

July 2019 Newsletter

The PASS Summit sessions for 2019 have been announced. If you are one of the many people chosen, congratulations! (Once the sessions are on the schedule, we will list them in the newsletter.)

Being chosen to present a session at PASS Summit is a big deal. If you have been speaking at your local user group and SQL Saturday events for a couple of years, you should think about submitting a session to PASS Summit 2020. Don't hesitate to reach out to us for help with your abstract. We love seeing women in our community advance as speakers!

We hope to meet many of you at PASS Summit 2019. Each year we host a WIT Luncheon with an inspiring keynote speaker. We are in the planning stages at this point for the luncheon and other activities at Summit. We hope to see you there!

Save \$150 USD. To receive your exclusive discount for PASS Summit 2019, enter code **VGDIS0T09** when you register, and your discounted total will be calculated.

Each month we feature a blogger, and this month it is [Marsha Pierce](#). Marsha works at Pure Storage and will speak at PASS Summit this year about containers. She is passionate about DevOps, Storage, Performance Tuning, and Standardization.

Interested in starting your own blog? We can help get you started. Just send us a note at wit@pass.org.

We would like to thank our sponsors for supporting our group. They provide funds that make virtual groups possible. We also award a gift certificate at each webinar to one lucky attendee thanks to the funds provided.



SentryOne makes staying on top of the latest technology trends important to the SQL Server community easy by offering free webinars from Microsoft MVP's Kevin Kline, Aaron Bertrand, and other team members. [Check out](#) the upcoming topics and webinars on demand and ready to watch!



The 2019 State of SQL Server Monitoring report has been released. Now in its second year, Redgate's report explores how SQL Server professionals are tracking their database estates, providing new insight into how the world of SQL Server monitoring is adjusting and adapting to emerging challenges and trends. You can read the latest on the migrations, growing estates, tooling and the biggest monitoring challenges for 2019 [here](#).

--Rie and Kathi

Have you been helped?

One of my friends shared this [comic](#) strip on Facebook. When the grocer asks the customer if they have been helped, the answer is “By so many people my entire life.” That’s true for all of us. No one gets to where they are without assistance from others. Sometimes, these people are mentors. Or it could be something as simple as a neighbor who watches your pets while you are out of town.

When I look back at my own life, for example, I think first of my brothers who taught me about databases and programming logic when I was in a completely unrelated career. After becoming a DBA, I found people in the community that I could learn from and continue to do so today.

The cool thing about life is that we have the chance to “pay it forward” and help someone else. You might do that by writing a blog post or an article describing how you solved a problem. You may never know how many people will have the same problem and solve it with the help you provide.

--Kathi

Great Links

We are always looking for input from our members. Please drop us a line at wit@pass.org if you have a link you would like to share, would like to write an article for the newsletter, or if you would like to present a webinar. We are looking for any topic that would be interesting to the WIT group and data platform topics presented by women. This is a great way to get experience as a speaker.

[How to Be an Amazing Mentor: 12 Ways to Make a Positive Impact on Others](#)
[A Guide to Understanding the Role of a Mentor](#)

Webinar Schedule

Date	Session	Speaker
July 30, 2019	Data here, there and everywhere Cloud Group	Jessica Jolly
Aug 1, 2019	Designing for Azure Data Warehouse Performance Cloud Group	Beth Wolfset
Aug 20, 2019	Go, go QueryStore! (Upgraded) DBA Fundamentals	Gail Shaw
Aug 20, 2019	Introduction to PowerApps	Christina Wheeler
Sept 5, 2019	Azure Data Factory V2: SSIS in the Cloud or not? Cloud group	Andrea Letourneau
Sept 18, 2019	SQL Graph Revealed	Mala Mahedevan
Oct 8, 2019	Introduction to Query Store DBA Fundamentals Group	Erin Stellato

