



American Business Women's Association Paradise Chapter #6491, Phoenix, Arizona

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

12th Year, 9th Issue – April 2009

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.

April 9th – 6-8pm

Speaker: **Lisa De Chiara – Angel's Serenity**



Certified as an Angel Practitioner.

Topic: Intuitive Lightworker Understanding

February 2009 Agenda

- ♥ Order dinner, networking
- ♥ Welcome
- ♥ Introductions
- ♥ Speaker
- ♥ Short Meeting
- ♥ 50/50 and door prize. Door prize drawing will be made from the 50/50 tickets.
- ♥ Close

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ABWA PARADISE CHAPTER OFFICERS 2008/2009

PRESIDENT ELLYN VENTURA
VICE PRESIDENT WANDA VAUGHAN
TREASURER WEDNESDAY CARSILO
SECRETARY ROSEMARY ROSENBERGER
 602-971-3849

COMMITTEES

Professional Development Board/Rosemary Rosenberger
 Community Projects Marie Medawar
 Newsletter Rosemary Rosenberger
 Program Board
 Membership Board/Rosemary Rosenberger
 Publicity Wednesday Carsillo/Wanda Vaughan
 Hostess Board/Wanda Vaughan
 Fund raising ALL members
 Historian Wanda Vaughan

www.abwaparadisearchapter.org

El Pacifico Restaurante –

3131 E Shea Blvd. Exit 9 off the SR 51
 2nd Thursday of each month
 6PM for networking and gathering.

- professional speaker or program
- dinner selections off the menu
- short business meeting
- *Non-member fee - \$10.00
- *Non-Member fee waived for Special Event Meetings (Oct-Jun)

Community News

Continuing efforts for Charity *By Marie Medawar, Chair*

**Don't forget your donations –
WELCOME AT ANY MEETING:**

1. **Shoebox ministry** to the Homeless via St Vincent d'Paul (toiletries, stationery, pens, envelopes, stamps. Etc)
2. Used **Eye-Glasses and Hearing-aides** for the Lion's distribution in countries world-wide.
3. Used ink cartridges and cell phones; i-pods, misc. computer equipment, etc.



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From The President's Desk... *Ellyn Ventura*

Networking in today's trying times through ABWA.

Author Harvey Mackay wrote a book several years ago called Dig Your Well Before You're Thirsty which contains advice on how to build and maintain a network. Mackay reached 6 conclusions.

1. Talent alone will not save you.
2. Traditional advice - more training and education will not save you.
3. The government will not save you.
4. No matter how self-reliant, dedicated, loyal, competent, well educated and well trained you are, you need more than you to save yourself.
5. You need a network. You need your network every day. A network will help you deal with some of life's minor annoyances as well as your most challenging problems. Your network can provide you with role models, advise you, comfort you, provide you with financial assistance, intellectual and social resources, and entertainment. Without it you'll have a hard time finding a client, making a sale, seeking a job, hiring the right employee. To say nothing of the personal stuff....like locating a competent doctor, buying a house or deciding on a nursery school for your kids.
6. Mackay shared what he had learned from a lifetime of networking. "If I had to name the single characteristic shared by all the truly successful people I've met over a lifetime, I'd say it is the ability to create and nurture a network of contacts."

Be a part of your ABWA network. Let's all work together to enrich and grow our group so that we can help each other fulfill our needs.



March 2009 – Chapter Meeting Minutes

We met at El Pacifico Restaurante. We gathered, networked, and ate from 6 to 7:00 pm. The Invocation and Pledge to the flag were said in unison. President Ellyn Ventura called for the self introduction of members and guests. Inserting after Wednesday's self-introduction that she is our Woman of the Year.

Our speaker was Belinda Daniel, speaking on "Suddenly Single – Now What?" An interesting from a woman's viewpoint, presentation, on getting started, instead of picking up the pieces of your financial life. A Certified Divorce Financial Analyst and "Cover Your Assets Counselor", her talk is to all women, because we are vulnerable to letting things slide when it comes to financial planning and generally getting assets in order. We greatly enjoyed her presentation and the complete explanation of How, When, and to What degree and extent to handle the situation...even the Who to go to for answers (herself included). It was most informative and interesting, and President Ventura presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

We then proceeded with our business meeting.

