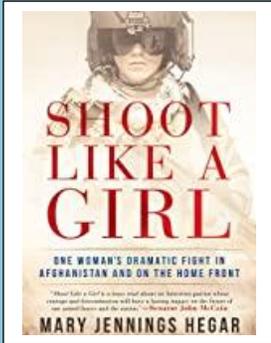


Athenian Dialogue

Shoot Like a Girl:

One Woman's Dramatic Fight in Afghanistan and on the Home Front



Author: Mary Jennings Hegar

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 9 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: Holiday Inn Airport/Conference Center, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA

Facilitator: Jane Anne Long, Ed. D.

Director of Professional Development

International Institute of Municipal Clerks

Cost: \$70 (includes lunch) **DOES NOT INCLUDE BOOK PURCHASE**
(Participant must purchase & read book prior to dialogue)

On July 29, 2009, Air National Guard major Mary Jennings “MJ” Hegar was shot down while on a Medevac mission on her third tour in Afghanistan. Despite being wounded, she fought the enemy and saved the lives of her crew and their patients. But soon she would face a new battle: to give women who serve on the front lines the credit they deserve...

After being commissioned into the U.S. Air Force, MJ Hegar was selected for pilot training by the Air National Guard, finished at the top of her class, then served three tours in Afghanistan, flying combat search-and-rescue missions, culminating in a harrowing rescue attempt that would earn MJ the Purple Heart as well as the Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor Device.

But it was on American soil that Hegar would embark on her greatest challenge—to eliminate the military’s Ground Combat Exclusion Policy, which kept female armed service members from officially serving in combat roles despite their long-standing record of doing so with honor.

In *Shoot Like a Girl*, MJ takes the reader on a dramatic journey through her military career: an inspiring, humorous, and thrilling true story of a brave, high-spirited, and unforgettable woman who has spent much of her life ready to sacrifice everything for her country, her fellow man, and her sense of justice.

The focus of this Athenian Dialogue will be to better understand the many challenges as well as gender discrimination not only of MJ but other military women. We will then turn our discussion toward how gender discrimination has affected our own lives and brainstorm strategies for continuing the fight to overcome them. We will all leave empowered to “Shoot Like a Girl”!

Athenian Leadership Dialogue

Leadership Dialogues are conversations that exceed the usual knowledge recall and application process familiar to all Municipal Clerks in training seminars. They explore leadership principles and practices, drawing on the insights contained in a book that all participants have read. Dialogues focus on helping develop critical thinking skills and increasing leadership ability. See the IIMC website, www.iimc.com, for more information on this unique program.

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ATHENIAN DIALOGUE – 4/15/2020
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_____ Enclosed is my \$70 check payable to: **IMFOA**

Lunch: Hot Turkey Melt on a Brioche Bun, Tri Color Rotini Pasta Salad, Chips & Cookie

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Registration deadline: April 3, 2020