



# 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.



**June 8<sup>th</sup> 6 - 8:30pm**  
**Speaker: Kim Yeatts**  
**Topic: Energize Your Networking!**

Feel confident in any situation, simply by always having a business card with you and a smile on your face. Positive attitude and a helpful tone show that you want to help others grow their business connections. You can do it, with a flare!

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LEADING WITH *Vision*  
The kaleidoscope is our Leading with Vision icon because it represents a "constantly changing pattern made by bits of colored glass." Just as ABWA is represented by our teams, chapters, and networks. By working together from the National to local level, we will change and grow to present a collective vision for future success of the Association.

## ABWA PARADISE CHAPTER OFFICERS 2010/2011

PRESIDENT	ROSEMARY ROSENBERGER - 602-971-3849
VICE PRESIDENT	VERONICA TOMESIO ACTING
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

[www.abwaparadisearchapter.org](http://www.abwaparadisearchapter.org)

## 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**



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## From The President's Desk

*"Leading researchers and grandmothers everywhere agree: An attitude of gratitude is good for our health. If we can just remember to count our blessings, we can both lower our blood pressure and boost the joy factor in our lives."*

...Hugh O'Neill

**This caught my eye** while browsing through a magazine the other day, and I thought, "This goes hand-in-hand with ABWA's Business Associates Event!" Here is that perfect opportunity to thank our Business Associates and Bosses. Take them out to dinner and have them recognized as someone special in your life. If they are outstanding, here is an opportunity to write them up - not a Performance Evaluation, but facts about what makes them stand out in the community; on the jobsite; or maybe just in your life!

An independent judge or team of judges will review the write-ups (deadline 6/1) and Your Business Associate may be the chapter's choice for 2011 Business Associate of the Year! If not the chosen one, all our worthy Business Associates will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from the chapter.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to count your blessings, lower your blood pressure and feel the sense of pride and joy in sharing gratitude to your Business Associate. Don't take for granted the gifts of daily life. For a health edge, give that 'thank you' to someone you appreciate!

**Come Enjoy our Business Associate Event!  
ABWA – The Place To BE!**

### ARIZONA ROUND UP

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

## Minutes for ABWA Paradise Chapter Wednesday 5/11/2011

We met, networking from 6-6:30. Our president Rosemary Rosenberger welcomed everyone and all joined in for the invocation and pledge. We went around the room and introduced ourselves. Members attending were Rosemary Rosenberger, Wanda Vaughan, Marie Medawar, Lida Cubillos, Veronica Temesio, Vikki Lugo, Heather Wilt, Lisa Sherry, former members Mimi Peters, Bonnie Prestine, and guests for the evening were Francine Johnson and husband Mark, Janie Stookey, Angela Gransee, Jane Gordon, and speakers were Susan Heller and Tracie Wain. President Rosenberger stated there had been an interesting Conference in Santa Fe and she followed up with news on the event! Lida and Wanda also mentioned highlights. They thanked members.

After dinner, Rosemary introduced the speakers and all welcomed Susie, and Tracie. What a FUN presentation! **Curves** 30 minute circuit is a full body workout on machines easy to spend 30 seconds on and the recovery stations become **Zumba** moves for 30 seconds. The 30 minute work-out is the **Best!** Music is enticing and dance steps are all the rage! Rosemary presented Susie and Tracie with Certificates of Appreciation and their picture was taken for our Memories Book. We took a short break and continued with the Business part of the meeting. There was a vote taken and the new 2011-12 Officers slate was approved by acclamation. Officers retaining position were Rosemary, Elynn and Wanda and the **new Vice-President is Veronica Temesio!**

- Lida spoke on the PEN meeting, Tuesday 5/17 at the Keg 11:30 luncheon.
- Both the Treasurer's report and the meeting minutes were published in the newsletter and approved.
- The 50/50 was won by guest Angela Gransee, and Susie Heller won the door prize. No new business was presented.

