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**IWOC IN THE NEWS**

## *IWOC anniversary celebration gets attention of area newspapers*



The elves of IWOC's Public Relations committee gave IWOC members an early holiday gift, with the recent publicity of our 25th anniversary celebration.

In mid November, the Public Relations committee and other IWOC members distributed a media release announcing the anniversary gala and highlighting the writing services IWOC members provide to businesses, not-for-profit organizations and publishers, as well as the resources IWOC offers to help members get writing jobs. An article based on the release appeared in the November 21st edition of the *Chicago Sun-Times* under the heading, "Writers group celebrates milestone."

The *Grayslake Times* went a step further, assigning a staff reporter to interview IWOC members Jack Bigelow, Laura DeSpain Olmstead and Jim Leman. The article containing quotes from the three on their IWOC experience appeared in the November 25th edition.

We have intelligence from the "elves" that the *Evanston Sentinel* ran an article on December 1st and more articles may appear soon in the *Northwest Herald*, *Deerfield Review*, *Elmhurst Press* and *Edison-Norwood Times Review*.

Watch your local newspapers for articles about IWOC, and please, report any publicity sightings to Public Relations committee members Noreen Kelly or Katherine Mikkelson. ✍

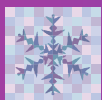
**PRINTED DIRECTORY**

## *IWOC members to receive additional, free advertising of their writing services*



Ed Bouchard and other IWOC "elves" have been hard at work to deliver another gift that should help to make your new year prosperous. The new, printed IWOC directory is due to roll off the press and into the U.S. mail sometime during the week of December 12th.

You should be receiving your copy sometime around the end of the month. What may be even better is the news that approximately fifty copies will be going out to prospective employers who have requested them. ✍



Happy Holidays!

