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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.



December 14th 6 - 8:30pm

Social: Basket raffle & 'white elephant exchange'

Program: Benefit Whole Life Foundation babies & toddlers –New or lightly used. Toys/clothes/diapers

Isabel McMahel, our Business Associate of 2011 will try and attend and we want everyone there for a fun filled evening! Jingle bells – Yes!

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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.

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Fund raising Ellyn Ventura
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 and a 6:15 start

- professional speaker or program
- dinner selections off regular menu
- short business meeting
- 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!



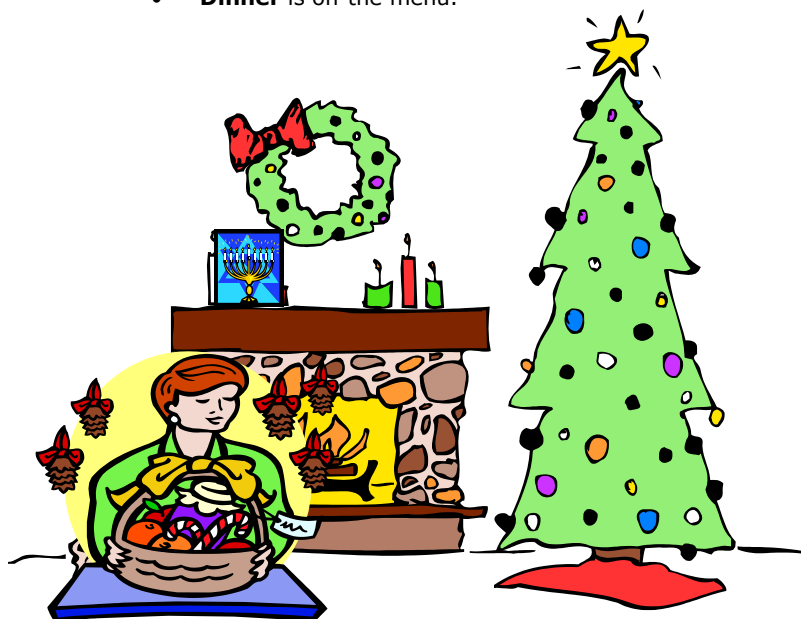
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From The President's Desk

Wishing you the best Holiday Season ever!
With all the hustle and bustle, we still need time with our ABWA friends. Mark our meeting date (the 14th) on your calendar in December, for a grand Christmas celebration involving chapter fun, gift exchange and community outreach! Dinner as usual and maybe a song or two. Take an evening out for yourself, this busy holiday season...you will not be sorry you did. And please invite a friend to join in the fun. This event is by invitation only and we wish everyone to participate.

- Benefit to children: babies/toddlers to the **World Life Foundation**. Bring diapers, clothing or toys,
- \$5 **Raffle basket** full of goodies galore! Take a chance!
- 'White elephant' **gift exchange** (3x limit). Bring an exchange gift-wrapped.
- **Dinner** is off the menu.



ABWA is the Place To Be! **Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah!**

November Minutes – We met at Carlos O'Brien's on 11/9/2011 @ 6 pm, gathering, networking, and ordered dinner by 6:30 pm. The meeting opened with Invocation and a welcome from President Rosenberger. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison. Present were Rosemary Rosenberger and Al, Wanda Vaughan, Veronica Temesio, Ellyn and Al Ventura, Heather Wilt, Lisa Sherry, BJ Huffman, Lynda Petellin and guests Rochelle and Tasha Benishek, and speaker James H Pippier and his associate Craig Jordon.

Introductions were made. President Rosenberger introduced our speaker, James H. Pippier: SBA Business Development Officer from the government agency. James told a bit about himself and then spoke on his topic – "Writing a Business Plan". He emphasized how important it is to plan out your year and follow the plan. A certificate of appreciation was given to James and a picture was taken.

Business Meeting: Rosemary announced the appointment of the Nomination Committee for Chapter Woman of the Year and Top Ten Business Woman candidate from Paradise Chapter 2012. The Chairman is Marie Medawar and the committee members are Wanda Vaughan and Ellyn Ventura.

Vice President Veronica told about the December Social Program and requested items from our members, for a special basket to be raffled at our Holiday Social meeting.