The meeting ended with the Benediction. But most stayed and networked a bit longer.

Our next speaker will be **Kim Yeatts**  
Topic: **Energize your Networking!**

**June Board Summary** Speaker confirmed. Voting Slate confirmed. **June** is Business Associate Night The July Board meeting will be the end of June. All are welcome to attend.



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### UpComing Events.....

Welcome from Ellyn 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

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



10 Night Greece & Turkey

Ship Name: Splendour Of The Seas

Departure Port: Venice, Italy

Ports of Call Venice, Italy; Split, Croatia; Corfu, Greece; Cruising; Chania(Souda), Crete, Greece; Bodrum, Turkey; Ephesus(Kusadasi), Turkey; Athens(Piraeus), Greece; Katakolon, Greece; Cruising; Venice

2011 Sail Date(s): Oct.07

<b>Interior</b>	<b>Outside</b>
<b>1,049.00 USD</b>	<b>1,249.00 USD</b>
<b>Balcony</b>	<b>Deluxe/Suites</b>
<b>1,899.00 USD</b>	<b>2,399.00 USD</b>

Call for availability and deposit amounts 602-595-9303

### Dear Member:

The Paradise Chapter of American Business Women's Association cordially invites you to attend its **2011 Business Associate Event** to be held on **Wednesday June 8, 2011 at: Carlos O'Briens, 7111 E Bell Road – SW corner of Bell and Scottsdale Roads. NO HOST Bar @ 6 PM Dinner @ 6:30**

As you know, this is one of the highlights of the year for our chapter and each of you have the opportunity to express your appreciation to your employer or co-worker by extending an invitation to the Business Associate Dinner. We also suggest inviting, or bringing a former member, if you do not have a business associate you wish to honor. **Each guest present, will receive a certificate of appreciation. One guest with a written submission of a "Why my associate should be our BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR" letter, will receive the distinction and award.** No affair would be a success without the cooperation of the members, therefore, we need your support and attendance to make this affair a memorable evening. Carlos O'Brien's Menu ~ WE WILL ORDER OFF THE MENU AND AN 18% GRATUITY WILL BE ADDED. ~Separate checks~ If you invited a guest and wish to pay for their meal, it is your responsibility to collect their check from the waiter.

### Fashion Show and Luncheon by Paradise Express Network

**When:** 6/11/2011 at 11:00am

**Where:** Tatum Ranch Golf Club

**Fee:** \$30 including Lunch, door prizes, Goodie Bag and FASHION SHOW

[map](#)

[Register and Pay](#) at

[abwapen.org](http://abwapen.org)

or

call Rosemary at 602.971.3849

Clothing by Living Doll Shoppe

Jewelry by Cookie Lee

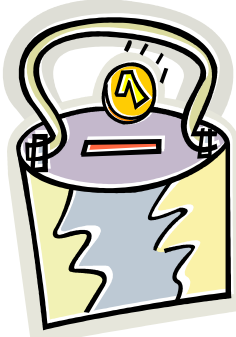
Makeup by Mary Kay

Scentsy Warmers Juice Plus & others

Wanda and I will be there!



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### Treasury Report by Wanda T. Vaughan~

OPENING BALANCE:	\$1202.54
<b>INCOME:</b>	
50/50	24.00
English Tea	111.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	135.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	\$1337.54

### Disbursements:

<b>Speakers meals</b>	<b>26.60</b>
<b>English Tea</b>	<b>102.80</b>
<b>ABWA ADM Fee</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>SBMEF donation</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>2011-12 ICC dues</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>299.40</b>

**5/31/2011 BALANCE: \$1038.14**

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

Why Join ABWA? Come and learn more about ABWA!



