



HAPPY APRIL

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Spring brings renewal—and at AWIN, April feels especially full of possibility. As our network

continues to grow, I keep coming back to the profound impact of mentorship and the power of women walking alongside one another with intention and purpose.

From our **Galentine's Day Mentorship Circles** in February to our inspiring **International Women's Day Celebration** in March, one theme has remained constant: when women support women, momentum follows.

Celebrating International Women's Day – March 25

ADVANCING WOMEN IN NASHVILLE



March 25, 2026
8:30am-12:30pm

Presented by:
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“GIVE TO GAIN”

Connected Leaders. Collective Impact.

At **International Women's Day**, we were honored to hear from Janet Miller, whose keynote on “**Give to Gain**” and the Seven Life Lessons offered wisdom that deeply resonated with our community.

JANET MILLER

Keynote Speaker





Two lessons continue to echo for me—

1. **The Helper's High:** the reminder that offering support does not diminish us; it strengthens the entire ecosystem.
2. **Finding Your Joy:** This is your life, not your work, find JOY in it or move on.

These moments affirm AWIN's mission to **cultivate leaders** through connection, service, and growth.

Mentorship Circles:

WHO'S YOUR 5, 10 & 15?



Mentorship is often the bridge between potential and power. **AWIN's Mentorship Circles** bring together emerging leaders and seasoned professionals across industries, creating a space for honest conversation, shared learning, and collective advancement.

The energy we experienced during Galentine's Day reinforced *how meaningful these connections are*—and as we move into spring, we are expanding Mentorship Circles and creating even more opportunities for peer-to-peer learning and support. If you need help in finding your 5, 10, and 15, please advise, as we welcome the opportunity to connect.

If your organization is interested in hosting a

Mentorship Circle, we would love to hear from you.



Save the Date:

AWIN SUMMIT
SEPTEMBER 29

We are thrilled to announce that Duncan Wardle, former Head of Innovation & Creativity at Disney, will serve as our keynote speaker at the **AWIN Summit** on Tuesday, September 29.

Internationally recognized for inspiring organizations to reimagine leadership, innovation, and creativity, Duncan will **challenge us to think differently** about how we lead, grow, and embed creativity into our everyday work.

Learn more about Duncan Wardle:

<https://duncanwardle.com>

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED THIS MONTH

- Join or lead a Mentorship Circle
- Support member onboarding efforts
- Mark your calendar and share excitement for the September Summit



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued commitment to AWIN's mission. Together, we are building a network rooted in support, purpose, and empowerment.

Rena Hall, Ed.D | Executive Director



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