

# Parents Without Partners, Inc.



# 59th International Convention

*July 18-21, 2018*

*McDonough, GA*

*Hosted by Chapter 581*

This Book Belongs to

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Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

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## **NATIONAL ANTHEMS**

### **The Star Spangled Banner**

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed, at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof though the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

### **O Canada**

O Canada !!!  
Our home and native land  
True patriot love in all thy sons command  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

### **Advance Australia Fair**

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free,  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,  
Of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page, let every stage,  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.

11:00 pm

Hospitality Room –TBA

**Hospitality Is Open**

The last night of the convention lets enjoy a good game or two!

*"DO NOT WAIT; THE TIME WILL NEVER BE 'JUST RIGHT'.*

*START WHERE YOU STAND,*

*AND WORK WITH WHATEVER TOOLS YOU MAY*

*HAVE AT YOUR COMMAND,*

*AND BETTER TOOLS WILL BE FOUND*

***AS YOU GO ALONG."***

GEORGE HERBERT

*Have a Safe Trip Home!*

## **Welcome From International President**

WELCOME!!! Hope everyone has gotten settled in their rooms. Aren't they spacious? It's a good thing too, because we have lots to cover this week. Everyone please remember that breakfast is included, so be sure to take advantage of breakfast, but maybe get up a little earlier to take advantage of the programming Mary Anne has planned for all of us.

Again, this year we have at least one raffle this week. I made a blanked/afghan which will be raffled off. I hope everyone will participate in this raffle by buying LOTS of tickets. As usual, we will have the Chinese Auction, so there are many things to spend your money on!!!

Once again, we are lucky to have five children in attendance for the Children's Conference. I know my grandson has been looking forward to attending and learning about Georgia. These kids are forming lasting friendships.

I wanted to let everyone know that the food will be different this year. Your package includes dinner on Wednesday, lunch on Thursday, lunch on Friday and dinner on Saturday. Cheryl Shillicut has worked diligently obtaining the food and preparing it. Additional meals will include lunch on Wednesday (chicken parmesan that you can take back to your room and microwave). Thursday evening we will have a Chili dinner (no beans). Friday we will have kielbasa. And, just like home, I'm assuming "leftovers" for lunch on Saturday. These are all additional meals, and I hope you will take advantage of the food "savings" we are providing (by not having to go out to dinner/lunch).

Once again, this year we did electronic voting (which closed July 1), and I hope everyone spread the word to the membership and encouraged them to vote on line. We will have announcements on the new President, VP Membership and Secretary later today.

The preconvention tour was a great. Last month I watched Gone With The Wind on AMC to prepare for this tour! I loved the movie, and the tour lived up to my expectations. I hope everyone else enjoyed it as well. Lunch in an antebellum period house was great.

Hope to talk to all of you at some point this week. Enjoy!!!

*Janet Gallinati*

## THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

### *Welcomes*

On behalf of the Convention Committee, we welcome everyone to the Parents Without Partners 2018 International Convention.

This year's International Convention is being held in the Peach Capital, McDonough, GA. The convention committee has worked diligently resulting in an International Convention that we will enjoy and remember for a long time.

During the convention itself, we are blessed to offer great speakers and excellent workshops. We will also have our PWP Business meeting on Friday. Please plan to attend all the workshops. The workshops were planned with you in mind and the annual meeting which will probably be very vital to the life of Parents Without Partners.

Your convention package includes two lunches and two evening meals with the hotel's complimentary hot breakfast each morning. You will also receive a complimentary wine glass which is the committee's way of saying thank you for supporting Parents Without Partners.

For those who attended the Pre-Convention Tour, it is sincerely hope you enjoyed the tour. The Committee certainly enjoyed the planning of the tour!

*A Great LEADER'S Courage  
to Fulfill his vision  
Comes from Passion, not Position!*

*John Maxwell*

**11:30 am - 11:55 am**

**Board Room**

**Family & Educational Programming** Judy Goodman  
Just how does a chairman plan effective programming for the different ages within a chapter?

