



American Business Women's Association Paradise Chapter #6491, Phoenix, Arizona A SLICE OF PARADISE news

The monthly resource for "What's going on in Paradise!"

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The Mission of...

The American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.



August 10th 6 - 8:30pm

Speaker: Life Coach Erin

Topic: The 3 Cs: Creating Your Success with Confidence, Courage & Clarity !

Enjoy an energizing presentation from Life Coach Erin who will inspire you to believe in yourself, find faith in your services/products & take courageous action towards a clear networking target. <http://lifecoacherin.com/>

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This year, the annual theme is Share the Past, Build the Future and the icon representing this theme is the hummingbird. Hummingbirds can fly forward or backward with ease. Let's use this as a reminder that we can "fly backward" and appreciate our past, as women and as members of ABWA. We can also "fly forward", carrying the lessons and experience of our past as we seek to define our future together.

ABWA PARADISE CHAPTER OFFICERS 2010/2011

PRESIDENT	ROSEMARY ROSENBERGER - 602-971-3849
VICE PRESIDENT	VERONICA TEMESIO
TREASURER	WANDA T. VAUGHAN
SECRETARY	ELLYN VENTURA

COMMITTEES

Professional Development	Veronica Temesio
Community Projects	Marie Medawar
Newsletter	Rosemary Rosenberger
Program	Board
Membership	Lynda Pettelin
Publicity	Board
Fund raising	ALL members
Historian	Wanda Vaughan

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Paradise Chapter Monthly Meetings

Carlos O'Brien's 7111 East Bell Road
West of Scottsdale Road – SW corner

2nd Wednesday of each month

6PM for Networking and
Gathering 6:15 start

- professional speaker or program
- dinner selections off regular menu
- 50/50 and Door prize

Community News

Continuing efforts for Charity By Marie Medawar, Chair
602-790-4121

Don't forget your donations

– WELCOME AT ANY MEETING

1. Shoebox ministry (toiletries, make-up, stationery, pens, envelopes, stamps. etc) to the Whole Life Foundation
2. Used Eye-Glasses and Hearing-aides for the Lion's distribution in countries world-wide.
3. Used ink cartridges and old or broken cell phones; i-pods, misc. computer equipment, etc.

* Whole Life Foundation will pick up clothing & furniture.
Call Marie Also new project for August is bottled water!



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From The President's Desk

The American Business Women's Association proudly presents another great year in our quest to continue Changing Women's Lives...One Woman at a Time! ABWA's online resources help members and their chapter/express networks with a positive attitude to grow your group.

- Listen to the positive feedback from members and guests to leverage ABWA's competitive strengths. We are proud of our technological advances in website; links to social media; blog; and National's website, WIN with its educational and administrative tools!
- Speakout - Don't be shy in telling friends about your professional group. It's a toss- up - some believe one consistent brand is best; others believe diversification lend to all, but get ABWA information out there, and link it to your business site.
Put **"A member of ABWA - American Business Women's Association"** on your site. Be sure to place your ID on applications handed-out by you, or by others to your friends.
- Again, some say join and attend OUR group (chapter or network); others say join and visit State or even Nationwide groups. Most important: make every contact count! Regardless of your business, make every touchpoint special!
And let your professional association, ABWA , be professionally heard and seen!

July 2011 Meeting Minutes July 13th

Our meeting was held at Carlos O'Brien's Mexican Restaurant. We gathered, networked and dinner was served at 7 pm. The Invocation was said in unison prior to dinner and, most of the Business meeting was covered prior to the speaker. Eight members were present: Rosemary Rosenberger, Wanda Vaughan, Veronica Temesio, Lynda Petellin, Heather Wilt, Marie Medawar, & Lida Cubillos and Lisa Sherry from PEN. Ellyn Ventura was coming home from CA and could not make it in time. Nicole Antila was in Flagstaff. Sandy Walchuk & Vikki Lugo were working. Arloa is back in MS.

The program speaker was our President Rosemary Rosenberger. Her Topic was the past year's review and accolades, "Celebrate Our Stars!." She reviewed each month; the speakers and events that took place during her presidency. In all these meetings and events, there were very important members, who made it all possible - namely, her Officers and Committee Chairs ~and of course, **all members**, who attend and bring guests, and possible new members. She thanked each and every one of them. Pictures ensued.

Minutes published in the newsletter were accepted as written. Treasurer's report was published in the newsletter, filed for audit.