- President Ventura read the new ABWA's Fame Game.
- Vice-President Vaughan spoke about our next program: Lisa DE Chiara of Angel's Serenity on "Intuitive Lightworker Understanding".
- Information was given to our speaker and one prospective ABWA member, Jane .
- The January minutes and treasurer's report were approved as written in the newsletter and filed for audit.
- Wednesday Carsillo spoke on Publicity releases.
- Website profiles and pictures are being accepted by Rosemary, Chair. Check the website and be sure it says just what you want it to with your picture. If not, contact Rosemary.
- Marie Medawar, Community Projects Chair was absent, but a bag of soaps and lotions was collected.
- Historian, Wanda Vaughan brought in the photo book for all to see.
- Fundraising: April 5th will be our Spring Fling Fashion Show by CAbi, Cookie Lee Jewelry and Mary Kay Cosmetics. Scrap This! Will have a table and most possibly our new member will have sunglasses and purses!

New Business:

- Zonta Spring Fling Flower Show \$35 was announced.
- Bosom Buddies & Hospice of the Valley Tea and Spring Fashion Show May 3rd, \$45 is also announced.
- It was noted that ICC was Saturday the 14th and flyers would be hand-out to the member organizations to place in newsletters and/or announce at their meetings.

The door prize: a lovely native s/w vase donated by Wanda Vaughan – won by Nicole Ventura. 50/50 was won by Wednesday Carsillo.

We closed with Benediction at 8:10 pm, but friendly discussion ensued until 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary, Rosemary Rosenberger



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April Board Summary

President Ellyn Ventura, Vice-President Wanda Vaughan, Secretary Rosemary Rosenberger, and Treasurer Wednesday Carsillo, met for the Board meeting on April 19th @ the Olive Garden for dinner.

- April's speakers and locations confirmed.

Correction:

- Wanda Vaughan has taken on the registration and treasurer's job **in the Express Network group** until election of officers.
- Woman of the Year Showcase was great! Wednesday was pleased with the presentations. See article...
- 3 Members attended the Spring Conference in Tucson March 20-21.
- Website profiles and pictures are being accepted
- We need Community Projects items: any cell phones, used cartridges, etc. turned in
- Checking on installation of new members
- New rosters to be emailed out on request
- May programs reviewed
- President, Vice-President & Secretary on cruise May 10th – Treasurer will hold the meeting
- April Fashion Show/Enrollment Event in full swing
- Publicity in order for next 2 months
- June will be our Business Associate Event. Speaker will be Vickie Mullins.

Next Board meeting will be the end of April.

All members are welcome to attend.

2008 – 2009 National Officers

President : Vicki Marlett, Irving, Texas

Vice President: Casey Coven, Annapolis, Maryland

Sec/Treas: Deb Horrocks, Piedmont, Oklahoma

District VI Vice Pres:

Michelle Egbert, Colorado Springs, Co.

National Women's Leadership Conference Overview

The original purpose of ABWA's national conference was to serve as a site for the Association's Annual Meeting and the election of national officers. However, today the National Women's Leadership Conference is a three day concentrated agenda focused on professional development, recognition of individuals and groups, networking, etc.

2009 National Women's Leadership

Conference ABWA's annual National Women's Leadership Conferences are renowned for delivering empowering workshops that delve into the latest industry trends. Women can engage in networking as well as honing their leadership skills. The 2009 conference is especially impactful, as it celebrates the 60th Anniversary of the only national organization that supports and empowers workingwomen in every career and all stages of life. The 60th Anniversary of the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference will take place in: **Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 24-26, 2009.**

Showcase

Showcase was held this year on March 7th at the Arrowhead Country Club. There were 12 women honored as the woman of the year from all the ABWA chapters in the valley. We were served a wonderful lunch of either salmon or roasted chicken. Then each woman of the year was presented a gift after a short bio of them was read. I was personally named woman of the year and I want to thank my chapter for this honor. It was exceptional to be part of this wonderful and successful group of women. I would encourage all the members of the chapter to attend the next Showcase. I guarantee you will be impressed with the quality of women that belong to this organization. Wednesday Carsillo-Evans