**12:00 Noon - 12:15 pm**

**Board Room**

**Closing/Wrap-Up Session**

Your opportunity to give the International Board of Directors your thoughts and ideas.

**12:15 pm - 1:15 pm** Lunch - *on your Own*

**1:15 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Board Room**

**International Board of Directors Meeting**

**5:00 pm**

**Hotel Lobby**

**Youth Program—Children Return**

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**American Legion Post 516**

122 Legion Road

**President's Banquet**

**Installation of the 2018-2019**

**International Board of Directors**

**8:00 pm—11:30 pm**

**American Legion Post 516**

122 Legion Road

**President's Ball**

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018**

**7:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Hotel Restaurant - Full Service Complimentary Breakfast**

**8:00 am– 8:15 am**

**Board Room**

**Convention Registration:** Anyone still needing Convention Registration for the final day, needs to present themselves at the Registration Table this morning for Saturday Night Banquet Registration

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**Hotel Lobby**

**Youth Program - Day 4**

**9:00 am – 9:50 am**

**Board Room**

**How to Start a Chapter** Janet Galinati  
There has been renewed interest throughout the United States on the possibility of establishing a chapter in their area. We need to be able to work with these individuals and know all procedures. Let's break this down so we're all experts!

**10:00 am – 10:50 am**

**Board Room**

**When Your Family Roots Turns Into Kudzu** Tom Chrisman  
This presentation provides an overview on how to successfully explore your family tree, where to look, and what to look for. The beginner will learn basics for doing research. But, it also serves as a review for the intermediate researcher. Content includes a list of online sources, tips on getting started, basic tools that help staying organized, and a little bit about DNA.

**11:00 am – 11:25 am**

**Board Treasurer**

Mary Anne Britton  
*Audit – Step by Step* - we will complete a Treasurer's Audit – answer any questions in this fast-paced workshop.

**2018 INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Officers and Zone Presidents

**OFFICERS**

President	Janet Gallinati
Adm. Vice President	Judy Goodman
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Membership	Lorretta Bradley

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Zone C	Loree Mara
Zone D	Harriet West
Zone F	Pat Davidson
Zone H	SueEllen Hayes
Zone L	Elizabeth McEwen

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## 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Janet Gallinati	2018 Convention Chair
Judy Goodman	International Admin Vice President
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Harriet West	Elections & Credentials Chair

## 2018 LOCAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Local Chair	Cheryl Shillcutt
Registration Chair	Harriet West
Convention Treasurer	Harriet West
Tour Coordinator	Jo Warsaw
Youth Program Coordinator	Jo Warsaw
Amigo Chair	Judy Goodman
Hospitality Coordinator	Cheryl Shillcutt
Auction Coordinator	Shirley Luekdecking Mary Lou Everett
Parade of Flags Coordinator	Harriet West

3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

### Board Room

#### How to Design An Awesome Flyer (Even If You're Not A Designer)

Judy Goodman

You have been given the task to make a flyer for an upcoming event and was told to make it so people will want to read!

4:00 pm—4:50 pm

### Board Room

#### How to Generate a Chapter AWARDS Entry

Mary Anne Britton

We will actually put together a chapter awards entry. The first time putting an chapter award can be daunting – but it is easy as 1,2,3 once you get started

4:50 pm

### Hotel Lobby

#### Youth Program—Children Return

6:00 pm

Dinner - *on your own*

9:00 pm – Midnight

### Hospital Room—TBA

Hospitality Is Open

Food and Fellowship TIME!

*The mind is like water. When it's turbulent,  
It's difficult to see. When it's calm,  
everything becomes clear!*

9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Board Room

**ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING**

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DELEGATE CARD WITH**

**YOU !!.** This is the time for you, as a member, to voice your opinion on the various issues facing our organization. This is the time for the motions to come forward from the various meetings - such as Grass Roots, Town Meeting and even from workshops – which have been held all week. We are here to listen to all issues!! If you have a motion to bring to the floor of the Annual Meeting, be sure that you come to the Motion Table, and they will help you get your motion on the floor for discussion.