President Rosenberger called on Marie Medawar, Community Projects Chair, to reminded members of the on-going Community Projects - used eye glasses - ink cartridges and cell phones, to be brought to the meetings. She will email us on another project she has just come across. Vice-President Veronica Temesio gave an excellent ARC Report. A written report is on page 5. Pictures on Face Book.

New Business: Share The Vision Arizona Roundup 2011.

Aug 26-28 @ Marriott, 1101 N 44 St Phoenix. Contact an officer if you wish to attend. Sept.22 is ABW Day. October is our Anniversary Month and our Vacation Auction. Remember your item!

Our 50/50 was won by VP, Veronica Temesio, who graciously donated 1/2 the money to our chapter. Heather Wilt won the door prize.

We closed with Benediction at 8:15 pm.

Our August Board Meeting will not be held until Aug 6th and is a Pool Party and **All members are invited to attend!**

This is the annual planning session and everyone's input is needed. Please call Ellyn if you are able to attend. It will be a Pot Luck, so bring your favorite shared food and help make next year another memorable one! 10:30 am @ Ellyn's: 2323 E Sunnyside Dr 85028 Phone D: (602) 595-9303 E: (602) 971-0399



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UpComing Events.....

Welcome from Elynn Ventura! Agent for CRUISEONE



18 Night

Mediterranean Cruise
 Ship Name: Independence Of The Seas
 Destination: Europe
 Departure Port: Southampton, England
 Ports of Call: Southampton, England; Cruising; Cruising; Lisbon, Portugal; Cruising; Palma De Mallorca, Spain; Barcelona, Spain; Cruising; Florence, Italy; Rome(Civitavecchia), Italy; Naples/Capri, Italy; Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy; Cruising; Gibraltar, United Kingdom; Seville(Cadiz), Spain; Cruising; Cruising; Cruising; Southampton, England
 2011 Sail Date(s): Nov.29

Interior	Outside
1,638.00 USD	1,916.00 USD
Balcony	Deluxe/Suites
2,350.00 USD	2,768.00 USD

***Great Girls Getaway 2012.....>**



7 night Northeast

Ship Name: Jewel Of The Seas
 Departure Port: Boston, Mass. Return: Boston
 Ports of Call: Portland, Maine, Bar Harbor, St. John, NB, Halifax, NS
 2012 Sail Date(s): Sept 16 - 23

Interior	Outside
749.00 USD	949.00 USD
Balcony	Deluxe/Suites
1,199.00 USD	1799.00 USD

Call for availability and deposit amounts 602-595-9303

Our community project for the



month of August



Paradise Chapter + Whole Life foundation =

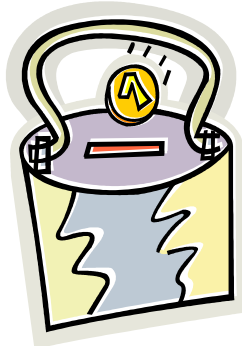
Our **new project** for August is Bottle Water for the homeless or indigent being collected and handed out by the volunteers from the Whole Life Foundation! You may drop off the water at Marie's, call her for directions or bring it to the meeting. Call her so she is prepared and can alert the folks at the Foundation of the amount of water expected!

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Lighthouses aren't the only reason people found their way here. New England and eastern Canada have an unmistakable charm, rich history and natural beauty all their own. And there's no better time to visit than the fall - when the foliage is brilliant in every imaginable color, lighthouses dot the coastline, and there's always an authentic lobster bake going on somewhere. **Check out the "Great Girls Getaway 2012" – Plenty of time to save up!**



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Treasury Report by Wanda T. Vaughan~

OPENING BALANCE: \$1276.17

INCOME:
50/50 \$ 18.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 315.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$1353.14

Disbursements:
Speakers meals .00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .00

7/31/2011 BALANCE: \$1294.17

Please sign the Guest Book upon entering the meeting place. Thank you.

Wanda Vaughan will be ordering supplies the end of Aug. If there is anything you wish to order, let her know and we will add it to our order and pay one shipping charge.