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Paradise Express Network #8662 Enrollment Time **Rosemary Rosenberger – Co-Chair 602-971-3849** **July through installation ...**

Wanda Vaughan – Committee Co-Chair 602-992-7894

Ellyn Ventura – Committee Co-Chair

Alisa Rogoff – Committee member

Micki Ruiz – Committee member



Lacey Shillito, **premier staged homes' ASP®**

April 21st at Mc Grath's Fish House –
11:30 until 1 PM Scottsdale 101 –
7000 E Mayo Blvd

Topic: 'Staging vs Decorating'

The **premier staged homes' ASP®** Consultation Service is a two-step process. The first step is to visit the property in order to evaluate it, take photos, and make notes with which the **ASP®** Staging Team will use to compile a written Exclusive Detailed Report to follow in Staging the property. The second step in the Staging process is a follow-up visit with the Client to review the Exclusive Detailed Report in detail. The Exclusive Detailed Report will list specific Staging recommendations and guidelines to follow as the Client Stages each room or living area of the house or property. The investment fee for this Service is determined by the square footage of the house or property. There are actual Staging Services, E-Staging Services and other Staging Services. For detailed information on all these Staging services, we are speaking with one of the **premier staged homes' ASP®** Staging Partners, Lacey Shillito. And she will answer your questions.

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Attendance is **\$20** for ABWA members and **\$30** for non-members. Registrations paid for **In Advance Only** (**\$5 additional at the door**)

Members may bring a guest for \$20.

Wanda T. Vaughan, PEN Co-Chair (Finance)
3843 E Friess Dr (602) 992-7894
Phoenix, AZ 85032 Information: (602) 971-3849

Lunch choice and **check** MUST arrive before
Sunday 3/15

Reservation Count will be turned in on **3/14**

Menu - Choice of:

1. Asian Chicken Salad
2. Bay Shrimp Fettuccine
3. Salmon Burger
4. All American Hamburger plate
5. Pear/Walnut Salad
6. Fish House Favorite Shrimp Salad & chowder (lunch may be boxed, if you choose not to eat then)

Choice MUST be written on your check – they will have your first name and the lunch you have selected.

Guests are encouraged to arrive at 11:15 a.m. for check-in and networking.

Lunch begins at 11:30

Nationally recognized, the American Business Women's Association is expanding to the Upper Scottsdale area immediately with the addition of the Paradise Express Network. Leaders within the Paradise Traditional PrimeTime Chapter are working to recruit a diverse group of women from all professional areas and levels to participate in monthly meetings which will include networking, lunch, and a professional/personal development speaker.



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Upcoming Events.....



GREAT GIRLS GETAWAY Mexico Cruise Vacation

7 Night Mexican Riviera Cruise
DEPARTING 10-MAY-2009
FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
aboard *Mariner Of The Seas*

Here is your opportunity to join the fun. It's time to reconnect with old friends and share experiences with new friends. Take a break and escape from daily responsibilities and just have fun!

Rates are per person double occupancy and do not include air, insurance or fuel surcharges. Deposit date is past due. Call Elynn for information.

Cabo San Lucas
Mazatlan
Puerta Valarta

Elynn Ventura, CRUISEONE
2323 E Sunnyside Drive
Phoenix, AS 85028
Phone: 602-595-9303
eventura@cruiseone.com

Your own cruise to anywhere booked with Elynn counts toward our Chapter too, or ask about your group.

12 Night Greece & Eastern Mediterranean



Departs Civitavecchia (Rome) aboard Royal Caribbean—Legend of the Seas
Sailing Date: September 29, 2009



Cruise Itinerary: Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy, Naples, Italy, Piraeus (Athens), Greece, Mykonos, Greece, Rhodes, Greece, Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey, Alexandria (Cairo), Egypt, Corfu, Greece, Rome, Italy



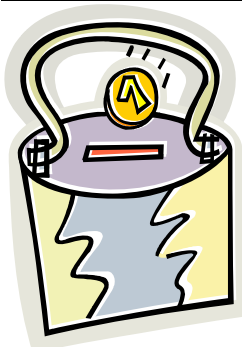
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Last months report was a repeat of January's postings, thus March's report includes two months.