12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm

Board Room

**Lunch**

If you have a “paid” package, today’s lunch is included in the convention package.

1:00 pm – ???

Board Room

**ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING *continues.***

You must sign in again

***DON’T FORGET YOUR DELEGATE CARD !!!***

2:00 pm—2:50 pm

Board Room

**New ERA Chapter**

Lorretta Bradley

Think you would like to become a New Era Chapter? Come to this workshop and learn what is required to become one. There will be a lot of information that will show you how to get started and what your chapter will need to do. It is not hard but it does have requirements that has to be met.

**Reports from the Officers . . .**

**International Office of Administrative Vice President**

Welcome to the organization’s 59th Convention. Conventions are so much fun—like the first one I attended in Kansas City. I experienced attending my first rodeo, visiting the Hallmark Card factory and meeting so many wonderful people. The workshop leaders were outstanding—I still have their tapes. The same feeling I had at my first convention, I have for this one. So excited to attend the workshops this week—actually meet with the excellent workshop leaders! Attendees, it is my sincere wish that you share the same excitement. Enjoy!

*Judy Goodman*

**International Office of Secretary**

Hello All,

Welcome to our annual convention down South this year. There will be great workshops and events with great friends. Hope you enjoy.

*Kimberlee Knox*

**International Office of Treasurer**

Welcome to Georgia and the 2018 International Convention

Our International Convention Committee has done a wonderful job in planning excellent workshops for you to attend and have lined up some great workshop leaders.

They have also planned lots of activities to keep you busy during the convention and please enjoy yourself and I hope you all come away with new ideas to keep our organization going and to get more people involved in your chapters.

Parents without Partners is a wonderful organization for the single parent and their children and I for one would really like to see it continue for many years to come.

My life changed so much not only for me but for my children as well when I first joined PWP. I have met so many wonderful people through PWP and have maintained those friendships through the years.

Enjoy your self during this convention and we thank you for attending.

*Chris Manning*

## **International Office of Vice President of Membership**

Welcome, Hope you had a safe trip to the convention. Please think about this: Have you ever thought how precious life is and how quickly it can be taken from us? Let it be a reminder that as much as possible we should live each day to the fullest and remember the things and the people, such as friends and family that really count. Let us be mutually helpful to one another.

You never know how many more chances will be given to show kindness to a special person. Time passes quickly on this earth and the kindness shown to others make it richer for them and for us. Let each one of us have a wonderful convention and take home good work skills and think of this as the BEST CONVENTION YET.

Be safe coming and going home.

*Lorretta Bradley*

## **International Office of Vice President of Family and Educational Programming**

YOUR 59th Convention Committee worked hard to produce this year's Parents Without Partners International Convention. The local committee Cheryl Shillcutt and Jo Warsaw were instrumental in obtaining the hotel location, planning the Pre-Convention Tour and the Youth program, Personal Growth presenters; yes, there are only two of them but they did the work of many. Janet Gallinati, Judy Goodman and myself— with their expertise have put this 59th International Conventions together – working as a “team”, I am sure you will be see them, ensuring all facets of the convention are successful. Harriet West once again handled the registration and for that we thank her.

Many hands make the work lighter; but it also allows you to learn the important people skills, leadership skills plus you get to meet some pretty awesome people.

Glad you have decided to join us, we are so glad you are here.

*Mary Anne Britton*

**5:20 pm**

**Hotel Lobby**

**Youth Program—Children Return**

**6:00 pm**

**Dinner - on your own**

**9:00 pm – Midnight**

**Hospitality Room—TBA**

Hospitality Is Open

Join us for some fun tonight—playing your favorite games!

**FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018**

**7:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Hotel Restaurant - Full Service Complimentary Breakfast**

**8:00 am – 8:30am**

**Board Room**

**Convention Registration**

Anyone still needing Convention Registration for the final two days, needs to be present at the Registration Table this morning.