SQL Saturdays

Event	Location	Date	Session Title	Presenter
SQL Saturday #875	Sidney	8-3-2019	Azure SQL Database Edge - Tiny but mighty	Julie Koesmarno
SQL Saturday #875	Sidney	8-3-2019	Build your first notebook using Azure Notebooks	Anupama Natarajan
SQL Saturday #883	Louisville	8-3-2019	Performance Tuning, Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Buck	Monica Rathbun
SQL Saturday #883	Louisville	8-3-2019	A Perfect Ten: The Data Model	Leslie Andrews
SQL Saturday #883	Louisville	8-3-2019	Data Collection and Usage: Illegal or Unethical?	Angela Tidwell
SQL Saturday #883	Louisville	8-3-2019	PowerShell for the DBA	Amy Herold
SQL Saturday #883	Louisville	8-3-2019	Practical Power BI Report Design Tips for the Non-Artist	Meagan Longoria
SQL Saturday #883	Louisville	8-3-2019	User Experience Brilliance in Power BI Dashboards	Hilary Wikie
SQL Saturday #883	Louisville	8-3-2019	SQL Graph Revealed	Mala Mahadevan
SQL Saturday #887	Salt Lake City	8-3-2019	ROI with Power BI: Do more than Excel	Erika Nalley, Amber Muehlbach
SQL Saturday #887	Salt Lake City	8-3-2019	Short Circuit Bad User Queries	Jenny Adams
SQL Saturday #887	Salt Lake City	8-3-2019	Beginning Admin: The Care and Feeding of SQL Server	Jennifer McCown
SQL Saturday #887	Salt Lake City	8-3-2019	Women In Tech Panel	Liz Amador
SQL Saturday #887	Salt Lake City	8-3-2019	Azure Machine Learning 101	Kathi Kellenberger
SQL Saturday #887	Salt Lake City	8-3-2019	SQL Server Management Studio Tips and Tricks	Andrea Alred
SQL Saturday #883	Sioux Falls	8-10-2019	Hidden Power: Service Broker	Kourtney Apel, Ankit Baria
SQL Saturday #883	Sioux Falls	8-10-2019	Innovative Data Modeling: Make Data Warehousing Cool Again	Leslie Weed
SQL Saturday #866	Auckland	8-10-2019	AI Builder: AI in Power Apps and Microsoft Flow	Leila Etaati
SQL Saturday #866	Auckland	8-10-2019	Bringing source control to BI world!	Heidi Hasting
SQL Saturday #866	Auckland	8-10-2019	Top 10 tips every Power BI developer should know	Indira Bandari
SQL Saturday #866	Auckland	8-10-2019	Build your first notebook using Azure Notebooks	Anupama Natarajan
SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	Leveraging Python in SQL Server	Julie Smith
SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	The Exciting World of Backup and Recovery	Angela Tidwell
SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	Beginner's Guide to Text Mining: What We Learn from SQL Saturday Presentation Abstracts	Lynn Ballard
SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	Migrate Your Database(s) with Distributed AGs	Elizabeth Noble
SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	CozyRoc: Dynamic Data Flows in SSIS Without Programming	Diane Schuster
SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	The Community Speaks: WIT, LGBTQ, diversity and inclusion	Tamera Clark

SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	Designing Accessible Power BI Reports	Liz Amador
SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	Moving Past Imposter Syndrome	Wendy Pastrick
SQL Saturday #886	Indianapolis	8-17-2019	SQLStarter - Discussion/Networking Session	Hope Foley, John Dearthurff
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	The Latest SharePoint Features: What They Are and Why They Matter	Theresa Eller
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	Intro to Query Store	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	Be Part of the Solution with Automation	Kellyn Pot'Vin-Gorman
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	Beginning T-SQL	Jennifer McCown
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	Using Open Source Software to Collect Performance Metrics	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	Organizational Behavior Voodoo! Learn how to get more effort out of your team	Christine Assaf
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	Are You Ready for the Modern SharePoint Experience?	Theresa Eller
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	Taming of the Shrew - Optimizing Power BI	Kellyn Pot'Vin-Gorman
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	How to Develop Without a Designer	Rebecca Milazzo
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	The SQL Career Roadmap for Women (and Men)	Jennifer McCown
SQL Saturday #867	Baton Rouge	8-17-2019	Mastering your Resume & Interview: Tips to Get Hired	Christine Assaf
SQL Saturday #900	Vitoria	8-24-2019	Trabalhando com Análises Temporais no Power BI	Meireli Ribeiro
SQL Saturday #900	Vitoria	8-24-2019	Big Data no SQL Server 2019	Danielle Monteiro
SQL Saturday #892	Providence	8-24-2019	Breaking the Social Code: How to be Socially Intelligent at Work	Linda Groszyk
SQL Saturday #893	Singapore	8-31-2019	The Tricky Part of Doing Tricky Things in your Database	Karen Lopez
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PASS Summit Pre-Con	Seattle	11-4-2019	Introduction to Data Science	Natasha Balac
PASS Summit Pre-Con	Seattle	11-4-2019	AI and Power BI: The Realm of the Impossible	Leila Etaati
PASS Summit Pre-Con	Seattle	11-4-2019	Redgate SQL in the City Summit Seattle	Kendra Little; Steve Jones; Grant Fritchey; Ike Ellis; Arneh Eskandari
PASS Summit Pre-Con	Seattle	11-4-2019	Performance Tuning With Query Store in SQL Server	Erin Stellato
PASS Summit Pre-Con	Seattle	11-5-2019	How to Architect Successful Database Changes: Source Control and Release Patterns for Performance and Availability	Kendra Little
PASS Summit Pre-Con	Seattle	11-5-2019	SQL Server Performance Tuning and Optimization	Monica Rathbun