

May 2019 Newsletter

Holiday trips. Summer camps. Family reunions. This is a busy time of year, but don't forget to tune in to webinars presented by women in all the PASS virtual groups. You'll learn about DevOps, Azure, SQL Server 2019, virtualization, data science, and more! Most of the groups make the recordings available after the sessions, so you can catch up on what you miss.

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

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!

Each month we feature a blogger, and this month it is [Chrissy LeMarie](#). Chrissy is a Data Platform MVP and the creator of the SQL Server PowerShell module [dbatools](#).

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.

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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!

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Are you looking for prizes or support for your SQL Server or DevOps user group? Redgate can help. Redgate supports Microsoft Data Platform communities all over the world through our sponsorship program. Visit the [Redgate website](#) to find out more and apply for sponsorship for your community.

--Rie and Kathi

Women Entrepreneurs

I was recently reading an article about the richest self-made women in America. The list of 60 women included people in entertainment, like Taylor Swift, but I was mostly interested in those who had

started businesses with little resources to start out with. I'm talking about those people who start a business in their garages armed only with a great idea and a small amount of funds.

[Judy Faulkner](#) founded the company, Epic Systems, in a basement with loans from friends and family. The medical records of over 200 million people are stored in Epic databases today. Maybe some of you have worked with one of these databases.

[Diane Hendricks](#) sold custom homes for a builder when she met her future husband, a roofer. Together they founded ABC Supply which is one of the largest distributors of roofing, siding, and windows in America.

[Jessica Iclisoy](#) borrowed \$2000 from her mom in 1995 to start up a baby food company that is now worth over a billion dollars.

[Martine Rothblatt](#) co-founded Sirius XM Radio. She left that company and started a biotech company. Most recently, her company is working on a way to make more organs viable for transplants.

[Janice Bryant Howroyd](#) is the founder of a staffing company, The ActOne Group. She was the first African American woman to build and own a billion-dollar company. She started with a \$900 loan from her mother, a fax machine, and a phone.

[Sara Blakely](#) invented Spanx with \$5000 and a great idea. She now helps other women entrepreneurs as a guest on the TV show Shark Tank. Her story is especially interesting because a string of failures led her to the success she has today. She failed the LSAT twice while trying to get into law school. She failed at being a door-to-door fax machine salesperson. She says that Spanx wouldn't exist today if she passed that LSAT exam!

This is just a small sample of the stories I read about, and it shows how women can do amazing things in any area of business. These women learned from challenges and setbacks and didn't give up when things got rough. They all went on to find incredible success by starting companies that touch many of our lives today.

--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.

[America's Richest Self-Made Women](#)

[10 Steps to Starting a Business](#)

[7 Powerful Ways to Turn Every Failure Into Success](#)

Webinar Schedule

Date	Session	Speaker
June 6, 2019	How to build a book of business for consultants Professional Development Group	Blythe Morrow

June 22, 2019	What is DevOps and Why Should DBAs Care? Sponsored by Redgate	Kathi Kellenberger
July 9, 2019	Introduction to Azure AI - The Art of the Possible Cloud Group	Melody Zacharias
July 9, 2019	Install & Configure SQL Server with PowerShell DSC	Jess Pomfret
July 16, 2019	Azure Analysis Services – an important step for BI in the cloud? Cloud Group	Gabi Münster
July 30, 2019	Data here, there and everywhere Cloud Group	Jessica Jolly
Aug 8, 2019	Designing for Azure Data Warehouse Performance Cloud Group	Beth Wolfset
Oct 10, 2019	Introduction to Query Store DBA Fundamentals Group	Erin Stellato

SQL Saturdays

Event	Location	Date	Session Title	Presenter
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	Data Collection and Usage: Illegal or Unethical?	Angela Tidwell
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	Beginning Admin: The Care and Feeding of SQL Server	Jennifer McCown
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	Leveraging Python in SQL Server	Julie Smith
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	AI Cognitive Services: Vision 101	Alicia Moniz
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	Microsoft SQL Server Machine Learning Services - a Complete Platform for E2E ML	Anna Thomas
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	Power BI Free vs. Pro vs. Premium - Understanding What Works for You!	DeNisha Malone
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	The True Story of Learning Biml	Melissa Stein, David Stein
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	T-SQL Window Function Performance in 2019	Kathi Kellenberger
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	Mastering your Resume & Interview: Tips to Get Hired	Christine Assaf
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	Be Part of the Solution with Automation	Kellyn Pot'Vin-Gorman
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	Are You Optimistic About Concurrency?	Kalen Delaney
SQL Saturday #841	Dallas	6-1-2019	A Perfect Ten: The Data Model	Leslie Andrews
SQL Saturday #838	Brisbane	6-1-2019	Enterprise Big Data Analytics using Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2	Anupama Natarajan
SQL Saturday #874	Timisoara	6-8-2019	SQL Managed Instance - From the ground to the cloud	Alexandra Ciortea
SQL Saturday #864 Pre-Con	South Florida	6-7-2019	Advanced Analytics with Microsoft Machine Learning	Leila Etaati

SQL Saturday #864 Pre-Con	South Florida	6-7-2019	Dashboard in a Day	Cecilia Brusatori, Adriano Da Silva
SQL Saturday #864	South Florida	6-8-2019	Migrations 101	Gilda Alvarez
SQL Saturday #864	South Florida	6-8-2019	Power BI: From Ground to the Cloud (Getting started)	Cecilia Brusatori
SQL Saturday #864	South Florida	6-8-2019	AI Application for everyone: Microsoft Power Apps, Cognitive Service, and Flow	Leila Etaati
SQL Saturday #864	South Florida	6-8-2019	How AI Saved My Great-Grandma's Cookbook	Audrey Hammonds
SQL Saturday #864	South Florida	6-8-2019	CozyRoc: Dynamic Data Flows in SSIS Without Programming [COZYROC]	Diane Schuster
SQL Saturday #864	South Florida	6-8-2019	Into the Deep End with Azure Data Lake Store Generation 2	Audrey Hammonds
SQL Saturday #864	South Florida	6-8-2019	Branding and Neuro-Marketing	Patricia Monica Ojeda
SQL Saturday #861	Columbus	6-8-2019	Large Transactional Data Migration: A Sr. DBA Case Study From The Trenches	Julie McLain-Harper
SQL Saturday #861	Columbus	6-8-2019	Throw a Brick at Your Data: Intro to Azure Databricks	Hope Foley
SQL Saturday #861	Columbus	6-8-2019	Extending Your Use of Extended Events	Erin Stellato
SQL Saturday #861	Columbus	6-8-2019	Joker's Wild!	Erin Stellate, Andy Mallon, Drew Furgiuele, Bert Wagner
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Parameters in SQL Server - Query Performance Makers or Breakers	Mindy Curnutt
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Do Your Data Visualizations Need A Makeover?	Meagan Longoria
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Back to Basics: SQL Server Configuration with dbatools and dbchecks	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Disaster Recovery - Done Dirt Cheap	Mindy Curnutt
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Data Meaning in Database Design, Analysis, and Reporting	Judith Moffitt
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Women in tech: Thriving, Not Just Surviving	Rie Irish
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-201	Profiling Your Data	Angela Henry
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Moving and Transforming Your Data with Azure Data Factory V2	Meagan Longoria
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Case Study: How I used SharePoint, Flow, PowerApps, and Forms to build a Speaker Database	Sarah Patrick
SQL Saturday #839	Virginia Beach	6-8-2019	Is My Bias Showing? Real World Implications of Application & Machine Bias	Rie Irish
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