**At our next meeting:**

**June 8th 6 - 8:30pm**

## PARADISE CHAPTER 2010-11 PROGRAM CALENDAR

<p><b>AUGUST 2010</b> 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</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b> REG MTG 9/8 Speaker: Linda Thompson Topic: <i>This is Not Your Father's Oldsmobile</i> - 9/11 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><b>OCTOBER</b> Special Mtg 10/13 15<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Vacation Auction Speaker: Elynn Ventura Topic: Getting Closer To Your Next Cruise Vacation National Women's Leadership Conference October 28 - 30, 2010 Chattanooga, Tenn. ARC- 10/9</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b> REG MTG 11/10 Round Table Discussion Topic: How to Raise Difficult Issues with Your Team 11/13 ICC MTG 9/1 - 11/30 Enrollment Close</p> <p>Apt WOY Committee</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 2010</b></p> <p>Social Fun Eve....12/8</p> <p>Benefit: Social Program: Gift Donation to Whole Life Foundation or AZ Hope &amp; Future of Foster Children! <span style="color: red;">Happy Holidays</span></p>	<p><b>JANUARY 2011</b> REG MTG 1/12 Speaker: Linda Seiden Topic: Mastering Cold Calls Elect chapter Woman of the Year &amp; BusinessWOY 1/8 Icc President's Day &amp;ARC's meeting</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY</b> REG MTG 2/9 Speaker: Al Rosenberger Topic: Moving from Employee to Consultant ARC Showcase Event TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SBMEF</p>	<p><b>MARCH 2011</b> REG MTG 3/9 Speaker: Gladys Seymour Topic: Negotiations from a Woman's Perspective Appoint candidate committee 3/12 ICC Meeting Sprg Conf New Membership Enrollment period 3/1 - 5/31</p>
<p><b>APRIL 2011</b> REG MTG 4/13 Speaker: <i>Julie Theroux</i> Topic: Reading Body Language: Truth or Lie</p> <p>Spring Conf.</p> <p>ARC Mtg 4/9</p> <p>'Spring Social Enrollment Event'</p>	<p><b>MAY 2011</b> REG MTG 5/11 Speakers: Susan Heller &amp; Tracie Wain Topic: Curves/ Zumba Organizing Your Exercise Space! Election of Officers ICC Meeting Fellowship Day 5/14 vote "no busi"</p>	<p><b>JUNE 2011</b> REG MTG 6/8 Speaker: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Kim Yeatts</span> Topic: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Energize Your Networking</span> Business Assoc. Event! Leadership Retreat-ARC Last day SBMEF &amp; fee due</p>	<p><b>JULY 2011</b> REG MTG 7/13 R. Rosenberger President (Speaker) close term of office "Celebrate Our Stars!" ARC meeting 7/10</p> <p>last day award sub-mission</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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday –Dinner @ Noon (11:30 am)**

Marie Calendar's – 2420 W Northern Av / I-17 \$20.00  
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, 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 – Jul. 9, 2011 @11:30-1pm Tucson, AZ,  
Viscount Hotel**  
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.

### **Inter-Club Council of Arizona, May 14, 2001**

Call to Order by President Evelyn Guenther. She read the Inspirational Message, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and welcomed all. Self introductions with ice-breaker~ introduce the person on your left~ followed. There were 21 in attendance. Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved and filed for audit. There is approx. \$3500 in their Treasury. By-law changes as recommendations from the Board were voted and approved. Beginning in Sept. luncheons will be \$23. There was a Legislative report and the auction tables opened for bids prior to lunch being served. It was noted that Rita weaver has broken her ankle. Following lunch, was the Election of Officers: slate approved by acclamation. Evelyn handed-out a Year in Review and called for unfinished business, then gave thanks to her Board. Following the installation of Officers (Ann Santos, Installing Officer) there was the presentation of President's pin and gavel. New President handed out welcome Board Member and all members gifts, and pictures were taken. 50/50 drawing won by new president, Darleon Bomkamp, \$42 and Silent Auction final bids were voiced for collection. The Collect was recited in unison and the meeting adjourned.