**Credential Validation**

This is your FINAL CHANCE to validate any credentials you have for the Annual Delegates Meeting. In order to vote as a delegate, you will need your validated credential presented when you sign in.

**8:30 am - 4:50 pm**

**Hotel Lobby**

**Youth Program - Day 3**

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
**American Legion Post 516**  
**122 Legion Road**  
**Lunch**  
**Awards Presentation**

**1:30 pm - 2:20 pm**  
**Board Room**

**Outlive Your Age But Not Your Money Part 1** Amy Magner  
Imagine the life you want now and in the future.  
Add more years to your life and infuse more life in your years!

**2:30 pm – 3:20 pm**  
**Board Room**

**Outlive Your Age But Not Your Money Part 2** Kitty Bray  
Imagine the life you want now and in the future.  
Build a financial foundation for that life.

**3:30 pm – 4:20 pm**  
**Board Room**

**Membership** Lorretta Bradley  
Membership is one of the most important part of Parents Without Partners, Inc., every chapter should have a membership person. Please come to my workshop to learn how to do reports, keep records and the requirements to help keep your chapter running like it should.

**4:30 pm – 5:20 pm**  
**Board Room**

**Planning Successful Parent Events** Janet Keiser  
The most important part of a successful chapter is planning events the members are interested in and will attend. This workshop will give you ideas of ways to find interesting events and how to make them fun.

## **ZONE C PRESIDENT**

Welcome from Zone C! Our Zone covers Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. We currently have two chapters, and have interest in establishing chapters in Richmond, Northern Virginia and Delaware. Our zone has three members attending the conference this year, and four children in the kids' package!

For me, convention is great in many ways. I enjoy seeing (and making) friends from all across the country (and Canada and Australia). When I attend the various workshops and meetings, I usually return to my chapter re-energized with new ideas and enthusiasm to go forward. Our Zone is also very active in the Awards program - watch for lots of Zone C winners in the chapter awards and FITAPS!

I hope you enjoy your time here in Georgia!

*Loree Mara*

## **ZONE D PRESIDENT**

It's July and time for another great week at International Convention. I've lost track of the number of years (over 25) I've been able to attend and enjoy the convention. This is the third time (since I've been attending) that we have been in the state of Georgia. Convention is truly a time to be able to relax and enjoy friends but still gain new knowledge and information about Parents Without Partners.

Please attend all of the workshops that you possibly can make time to go to. It is the information that is offered in these gatherings that we should be sure to remember and return home with to impart to our members. Some of the workshops are obviously PWP job oriented but there are also personal growth workshops that will give us very useful information that can help us but can also help others if we would only pass it along. You have come a long way to attend this conference so put in the time and energy to distribute the "earned outcomes" to other PWP members that are at your home chapter.

Enjoy the down time by talking to friends from all around the country. It is the exchange of thoughts and ideas that will help us grow and be better individuals.

Relax, enjoy the food and friendship and have a very safe trip home!

*Harriet West*

## **ZONE F PRESIDENT**

Zone F has several members attending convention this year and looking forward to the personal development and training workshops. We are also excited to be able to see and spend time with other Parents Without Partners members and friends from different Zones exchanging ideas and just having a good time

*Pat Davidson*

## **ZONE H PRESIDENT**

Welcome to all Attendees at the 2018 international Convention !!

The workshops scheduled are some of the best - hopefully YOU are able to attend as many as possible. Take those notes and go back and train your chapters on new and exciting ways to promote PWP. Hope to see articles on what you learned during this week. Wishing all of you a great time in Georgia - have fun always but learn and teach the others at home more about Parents Without Partners!

*SueEllen Haynes*

## **ZONE L PRESIDENT**

From Zone L, we welcome you to the state of Georgia and the wonderful city of McDonough. It is our sincere hope you will enjoy your stay here and plan to see as many of the sites while you are here.