The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in the newsletter and filed for audit. Ellyn gave some cruise information and informed everyone that if they refer anyone for a cruise, money will go back to the organization depending on the length of the cruise. Wanda announced that the winner of the 50-50 raffle was Rosemary Rosenberger, who donated the prize to the chapter and the winner of the Jewelry Raffle was Sarah, 352-332-503, who was not in attendance. Membership chair Lynda Petellin welcomed our newest member BJ Huffman. Rosemary then told a bit about our **Angel pins** sales. She also stated that Marie Medawar will be the Delegate for the November 12th meeting of ICC. We closed with Benediction at about 8 pm. EV

December Board Meeting Summary

Wanda, Veronica, Ellyn and I met at Cocoa's Nov. 29th. Program and meeting place confirmed. VP Veronica to work on flyer, and send out invitations.

Our Nov drawing was a success. Angel pins are selling well. Nomination committee: Marie Medawar, Chair, Ellyn Ventura and Wanda Vaughan Committee. Preparing for Jan election of Chapter Woman of the Year and Top Ten Business Woman of the Year candidate. All are invited to the Board Mtgs.



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UpComing Events.....

Welcome from Elynn Ventura! Agent for CRUISEONE
*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
802.00 USD	1072.00 USD
Balcony	Deluxe/Suites
1,312.00 USD	available

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.

Call for availability and deposit amounts 602-595-9303
2nd Great Girls Getaway 2011 Alaska



1st Annual Great Girls Getaway 2010 Pacific Northwest



ABWA Paradise Angels \$1.00 each



Somebody who wishes you the best, gives these Angels to you with lots of love. For \$1 each you can include one in a birthday or holiday card to someone special. Available now and at future meetings! Call or email Rosemary to order several. 602-971-3849

ABWA Arizona Round Up 2012 Plans are in the Works!
September 7-9, 2012

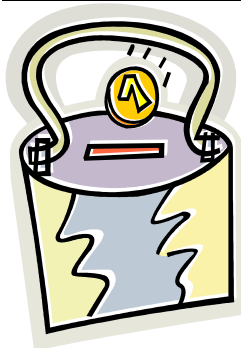
DECEMBER 14....
PARADISE CHAPTER MEETING AND **Holiday** CELEBRATION!!
We will be having fun, gifts, good company, new



guests, good food and...
A HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE!!!!!!
Want to help build it? Add an item of your choice together with your business card!
Tickets will be \$5 each... So far we have got..
A spaghetti dinner/with wine; A tea set and tea; Lotion; Ferrero Rocher chocolates; Picture frame; Ladies' Hobo Sack... What little gem can you add?



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Treasury Report by Wanda T. Vaughan~

OPENING BALANCE: \$1439.68

INCOME:

50/50 \$ 28.00

Dues \$ 30.00

Jewelry Raffle 38.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 96.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$1535.68

Disbursements:

Speaker meal **14.79**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 14.79

11/30/2011 BALANCE: \$1520.89

Will you attend?

Western Regional Conference

March 30-31, 2012

Dist II and VI • Oklahoma City, OK
Renaissance Oklahoma City



At our next meeting:

Dec. 14th 6 - 8:30pm

PARADISE CHAPTER 2011-12 PROGRAM CALENDAR

<p>AUGUST 2011 REG MTG 8/10 Speaker: Erin Garcia Topic: The 3 Cs: Creating Your Success with Confidence, Courage&Clarity</p> <p>Business Plan; Calendar & Ideas Round-up in Phoenix 26th -28th</p> <p>Mystery Tea Enrollment 8/31</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER REG MTG 9/14 Speaker: Renee Smith Topic: Closing The Sale!</p> <p>9/10 InterClub Council (ICC) 9/22 ABW Day</p> <p>Survey Summary Review</p> <p>Vote 'no business' next month</p>	<p>OCTOBER Special Mtg 10/12 15th Year Anniversary Speaker: Jessica Peirce of Career Connectors Topic: Branding Your Professional Image</p> <p>Vacation Auction</p> <p>National Leadership Conference Chattanooga, Tenn. ARC- 10/15</p>	<p>NOVEMBER REG MTG 11/9 Speaker: SBA-Jim Pipper, SBA Topic: Writing a Business Plan</p> <p>11/12 ICC MTG</p> <p>9/1 - 11/30 Enrollment Close</p> <p>Apt WOY Committee</p>
<p>DECEMBER 2011 Social MTG 12/14 Benefit: Whole Life Foundation (Isabel McMahel)</p> <p>Baby items & Program: White Elephant Exchg</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Happy Holidays</p>	<p>JANUARY REG MTG 1/11/2012 Speaker: Topic: How to Gain the Attention of the Media</p> <p>Elect chapter Woman of the Year & BusinessWOY 1/14 ICC President'sDay &ARC's meeting</p>	<p>FEBRUARY REG MTG 2/8 Speaker: Charlene Kingston</p> <p>Topic: Goal Setting for Success ARC Showcase Event TBA SBMEF</p>	<p>MARCH REG MTG 3/14 Speaker(s): Veronica,VP Lynda,Chair Topic:Conflict Intervention Appoint candidate committee 3/17 ICC Meeting Sprg Conf New Membership Enrollment period 3/1 - 5/31</p>
<p>APRIL 2012 REG MTG 4/11 Speaker: Topic: Current Business Etiquette Spring Conf.</p> <p>ARC Mtg 4/14</p> <p>'Spring Social Enrollment Event'</p>	<p>MAY REG MTG 5/9 Speaker:Karen Gridley Topic: Basics of Effective Selling Election of Officers ICC Meeting Fellowship Day 5/12 vote "no business MTG"</p>	<p>JUNE REG MTG 6/13 Speaker: President RR Topic: Celebrate ABWA! Assoc. Event! Leadership Retreat-ARC</p> <p>Last day SBMEF & fee due</p>	<p>JULY REG MTG 7/11 Speaker: Topic: Using Powerful Phrases to Market Your Business! ARC meeting 7/14</p> <p>last day award submission</p>

