coaches, para-educators, educators, and administrators. I have first hand knowledge of the great support that PEI provides for the professionals. I have a willingness to contact senators and representatives when it comes to education issues and being a liaison for Professional Educators of lowa-as a board member. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Vote for two candidates for the PEI Board of Directors	
Erin Cook	
Mary K. Overholtzer	

You may also cast your vote by emailing info@peiowa.org. Please sign your email with your name. The final day to vote is Friday, August 2nd, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

Contact us at: 515-221-2330 info@peiowa.org www.peiowa.org