We thank the local committee for all their efforts they have put into this year's convention. It involves a lot of time to plan such an event. We do certainly appreciate everyone.

*Elizabeth McEwen*

*"Don't Let Yesterday Take Up Too Much of Today."*

*Will Rogers*

*"Don't Just Stand There; Make Something Happen."*

*Lee Lacocca*

**8:30 am - 5:20 pm**

**Hotel Lobby**

**Youth Program - Day 2**

**9:00 am – 9:50 am**

**Board Room**

**Power of ONE: Single Parenting** Mary Anne Britton

Participants will identify resources that can be useful in helping themselves and their family-We will address challenges of single parenting and provides support for parents by providing them with strategies and resources to help them succeed.

**10:00 am – 10:50 am**

**Board Room**

**Making a DIFFERENCE in a "Blended Family"**

**Sabra Skidmore**

While attending a local youth service one Wednesday night, the question was asked to a group of teenagers in which my daughter Lindsey was part of the group, "How many here come from a broken family?" Over 50 percent of the teenagers raised their hands. When the youth pastor noticed that Lindsey did not raise her hand he asked her, "Why didn't you raise your hand, you are from a broken home." She replied that she lived with her father and mother and was not from what he classified as a "broken home." He began to argue with her and she ran out of the service with tears in her eyes. Not only was she humiliated in front of her friends but she didn't understand the term "broken family." What makes a "broken family"? Is there even a such thing? Perspective is everything! In this workshop, we will explore ways to view the "blended" family. We will discuss the problems that may seem inevitable and the solutions that will make your home life more manageable. We will look at real life scenarios and how our response to those situations can change the atmosphere within the family unit. I look forward to sharing my story with you. I am sure you will be able to identify. Together, we can make an eternal difference in a child's life.

4:30 pm – 5:20 pm

**Board Room**

“Shot Down Doves.” Part II

Lance Brazelton

Topic: Child Sexual Abuse—Continued

5:20 pm

**Hotel Lobby**

Youth Program—Children Return

6:30 pm—7:30 pm Dinner Provided - *Italian Night*

**Hotel Dining Room**

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Board Room**

Credential Validation

Harriet West & Credential Chair

Convention Registration

9:00 pm – Midnight

**Hospitality Room—TBA**

Hospitality Is Open

Join the attendees already here. Have a nice talk about the day’s events and the upcoming convention activities.

Join Us – won’t you?

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018**

7:00 am – 8:30 am

**Hotel Restaurant - Full Service Complimentary Breakfast**

7:30 am – 8:30 am

**Board Room**

Credential Validation

Convention Registration

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## PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS

Jim Egleson *	1957-1959	Pat Boyd	1996-1998
Louis Heidelberg *	1959-1960	Kenneth Ward *	1998-2000
Sidney Schwartz *	1960-1961	Judye Foy	2000-2002
Bob Jones *	1961-1962	Marie Weller *	2002-2006
Saul Slaff *	1962-1963	Ann Sigler	2006-2008
Leona Vanni *	1962-1963	Lois Adams	2008-2010
Murray Rosenberg *	1962-1963	Garland Harris *	2010-2012
Jack Fenster *	1963-1964	Janet Gallinati	2012
Ethel Gould Tucker	1964-1965		
Lew Whittmore *	1965-1966		
Gerry Ramer Shields	1966-1967		
Merl Shields *	1967-1968	* denotes Deceased	
Dorris Palmer *	1968-1970		
Kay Ridout Boyd	1970-1972		
Robert "Bob" Cizek	1972-1973		
William "Bill" Burhen	1973-1974		
Norman Sirnic	1974-1975		
Dorothy Gilbert Lowe	1974-1976		
Freda Mark *	1977-1979		
Connie Manfreda	1979-1980		
Walt Lombardo *	1980-1982		
Connie Mallett	1982-1984		
Paul Moss *	1984-1986		
Thomas Austin *	1986-1988		
Richard Stewart	1988-1990		
Linda Rath-Heller	1990-1991		
Jeanne Christie	1991-1993		
Linda Napolitano *	1993-1996		
Frank Anderson *	1996-1996		

*Life* isn't about  
waiting for the storm to  
pass.  
It's about learning  
to *dance* in the rain.