At our next meeting:
Aug 10th 6 - 8:30pm

PARADISE CHAPTER 2010-11 PROGRAM CALENDAR

<p>AUGUST 2011 REG MTG 8/11 Speaker: Lida Cubillos Topic: Become An Entrepreneur: Getting the Guts to Start a Business</p> <p>Survey Summary Vote: Budget Review: Business Plan Fundraiser Ideas Round-up in Tempe 26th -28th</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER REG MTG 9/ Speaker: Topic: InterClub Council (ICC) 9/22 ABW Day Round-up in Tucson 9/24-26</p> <p>Enrollment Event TBA Vote 'no business' next mo</p>	<p>OCTOBER Special Mtg 10/ 15th Year Anniversary Vacation Auction Speaker: National Women's Leadership Conference Chattanooga, Tenn. ARC-</p>	<p>NOVEMBER REG MTG 11/ Speaker: Topic: 11/ ICC MTG 9/1 - 11/30 Enrollment Close</p> <p>Apt WOY Committee</p>
<p>DECEMBER 2011</p> <p>Social Fun Eve....12/ Benefit: Social Program: Gift Donation to Whole Life Foundation Happy Holidays</p>	<p>JANUARY REG MTG 1/ Speaker: Topic: Elect chapter Woman of the Year & BusinessWOY 1/ Icc President'sDay &ARC's meeting</p>	<p>FEBRUARY REG MTG 2/ Speaker: Topic: ARC Showcase Event TBA</p> <p>SBMEF</p>	<p>MARCH REG MTG 3/ Speaker: Topic: Appoint candidate committee 3/ ICC Meeting Sprg Conf New Membership Enrollment period 3/1 - 5/31</p>
<p>APRIL 2012 REG MTG 4/ Speaker: Topic: Spring Conf.</p> <p>ARC Mtg 4/ 'Spring Social Enrollment Event'</p>	<p>MAY REG MTG 5/ Speakers: Topic: Election of Officers ICC Meeting Fellowship Day 5/ vote "no busi"</p>	<p>JUNE REG MTG 6/ Speaker: Topic: Business Assoc. Event! Leadership Retreat-ARC Last day SBMEF & fee due</p>	<p>JULY REG MTG 7/ Speaker: Topic: ARC meeting 7/ last day award submission</p>

Fail safe: Speaker = Round Table Discussions



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Clubs and Council Information/News

ICC - Inter-Club Council

Promoting Civic Betterment Through Combined Action

Organized April 29, 1950. Charter Member Clubs: Altrusa Club of Phoenix, American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Phoenix, League of Business and Professional Women, Pilot Club of Phoenix, Soroptimist Club of Phoenix, and Zonta Club of Phoenix. Additional members are the American Business Women's Association & Bosom Buddies.

Inter-Club Council meeting & luncheon Meeting 2nd Saturday –Lunch @ Noon (11:30 am)

Location and cost TBA

Reservations Mary Baeten 602-943-5453
Project Table Reservation (11 AM set-up)
Editor: Ann Santos at ASNDRLN@AOL.COM
President Darleon Bomkamp
President Elect Donna Gillespie
Vice President Dawn Lloyd
Rec. Sec'y Mary Z. Chandler
Corres. Sec'y Deanna Durkee
Treasurer – Belva Stites
Member at Large - Evelyn Guenther

NEXT MEETING will be Sept 10, 2011.

Regular Meetings are at 11:30 am. Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar & May.
Chapter Delegates are Ellyn Ventura & Rosemary Rosenberger.

ARC – Arizona Regional Council

Chair: Donna Tucker - Vice Chair: Marsha Sparks

Treasurer: Open Secretary: Sue Flaig

ARC Council Goals

The goals of the councils are to enhance and support the mission of the Association and its chapters and Express Networks; to support and improve the earning power of all members; advance working women by providing them with opportunities for professional development and facilitating the exchange of ideas and information among the chapters and Express Networks in their areas and provide enrichment opportunities for area members.

Councils serve as a conduit for information between local chapters and Express Networks and venues for face-to-face connections between members of those Chapters/Express Networks. Meetings are in Oct, Jan, Apr, Jul.

Next meeting – Oct. 8, 2011 @11:30-1pm Rock Bottom Brewery – watch for location!

Chapter delegate is Rosemary Rosenberger
Alternate delegate is Ellyn Ventura

Both meetings are open to all ABWA members...

Our Delegates report back to the group, so that all members may be aware of each group's presence and achievement in their overall program of action in the Phoenix community.

Arizona Regional Council 2nd Quarter July Meeting Tucson

Rosemary Rosenberger and Veronica Temesio took a 2 ½ hr trip to Tucson for the ARC Quarterly meeting, Saturday 7/9 at 8:30 am. Excellent traffic and we arrived a good ½ hr early!