**First Western Conference Summary:** When is the last time that you did something just because it was fun!  
We had a great time at the Santa Fe Conference, and I think I met all of the 200 women there! Everyone was so helpful and friendly. Even when I missed the question in a game, I received a loser's prize, because everyone wins in ABWA – there really are no losers! They give you a prize and say " Thanks for trying". Now that's friendly!

How excited we were to be a part of the 2011 Western Regional Conference. Santa Fe, NM is a city of rich culture, amazing scenery and history. And what did we do? Well, Lida, Wanda and I participated in networking events, were recognized for our accomplishments and gained crucial skills that will take careers to the next level! Learning is a never-ending journey, and building knowledge, gaining valuable leadership skills, testing new ones and forging friendships that will last a lifetime, was all part of our experience at this great conference. ABWA members are so friendly...networking was a breeze. This was a meeting for Districts II and VI. Folks from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Of course, there were those that just wanted to come to New Mexico from Florida, Ohio, and Wisconsin that we met and probably other states too! Guess what? Veronica would have been recognized for completing two courses, if she had come. Called up front and received a certificate. She did get a certificate in the mail, but what an honor, to be called up. They found something to recognize about everyone! What a great feeling!  
Shopping was great, both in Exhibit Hall and all around Santa Fe, and the banquet was excellent. They held a new "First Time Conferencer" session, that really served as the best entertainment! Lida can tell you about that. And all day Saturday was JoAnn Corley, Seminar Speaker and this seminar was not dry or boring! "How to Build Strategic Thinking Skills", presented by National Seminars Group, a division of Rockhurst University Continuing Education Center, Inc. An all-day affair, we stayed to the end, to obtain every bit of info, JoAnn had to impart. She was great! She



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play-acted and we play-acted. Studies have found that simple play stimulates nerve growth in the parts of the brain that process emotions and decision-making. My challenge to you, is to let go of your responsibilities and worries, even if it's just for an hour, and have fun.

### **Professional Development-About Your Membership** **By Veronica Temesio**

One way of helping women complete their education is through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund whose administration is overseen by ABWA's National Board of Directors, acting as trustees. The available programs are Business Skills Tuition Reimbursement, Outright Grants and national scholarships.

**Business Skills Tuition Reimbursement.**- It provides working women with an opportunity to participate in workshops and/or seminars offered by accredited, licensed or state-approved institutions. To be eligible, the applicant must be a female and a US citizen; both members and non members may apply but they must be sponsored by an ABWA chapter or network. She must also attend a licensed, accredited or state-approved institution in the US and give evidence that the course enhances her career objectives.

**Outright Grant Program.**- It offers grants for tuition, books and fees to be used at the junior level or above at an accredited college or university in the US. The candidate must be sponsored by an ABWA chapter or network which has to have contributed to the fund in the previous award year and to purchase an ABWA student gift membership for the recipient if she is not already an ABWA member. To be eligible the candidate must be a female and a US citizen; when applying for funds she must have completed 45 credit hours and achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

**National scholarships .-** All of them have their field of studies designated by the SBMEF Board of Trustees after their annual meeting in the Fall. Eligible women do not need to be sponsored by chapters or networks but they must complete their application at the fund's website ([www.sbmfef.org](http://www.sbmfef.org)) by May 15 of the current award year. There are four categories:

- President's scholarship \$3,000
- Hilary A. Bufton Jr. Scholarship/Ruth H. Bufton Scholarship
- Glorine Touhey Memorial Scholarship \$3,000
- National corporate scholarships

The trustees select the recipients of the program and in all the cases it is necessary to register at the fund's website. It is also important to read all the guidelines for the different programs to make sure that both the candidates and the chapters/networks meet the criteria because applications do not guarantee the funding just by being submitted, especially in the case of the Outright Grant Program.

### **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.

**The Chapter Mission** 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.