11:30 am - 12:30 pm

LUNCH – *on your own*

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

**Board Room**

**Town Hall Meeting**

Entire Executive Board

Do you have questions that need answers or issues that need clarification? This is the time to do this. Your questions or issues may end up on the floor of the Annual Meeting on Friday.

1:30 pm—2:20 pm

**Board Room**

**Increasing Membership**

Loree Mara and Judy Goodman

Membership is the key for the organization to survive. So lets discuss ways in which to attract new members.

2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

**Board Room**

**“Shot Down Doves.” Part I**

Lance Brazelton

Topic: Child Sexual Abuse

Lance will be giving us an update of what has happened to him since last year's convention.

3:30 pm – 4:20 pm

**Board Room**

**Needs for a Fulfilling Life**

Tiffany Starnes

Her workshop focuses on gaining understanding of the four basic needs that all humans possess in relationship to others. It will explore understanding how seeking satisfaction in these areas begin to contribute to experiencing a fulfilled life. The impact of unmet or contradictive experiences begin to impact a person's availability to others when attempting to nurture a satisfying life. The impact of childhood trauma or significant events as a young adult on how a person survives later in life will be illustrated. Healthy alignment of need satisfaction & healing wounds will be of focus throughout the presentation. The impact of relationship to self, others & to their higher power will be explored for moving beyond woundedness toward a more fulfilling life.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018**

**7:30 am – 9:00 am**

**Hotel Restaurant - Full Service Complimentary Breakfast**

**8:30 am - 6:15 pm**

**Hotel Lobby**

**Youth Program Begins - Registration/Meet & Greet**

**9:00 am-9:30 am**

**Hotel Lobby**

Registration Desk Opens

Harriet West , Elections & Credential Chair

Credential Validation Starts

**9:00 am – 9:30 am**

**Board Room**

**1st Timers Meeting**

Janet Gallinati

IS THIS IS YOUR FIRST CONVENTION? Please attend this meeting and learn what will be happening this week.

**Board Room**

**Amigo Orientation**

Judy Goodman

All who are interested in participating I the Amigo Program during the convention, please plan to attend this orientation.

**9:15 am**

**Hotel Lobby**

**Line Up for Parade of Flags – Harriet West, Coordinator**

**9:30 am – 11:25 am**

**Board Room**

**OPENING SESSION** – Join in the opening session of the 59th Convention of Parents Without Partners which will include a Parade of Flags, opening speeches, introduction of board members and any updates to the schedule of events.

**PAST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

1960	New York City, NY	1993	Tucson, AZ
1961	New York City, NY	1994	Orlando, FL
1962	New York City, NY	1995	New Orleans, LA
1963	New York City, NY	1996	Dearborn, MI
1964	New York City, NY	1997	Philadelphia, PA
1965	New York City, NY	1998	Tacoma, WA
1966	Chicago, IL	1999	St. Louis, MO.
1967	Los Angeles, CA	2000	Ft. Worth, TX
1968	Atlantic City, NJ	2001	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1969	Hollywood, FL.	2002	Timonium, MD
1970	Houston, TX	2003	Las Vegas, NV
1971	St. Louis, MO	2004	Ft. Mitchell, KY
1972	Toronto, Ont., Canada	2005	Portland, OR
1973	Denver, CO	2006	Albuquerque, NM
1974	Seattle, WA.	2007	Newark, NJ
1975	Washington, DC	2008	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
1976	New Orleans, LA	2009	Ft. Mitchell, KY
1977	Boston, MA	2010	Niagara Falls, NY
1978	San Francisco, CA	2011	Springfield, IL
1979	Atlanta, GA	2012	Saint Joseph, MO
1980	Dallas, TX	2013	Orlando, FL
1981	Toronto, Ont., Canada	2014	Cincinnati, OH
1982	Cleveland, OH	2015	Nashville, TN
1983	San Diego, CA	2016	Louisville, KY
1984	New Orleans, LA	2017	Lexington, KY
1985	Chicago, IL		
1986	Washington, DC		
1987	Marco Island, FL.		
1988	Atlanta, GA		
1989	Anaheim, CA		
1990	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada		
1991	Kansas City, MO		
1992	Winston-Salem, NC		

