



## December 2016 Newsletter

It has been a great year for our chapter with an increase in membership, our newsletter, and monthly webinars. We are looking forward to continuing this success in 2017.

We are starting 2017 strong with webinars from three new speakers in January. This will be the first time presenting to a global audience for these ladies. They are doing something great for their careers! What are your plans to improve your career in 2017?

Thanks to SentryOne for sponsoring us this year and in 2017.

Rie and Kathi

### How to Learn Anything

I am a firm believer in teaching as a way to learn. Nothing makes you learn more deeply about a topic than trying to teach it to someone else. Maybe there is a fantastic T-SQL function you use all the time. Do you know about and understand all the optional parameters? What if you had to explain it to a co-worker? Maybe it's time to take a look at the documentation again first.

There are many ways to teach. You can teach in an informal setting at work, present a topic at a user group or SQL Saturday, write a book, teach a class, or blog. The list is long.

One of my friends posted something about the [Feynman Technique](#) on Facebook the other day. There are four steps to learn anything. One of the steps involves pretending to teach the topic to a classroom. Even better, really teach it!

Kathi

### Great Links

We are always looking for input from our members. Please drop us a line at [witvc@sqlpass.org](mailto:witvc@sqlpass.org) if you have something 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.

[On Ada Lovelace Day, We Break Down How Diverse Tech Companies Actually Are](#)  
[The Protégé Effect: Why Teaching Someone Else is the Best Way to Learn](#)

## Webinar Schedule

Date	Webinar	Presenter
January 21, 2017	<a href="#">From Joins to Coins: Why Learning the Business is Important</a>	Lisa Huntley
January 25, 2017	<a href="#">Let's Get Meta: ETL Frameworks using Biml</a>	Kate Grass
January 31, 2017	<a href="#">Introduction to Oracle SQL and PL SQL</a>	Ashwina Dodyhani
February 7, 2017	<a href="#">Answering the Question "What Happened?" with Query Store</a>	Erin Stellato
February 21, 2017	<a href="#">Stored Procedure Optimization Techniques</a>	Kimberly L. Tripp
March 15, 2017	<a href="#">Kicking and Screaming: Replacing Profiler with Extended Events</a>	Erin Stellato

## SQL Saturdays

Event	Location	Date	Session Title	Organizer
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">Re-Introducing Power BI</a>	Stacia Varga
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">Women in Technology: Identifying and Understanding Gender Bias &amp; Inequality</a>	Rie Irish
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">PaaS Your BISM: Intro to Azure Analysis Services</a>	Hope Foley
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">How does Hekaton really work?</a>	Naomi Williams
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">Top 5 SQL Server Mistakes</a>	Kathi Kellenberger
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">Why NULL is not a value (and other SQL gotchas)</a>	Wendy Pastrick
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">Does your performance tuning need a 12-step program?</a>	Janis Griffin
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">Query Store Primer</a>	Tracy Boggiano
SQL Saturday #581	Nashville	1/14/2017	<a href="#">Learn History from Temporal Tables</a>	Ameena Lalani
SQL Saturday #579	Vienna	1/20/2017	<a href="#">Maximierung Ihres Investments in Microsoft mit Pyramid Analytics [DE]</a>	Emma Page
SQL Saturday #579	Vienna	1/20/2017	<a href="#">Modern Database Administration using PowerShell and dbatools [EN]</a>	Chrissy LeMaire, Rob Sewell
SQL Saturday #579	Vienna	1/20/2017	<a href="#">Multi-client SSAS deployment : What's MDS got to do with? [DE]</a>	Gabi Munster
SQL Saturday #595	Cleveland	2/4/2017	<a href="#">Power BI Administration and Best Practices Implementation Techniques</a>	Ginger Grant
SQL Saturday #595	Cleveland	2/4/2017	<a href="#">Introduction to Window Functions</a>	Kathi Kellenberger
SQL Saturday #595	Cleveland	2/4/2017	<a href="#">Does your performance tuning need a 12-step program?</a>	Janis Griffin
SQL Saturday #595	Cleveland	2/4/2017	<a href="#">Forcing Plans with Query Store</a>	Erin Stellato
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