At 11:30 am, Chairperson Donna Tucker opened the meeting with the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Seven groups were in attendance. The Treasurer's report was filed for audit and the minutes (printed in the newsletter) approved as written. Delegate reports were given until lunch was ready and continued during lunch. El Sol noted that one ABWA group has disbanded and that two members in attendance were considering joining them. There was a Leadership Retreat Recap and discussion, especially on "how are we applying use of WIN and social media in our teams"? At 1 pm Heather@Heatherdopson.com spoke on how we or she could develop customized strategy for ARC. Members attending will be called for ideas in addition to those mentioned.

Business was covered and Benediction in unison.

- Hunger Knows No Season volunteers to pack boxes
- Round-up report
- Nominating Committee volunteers
- Website Report from Sam Sites
- Venue Options (Rock Bottom in Chandler)
- Newsletter deadline Aug 15th (Distribution Sept 1)
- 3rd Quarter 2011 Meeting Oct.8th Rock Bottom Brewery

ABWA'S PROUD CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.



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Professional Development-About Your Membership

By Veronica Temesio

ABOUT W.I.N. (WOMEN'S INSTRUCTIONAL NETWORK)

What is **Win**? It is an electronic interactive tool designed for the benefit of ABWA's members. Through it we can keep informed; learn by means of the various training courses, many of which are free, and stay in contact with other ABWA members. By learning and networking we can only WIN, as this tool clearly suggests.

Let us go over some practical aspects:

How to log in: Go to www.abwa.org and click on "member log in". You will be asked for your email address and password. If you are logging in for the first time, they will give you a temporary password and instructions on how to start. After this is done, you will also be asked to build your profile.

- ✓ Once you have completed the first step, you will see a page divided in two: general news and information to the right, and a summary of your account and training courses assigned to you to the left.
- ✓ You will also see a group of tabs at the top right hand side corner of the page, each of them taking you to different resources such as: "news", "team", "library", "training" and "search".
- ✓ The "team" tab is an interactive and by clicking on it you can read news about the group you belong to and post your feed back. You can post pictures of the events your group has organized and use it as a reminder of upcoming activities. The possibility of chatting on line has recently been added and by clicking at the bottom right hand side corner of the page you can see who is on line and join the conversation.
- ✓ By clicking on the "library" tab you will find all the updates on ABWA national information. There are also different templates you can use while preparing your paper work. All this material can be copied and pasted into your team's library. In this way the rest of your team can have a faster access to the necessary resources.
- ✓ Training: once you have logged in for the first time, you are assigned a series of practical free interactive courses. New courses are periodically added to your list. They are divided into modules with explanations, comments, tests and written material you can download and keep for your records. After completing each of these training courses you are awarded a printable

certificate and credits which count towards future training. By completing them you are also entitled to ABWA national recognition. This award year (2011/2012) there is a mandatory training for Officers which must be completed by August 15 2011, in order to follow the Best Practices criteria.

September 22nd

American Business Women's Day!

Since its foundation, ABWA has helped thousands of women achieve their goals, adapted to the new times and improved its resources for the benefit of its members and future members. In 1985, President Ronald Reagan recognized ABWA for "outstanding service to the community" and "for finding innovative private solutions" and President George H W Bush mentioned it as "one of his 1,000 Points of Light".

ABWA's theme for the New Year 2011-2012, "**Share the Past-Build the Future**" summarizes ABWA's main characteristics.

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The Chapter Vision is to grow members personally and professionally through membership dynamics: securing a position in the group; experiencing speaker excellence, through friendship, support and local/national recognition; and learning through the American Business Women's Association.

ARIZONA ROUND UP

HOSTED BY TEMPE CHARTER CHAPTER
AUGUST 26-28 MARRIOTT PHOENIX AIRPORT

1101 North 44th Street
Phoenix, AZ

\$100 registration fee

Sponsor: Tempe Charter Chapter
Contact Name: Pat Dearing
480-250-9070

patdearing@msn.com

Save The Date-8/26-28th



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Wanda Vaughan 2011 @ English Rose Tea



Alaska's Great Girls Getaway! Ellyn Vertura, Bonnie Prestine, Sue Waschensky(front) Mary Rodriguez, Wanda, Rosemary, Alice Prouty and Judy Robertson (back). Wonderful! Exciting! Fun!