**GOOD  
THINGS  
TAKE  
TIME**

## 2018 International Charity



**Parents Without Partners, Inc.**

**Giving to Help**

**Start New Chapters**

Let's help the organization rebuild  
by supporting new chapters!!!

*In the beginning, when starting a new chapter,  
the expenses are high - advertising, etc.*

*Parents Without Partners, Inc. would loan the new  
chapter for example \$50.00 with the stipulation the  
chapter would repay International said startup funds.  
In order to do this, the International needs your help  
in funding this endeavor.*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### **Motions**

Deadline for motions for the Annual Meeting is Thursday, July 19, 2018 at Noon. Submit the motions to Janet Gallinati or her designate. Motions may be submitted at the beginning or during the Annual Meeting, but they will not be on the printed agenda.

### **Smoking Policy**

There is NO SMOKING permitted in all PWP sessions including but not limited to the meetings, workshops, voting and credential areas, Awards Brunch, Annual Delegates Meeting and the President's Banquet and ball. The hotel has smoking areas – please use only those areas.

### **Special Needs**

If you should have any special needs, accommodation requirement or dietary, please let us know IN ADVANCE at the registration desk, and we will do our best to meet your needs. Let us know if you need to be seated early due to a special need.



## GRASSROOTS STANDING RULE/ continued

### SECRETARY:

The moderator shall appoint a secretary who shall record all resolutions or motions arising from these sessions. Minutes shall include the names and chapter/regional council name and number of the motion makers and seconders of each resolution and/or Bylaw amendment proposal. The secretary shall record all vote results and indicate what percent was in the majority. All records of the Grassroots Session shall be turned over the Grassroots Chairman immediately following the session.

### PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Shall be present to ensure that basic parliamentary procedure is followed.

### PRESENTER:

The originator of the topic or his/her representative shall be at the Grassroots Session to present the subject and to speak pro on the topic. The session shall then be open to the attendees for both pro and con speakers. Grassroots Sessions shall be held at least one day prior to the Annual Meeting during the Annual Convention.

### PROCEDURE:

Passage of a resolution by a majority of the members present in any Grassroots Session shall cause this resolution to be placed on the agenda for the Annual Meeting. Resolutions proposing amendments to the Bylaws shall require only a second and passage by a majority in Grassroots, but when brought before the delegate body, they shall require seconds by 10% or a maximum of fifty (50) and a 2/3 (two-thirds) vote in favor to pass and shall then be forwarded to the International Bylaw Review Committee. The members shall comply with basic parliamentary procedure when obtaining the floor and entering into debate. Limits of debate may be set by the moderator. Robert's Rules of Order latest edition shall be the parliamentary authority for all Grassroots Sessions.

## SPECIAL PRESENTERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

### Kitty Bray

Kitty entered the financial services industry in 2015 after a successful career in advertising and publishing. She was awarded Executive Council honors in 2016 while furthering her financial expertise by completing her Series 6, 63, Variable and Long Term Care exams.

### Lance Brazelton

Lance is an author, publisher, illustrator, motivational speaker and poet. A twenty-three year old who grew up without his father. He has written a book, "What Daddy Didn't Know". This book has received the National Indie Excellence Award. Lance is from Huntsville, Alabama

### Tom Chrisman

Tom is a Professional Genealogist living in the Atlanta Metro area and has been involved in Genealogy for about 15 years. In addition to working with clients, Tom is the Registrar General for the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, State Registrar for the War of 1812, Genealogist for Society of Colonial Wars, and Genealogist for Sons of the American Revolution. He has prepared over 300 applications submitted to various lineage societies and has reviewed and approved another 300 applications for the lineage societies he reviews for.