Feb-Mar Treasury Report by Wednesday Carsillo ~
OPENING BALANCE: \$1904.48

INCOME:

Dues	83.00
50/50	19.50
Guest Fee	.00
WOY ARC awards	00000

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 102.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Woman of the Yr meal	30.00
Spring Conference (3)	732.00
Speakers meals	35.57
WoY awards ARC	00000
PEN Acct	140.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ incomplete

3/31/2009 BALANCE: \$ unavailable

Housekeeping...

Please **sign-in the guest book** upon entering our meeting. Members and non-members

Name badges or ABWA merchandise may be purchased through our Treasurer, Wednesday Carsillo. This way the one postage and handling charge is paid by the chapter, as a member consideration.

Publicity Notices need to be in 3 months in advance for optimal coverage.

PARADISE CHAPTER - ABWA 2008-09 PROGRAM CALENDAR

AUGUST 2008 Reg. Mtg. 8/14	SEPTEMBER 2008 Reg Mtg. 9/11	OCTOBER 2008 REG MTG 10/9	NOVEMBER 2008 REG MTG 11/13
New Officer installation	Speaker: Cory Kahabka 'Defense Against Attack'	Twelfth Year 11th Anniversary Special Event Speaker: Lisa Forner, MA 'Don't Barf on your Reader' Effective Writing Tips	Speaker: Julie Lucian 'The 'Sole' of Anti-aging" Electro Reflexology
"Mind over Matter Hypnotherapy" Jonnata Mata	9/13 InterClub Council* (ICC)	AZ Regional Council (ARC) 10/11	9/1 - 11/30 Enrollment Close
Round-up 8/22-24	9/27 Social Gooseberries 'Come & See Tea' ABWA-The Place To Be! Enrollment luncheon & tea	Nat'l Conf 10/2-4 Covington, Kentucky	11/8 ICC Mtg Apt WOY Committee
DECEMBER 2008 Date TBD	JANUARY 2009 Reg Mtg 1/8	FEBRUARY 2009 Reg Mtg 2/12	MARCH 2009 REG 3/12
Social Program: Pot Luck @ Wednesday's home	Speaker: Kathleen Mould Video to expand business ARC & ICC President's Day - 1/10 Elect Chapter Woman of Year	Speaker: Donna Kelsch "Ethics and Morality; Are They the Same?"	"Suddenly Single- Now What?" Speaker: B. Daniel 3/14 ICC Mtg "Showcase" 3/7 Enrollment 3/1 - 5/31 Spring Conf Tucson, AZ March 20-21
APRIL 2009 REG MTG 4/9	MAY 2009 REG MTG 5/14	JUNE 2009 REG MTG 6/11	JULY 2009 REG MTG 7/9
Intuitive Lightworker Understanding by Lisa DeChiara of Angel's Serenity	Trends In Housing Sales: Design and Features By Kelli Grant	(Social) Business Associate Event! "Turning a Passion into Profit" Vickie Mullins Leadership Retreat-ARC Last day SBMEF & fee contributions	President (Speaker) close term of office ARC meeting 21 st last day award sub-mission
'Spring Social' CAbi Fashion Show 4/11 ARC Mtg.	Election of Officers 5/9 ICC Fellowship Day		

Committee Chairs: Please email your reports/articles/newsletter information to Rosemary Rosenberger **by the 25th of the month!**



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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 –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) Darleon Bomkamp
Editor: Ann Santos at ASNDRLN@AOL.COM

President –	Mary Chandler
President Elect –	Donna Gillespie
Vice President –	Evelyn Guenter
Recording Secretary –	Pat Belsy
Corresponding Secretary –	Ann Santos
Treasurer –	Belva Stites

NEXT MEETING will be May 9, 2009. Regular Meetings are at noon, Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar & May.

Chapter Delegates are Rosemary Rosenberger & Eilyn Ventura.