Fail safe: Speaker = WIN Discussion



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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 @ Dillon's \$23 Meeting 2nd Saturday –Lunch @ Noon (11:30 am)

Reservations Rosemary Rosenberger 602-971-3849
Project Table Reservation (11 AM set-up)

Editor: Dee Durkee deannaDurkeeCPA@gmail.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 Jan 14, 2011.

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

ARC – Arizona Regional Council

Chair: Donna Tucker - Vice Chair: Marsha Sparks

Treasurer: Open Secretary: Sue Flaig

As of January: Marsha Sparks, Sue Flaig, Melanie Dunlap & Susan Morgan

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. <http://www.abwa-arizona.org/>

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 Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct.

Next meeting – Jan. 14, 2012 @11:30-2pm TBA

Chapter delegate is Veronica Temesio

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.

November ICC Meeting Summary

Marie Medawar, Woman of the Year, went to the November ICC meeting at Dillon's to represent our chapter last month. She enjoyed it enough to try and be our standing delegate.

Here is her report:

A General meeting was held with financial report. A December 11, 2011 Christmas party will be held at Darleon Bomkamp's house from 2 – 4pm. It will be a pot luck.

A motion passed make lunch \$20 at future meetings. Wendy Klarkowski was our November speaker; she is a Surprise Police Officer who was named Rookie of the Year at 50 years of age. She had a dream of becoming a police officer, but it wasn't an easy trip. An autoimmune disease in 1997 and its subsequent treatment-including heart surgery, two years of chemotherapy and medications that left her bones brittle, sidelined her aspirations to become an officer. I enjoyed the meeting and everyone was friendly. Speaker was very interesting and the meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

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 – Veronica Temesio

What ABWA has to offer us: New Features

What is ABWA's mission? 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.

We have most probably read , discussed and agreed on this mission statement many times. How does ABWA set it into action? By continuous training, networking, conferences and education. Also by setting benchmarks to best practices and helping its members to reach them. We have several resources at our disposal many of which have been improved. Some examples we can mention are:

- ✚ Women's Instructional Network: the library category is periodically updated and is at present focused on chapter/express groups formation. There is a complete series of documents explaining step by step how to start and develop a new group, describing different possible situations and giving tips to overcome difficulties. In a few words...good learning and reference material.
- ✚ Recruiting brochure: also found at the WIN. It is a complete set with all the information we need while talking about ABWA to prospective members. We can find instructions on how to download and print it and even a link to add it to our website or favorite social media.
- ✚ Career center: a new feature in ABWA's portal where we can safely post our resumes and search job opportunities. Once you have set your account , you are personally notified of a new opportunity matching your criteria.
- ✚ Event planning tips: event planning is probably one of the hardest tasks of an ABWA group. The material included on this site literally leads you by the hand towards a successful event.
- ✚ ABWA's portal structure: it allows you to easily post

✚ on your team's or council's board and shows which members are on line in case you decide to have a one on one chat. As we see we have the resources so...how about taking full advantage of them?

ABWA is the Place to Be!

~**The Paradise Chapter Vision** is to grow and discover the riches of networking, continuing education, supporting recognition, and leadership opportunities. ~

Come they told me ... Pa rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see, Pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, Pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, Pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
So to honor Him ... Pa rum pum pum pum
When we come.

Little baby, Pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, Pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, Pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our King, Pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Shall I play for you, Pa rum pum pum pum
On my drum.

Mary nodded ... Pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, Pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, Pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, Pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.
Then He smiled at me, Pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum.



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