



The WiM Experience
SEASON 8
2018-19



Season 8 is here!

"Sharing & Caring"

The mission of WiM is to encourage, educate and energize one another by having fun with new ideas, new challenges, new adventures, and certainly new friendships along the way!



To be part of Women in Motion is to be part of the **WiM Experience...**



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What is the 'WiM Experience'?

- It is a place for women of all ages to come together, educate, encourage and energize one another
- It is a place for women to build new friendships
- It is a place for women to try something new, go someplace different, and perhaps experience a new adventure outside one's comfort zone
- It is a place which encourages volunteerism
- It is a place which stresses financial literacy
- It is a place which promotes travel throughout the country and the world
- It is a place which believes that everyone has a gift, and everyone has a voice
- It is a place where positive energy and optimism is paramount
- It is a place where differences are encouraged and celebrated



This all-women's group is comprised of women who span almost 5 decades of life.

Having this great collection of ages allows us to connect across generations and understand each other, and the world, so much better.

We always encourage our "WIMMERS" to bring along "positive" minded female friends who would like to connect with other interesting women.



Klaas Financial helps sponsor the activities of this group.

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If you would like to be added to our e-distribution list, please contact Maleeah Cuevas at maleeahc@klaasfinancial.com.



Meetings are generally held the 3rd Thursday of every month beginning at 6:00pm, running till approximately 8:30pm.

Our meetings are held at Klaas Financial at 4707 Perry Ridge Ln, Loves Park, or at a nearby location.



Through our meetings and events we look towards exploring matters of the mind, body and soul.

Sometimes our meetings will bring interesting outside speakers, as well as learning from the talents from within our group. Our goal at each of these events is also to offer interesting insights into travel, volunteering, and financial education, not to mention fun, food and laughter! The overall tone of the group is engaging, optimistic and friendly.



Throughout the year we meet up quarterly on Fridays, for our WiM CONNECT lunches, which is an informal gathering of women who wish to share a lunch at a revolving list of restaurant spots in the area. Our calendar is booked with activities for most of the year and WIMMERS can choose which activities they would like to attend.

There is no cost to be part of WIM, and members can come whenever they are available. However, there may be costs associated with the various activities that we schedule which will be the responsibility of each member.

Women in Motion **FUN FACTS**

- We call ourselves “WiMMERS”
- We have so much fun, our laughter is contagious!
- We have had speakers that have included: a 94-year-old artist, mortician, tai-chi teacher, fraud expert, police officer, physical trainer, dietitian, organic gardener, dentist, car mechanic, ancestry expert, accountant, attorney, vegetarian, hair designer etc...
- We sing Christmas carols at all of our Christmas parties!
- We have traveled Chicago on Segways
- We have enjoyed wonderful food made by our members!
- We have learned how to travel on a budget!
- We have watched skydivers in Rochelle (although, we have *not* participated!)
- We have cruised the Chicago River, admiring architecture and enjoying ice-cream!
- We have enjoyed nature hikes at rock-cut and at WomanSpace!
- We have learned how to volunteer and give back to our community!
- We have learned how to control our finances and plan for our retirement!
- We have enjoyed a make-over of one of our WiMMERS, a fall fashion show and a cupcake lollapalooza night!
- We have made quilts for teenage moms!
- We can't wait to see each other again!
- We maintain a roster of 40-50 women... Join the list today!