ARC – Arizona Regional Council

**Chair: Lori Grobi
Vice Chair: Barbara Sparrgrove
Treasurer: Ruth Breen
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 – April 11, 2009

Chapter delegates are Wednesday Carsillo and Wanda Vaughan. Express Network Alisa Rogoff & Micki Ruiz

ICC Meeting Report

Inter-Club Council of Arizona (ICC) held their March 14, 2009 meeting at the Marie Callender's on Northern and the I-17. We arrived early and at noon President Mary Chandler called the meeting to order. The Invocation was said by the Chaplin, followed by the pledge to the flag. Introductions by each person present were made. Prior to lunch, the Minutes, Treasurer's report and the correspondence were accepted and filed. All committee and officer reports were given. Mary gave a yellow rose (remembrance) to each person present for support given during this past year. All were touched and thanked her for the thought. We adjourned for lunch.

Our program *Focus on Scholarships* by Deb De Vore, Director of Development, Mesa Community College.

Election of Officers: 1st order of business.

President	Donna Gillespie
President Elect	Evelyn Guenter
Vice President –	Mary Riley
Corresponding Secretary –	Ann Santos
Recording Secretary –	open
Treasurer –	Belva Stites

Member club announcements were made. Zonta March Event has been cancelled. Bosom Buddies spoke on their function May 3rd. Paradise Chapter announced their Fashion Show April 5th. A Zonta Club spaghetti Lunch and Bunco Party Saturday May 2nd \$15 was announced. The 50/50 drawing was held and won by Betty Hemphill and the meeting closed with the Collect recitation in unison.

Fellowship Day * Silent Auction May 9, 2009
Each member club will donate a silent auction item.



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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.

Spring Fling in Paradise! Fashion Show by CAbi Sunday April 5th 12:30 - 3 pm

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El Pacifico Restaurante 3131 E
Shea Blvd.

**\$5.00 @ door for Women's
Education...purchase your meal off the
menu.**

- Make-up by Mary Kay – products available
- Jewelry by Cookie Lee – showtable available
- Scrap This! Designs – table
- ABWA Membership – table
- Come see it all!

Zonta Club of Phoenix
Spaghetti Lunch & Bunco Party
Saturday, May 2, 2009
First United Methodist Church
5510 N Central Avenue
Lunch – 11 am
Bunco immediately following

\$15 Admission Price includes:
Spaghetti Luncheon
Bunco games
Door prizes
Bunco prizes
Silent Auction Participation

For reservations or information, please call;
Ann Stiles 623-937-6243 or Mary Chandler
602-870-0858 or Betty Hemphill 623-242-6265
Proceeds Benefit Zonta's Service Projects

Save the Date

Please plan to attend the fabulous
Tea and Fashion Show
Co-Sponsored By
Bosom Buddies, Inc. and
Hospice of the Valley

Sunday, May 3rd, 2009
1 p.m. - Tickets \$45.00 each
Held in the Cummings Great Hall of the
Phoenix Art Museum,
1625 N. Central Ave. Phoenix

For reservations and information please call Bosom Buddies
Membership Chair, Rita Weaver, 301 W. Medlock Dr. #A-1
Phoenix, Az 85013 - Telephone: 602-650-1747



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Professional Development –

The WIN network is the first of its kind in professional development and association networking. Coming in April, this interactive tool will be the go-to place for ABWA members and sponsors to connect with members, stay up to date on Association news, and share keys to success.

WIN will enhance your professional and personal skills, and turn your organization into a more successful high-performance team. It will provide you with the skills necessary to:

- Develop a clear purpose for your team
- Increase productivity
- Effectively manage teams
- Make timely team decisions
- Build a collaborative team environment

WIN integrates tried-and-true learning techniques with sophisticated educational tools. The graphic design, animation and video will keep you engaged as you learn new tools that will help you achieve success.

WIN is a self-paced program, giving you total control over your learning speed. You can learn the entire system, or focus on areas that are more relevant to your particular situation.

“Team Tools” will be offered in Phase I of WIN when it launches in April of this year. The Team Tools Collection is being used by some of America’s largest and most successful companies for training and continuing education of their employees. Now you will have the same access through ABWA!