### Amy Magner

Amy is a Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach and Speaker. As a health counselor, she supports and motivates people to improve their health, energy and vitality. Her approach to coaching and speaking is filled with energy and creativity.

### Sabra Skidmore

Sabra is the founder of Wonderfully Made Ministries which has a mission to empower women to know their value in Christ. Sabra's desire is that women would begin to see themselves as God sees them—leaving behind all the comparisons and labels that the world and others place upon them.

### Tiffany Starnes

Tiffany is a valuable part of the Eagle Landing Christian Counseling Center staff as a professional counselor joining this private practice in 2011. Her passion focuses on understanding the mind body connection how client's medical, emotional, professional, family and relationship stressors interfere in accomplishing life goals.

## MEET OUR WORKSHOP LEADERS

### **Janet Gallinati**

Janet has been a member of Parents Without Partners for over 20 years and has held every position within the organization. Janet has three grown children and three grandchildren. She is retired and devotes a lot of her time to the betterment of the organization.

### **Judy Goodman**

Judy is a member of the Single Parents of the Heart of the Bluegrass Chapter 434 where she has been a member for over 20 years. She is retired from Civil Service but currently is working as a church Secretary. Judy has two children and three grandchildren.

### **Lorretta Bradley**

Lorretta is currently the International VP of Membership and devotes a lot of time in helping chapter members. She has been a member of Parents Without Partners since 1997 and has held many positions within PWP. She is a college graduate and has three children.

### **Mary Anne Britton**

Mary Anne joined PWP in February 1995 and has served at each board level. She is currently the International VP of Family and Educational Programming, plus, the editor of the Single Parent Newsletter. Mary Anne has two children.

### **Loree Mara**

Loree continues to work full time and is heavily involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She also finds time to promote Parents Without Partners in her area as much as possible.

### **Janet Keiser**

Janet has been a member for 25 years and has held most every office at the Chapter, Regional and Zone levels of Parents Without Partners. She has been Chapter 559's President for the last 9 years and also newsletter editor. She lives in Belleville, IL and has 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. She states "Joining Parents Without Partners is the best thing I have ever done."

## GRASSROOTS STANDING RULE

### **PURPOSE:**

To open and encourage dialogue between the membership at large and the governing body, the International Board of Directors (IBOD), on issues affecting the entire organization, the bylaws, or issues of general interest and benefit to Parents Without Partners, Inc.

### **STRUCTURE**

The Grassroots Committee shall issue a request for submission of topics beginning in August each year. All regional councils, chapters and PWP individual members, except members of the International Board of Directors may submit topics. The cut-off date for such topic submission shall be January 31 each year. This deadline date will allow for the published list of grassroots topics selected to be discussed at Zone Conferences. Topics submitted after the deadline date shall be selected on a space-available basis only for the International Convention. If a resolution does not pass in a Grassroots Session, the topic shall not be added to the agenda of the Annual Meeting until the following year.

The final topics selected for discussion in Grassroots Session shall be sent to the chapters and regional councils at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Topics and procedural information for the sessions shall be included in the registration packets at the International Convention. Final topic selection shall also be published in a publication of Parents Without Partners.

The Grassroots Committee shall select qualified personnel to run each session. Personnel shall be as follows:

### **MODERATOR:**

Shall be a current or past member of the International Board of Directors and shall assume a neutral position on the issue. Shall attend the training for moderators at the winter IBOD meeting or at the International Convention. Shall cause discussion to be orderly and pertinent and allow equal time for both sides of the issue. Shall have authority to set limits of debate. Shall strive to obtain a recommendation or resolution from the members. All resolutions shall be written in a positive manner and shall be passed by a majority vote of the members present. A current list of the trained grassroots moderators shall be kept by the Administrative Review Committee.