



December 20, 2018

To All Women of the USWCA,

It is our pleasure to call you to the 2019 USWCA Winter Meeting. The meeting will be held in Northbrook, Illinois at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel located at 933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, IL, February 11 – 14, 2019. American Taxi (1-847-673-1000) or 303 Taxicab (1-847-303-0303) serve O'Hare International and Midway Airport and will take you to the Renaissance Hotel. Uber and Lyft are also available at both airports. The hotel has a free shuttle that will take participants anywhere in a 5 mile radius.

*Please click the following link to complete your reservation and information form:*

[Reservation and Information Form](#)

*Making your Hotel Reservations:*

A block of rooms is reserved under a **group code USWCA** with a rate of \$107/single or \$111/double plus applicable taxes. Breakfast is included. You may make a reservation by calling 1-847-468-3571 or following the link below:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1543937592401&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

***The deadline for hotel reservations is January 21st, 2019.***

USWCA Meeting Registration will be available beginning at 11:00 am on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> in the pre-function area off the lobby. Committee meetings will begin on Monday afternoon. The President's Dinner will be from 6:30 – 8:30pm, hosted by Mary Field. There are a few meetings scheduled in the evening following the dinner and the Hospitality Room will be open after the dinner. A full day of meetings is planned for Tuesday. We have made plans for a Representatives' Dutch Treat Lunch 11:30 – 1:30 on Tuesday for those not attending meetings over the lunch hour. A box lunch is available for order for those who will be attending meetings during lunchtime. The hotel has a restaurant as well. The meeting schedule will help you when deciding what best suits your needs for lunch choices.

A dinner for all attendees is scheduled Tuesday evening at the host hotel. The Board of Director's Meeting will start at 9:00 am on Wednesday morning with a break for lunch at 12:30. We will reconvene at 1:30 pm to conclude the meeting if necessary. The luncheon at the hotel includes The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual USWCA National Bonspiel, "Sweet Home Chicago" begins with the Kit Party and Opening Ceremonies at the Chicago Curling Club Wednesday evening. If you are not curling in the

bonspiel and are interested in being a timer for the games, please contact Susan Bennett, [uswcanb2019@gmail.com](mailto:uswcanb2019@gmail.com).

The USWCA Annual Meeting will be held at the Bonspiel Banquet Thursday night at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel.

My planning committee and I look forward to welcoming you to Northbrook Illinois! If you are unable to attend, make sure you fill out the proxy form found on the website. Send your proxy form in with your vote clearly stated to Alana Malik, USWCA Secretary, ([uswca.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:uswca.secretary@gmail.com)) or give your proxy to another Representative to vote for you. Better still, find someone from your club who would be willing to come to the meeting and check out the USWCA in your place. Just let Alana Malik know.

***Important Deadlines:***

**1/15/19            Completed USWCA Reservation and Information Form and send a paper copy with payment to Meeting Coordinator, Julie Denten.**

**1/21/19            Book your Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel Room**  
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We look forward to seeing you for the winter meetings. Please contact myself, Alana, or Julie if we can help you in any way.

With Very Warm Regards,

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