In addition to the 15 Team Tools learning modules, there are countless streams of information available on WIN for your learning. They’re called “Knowledge Objects”, and they’re made up of briefs and videos that are posted by teaching mentors as well as fellow subscribers. Knowledge Objects are being added and updated every day, and they are stored for easy search access by topic you wish to explore. It’s an ever-growing source of current information available to you for self-improvement, to manage your teams or even manage your business!

WIN can also be used to get all your latest Chapter information. Chapter newsletters can be posted and accessed by members only using a unique password. And, the message board can be used to communicate with other members by

posting comments, announcements or feedback. It’s a simple, efficient way to stay in touch and stay involved.

WIN Phase I offers “Team Tools” consisting of these 15 highly interactive modules, 24/7.

1. Creating a Team Charter
2. Goal Setting and Measuring Results
3. Team Communication Basics
4. Managing Team Performance
5. Building a Collaborative Team Environment
6. Planning for Action
7. Managing Team Conflict
8. Selecting Team Members
9. Making Group Decisions
10. Team Problem Solving
11. Using Principles and Boundaries
12. Roles and Responsibilities
13. Giving and Receiving Feedback
14. Working with Your Supply Chain
15. Facilitating Team Interaction

Note* Course Fees

In addition to your annual membership dues, you pay a \$15/year fee (an increase in membership dues.) Members 65 and older may opt out of WIN. Your \$15 gives you access to the program, plus, as a special you will receive 10 FREE Team Tools training modules. You may purchase other courses \$100/module.

It goes on to say: As an ABWA member, you know the impact market-relevant professional development and a dynamic experience at monthly meetings make on guests and members. Chapters and Networks grow across the country. We are excited to help deliver the ABWA experience with WIN, the Women’s Instructional Network!

How do you join the “IN” crowd? The \$15 WIN Technology Fee will be added to your renewal statement beginning with members whose dues expire on March 31, 2009. It will also be added to the membership dues for new members joining the Association after March 31, 2009. Can’t wait until your renewal to get in on the action? You can upgrade for \$15 and gain access to WIN starting in April.



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Welcome to ABWA's Fame Game!
From National Headquarters...

Your chance to achieve celebrity status in the American Business Women's Association! In the next few months, your rise to the top will include countless opportunities to connect with professionals in your community and receive unprecedented recognition within ABWA.

As a member of ABWA, you are automatically entered in a first ever race to the Inner Circle Hall of Fame. By recruiting 11 members between March 1 and September 1, you will take your place in ABWA history with a special induction into the ABWA Hall of Fame at the 2009 National Women's Leadership Conference and a commemorative limited edition brooch!

We have divided up the race into three challenges, the Big Break, the Encore, and the Grand Finale. Here is how the game is played: Your first challenge begins immediately with your Big Break – recruit four new members between March 1 and May 31, 2009 and you'll be on your way to the Hall of Fame! For each new member you sponsor during this period, you will receive one chance to win a free registration for ABWA's 60th Anniversary Celebration valued at over \$450!

But wait, there's more! You will receive one ABWA "Goodwill Buck" for each member recruited. Bucks have the monetary equivalent of \$1 and can be used toward the purchase of any official ABWA merchandise. - 4 members recruited = 4 chances to win + 4 "ABWA Goodwill Bucks"

Your next challenge is the Encore. To receive your Encore, you must sponsor new members from June 1 to July 31, 2009. For every member you sponsor during this period, you will receive double the opportunity, two chances, to win a free registration for ABWA's 60th Anniversary Celebration, valued at \$450, plus two "Applause Bucks" that can be used toward the purchase of official ABWA merchandise. - 2 members sponsored = 4 chances to win + 4 "Applause Bucks"

Your last challenge of the race is the Grand Finale. The curtain opens for the Grand Finale from August 1 to August 20. For each member sponsored during this phase of the race, you will receive three chances to win a free conference registration for ABWA's 60th Anniversary Celebration plus three "Standing Ovation Bucks." - 3 members sponsored = 9 chances to win + 9 "Standing Ovation Bucks!"

Starting in March, you will receive your game board to track your progress in the ABWA Fame Game. Stake your claim to fame with ABWA! Join the race to the Inner Circle Hall of Fame today!