Novi Oaks Charter Chapter

Novi, Michigan

A League of the American Business Women’s Association

President’s Message

Congratulations to our 2020 Woman of the Year, Pat Plamondon, and our 2021 Top Ten nominee, Karen Rea. If you are wondering how you might qualify for either of these honors next year, please see the article on page two.

We initiated two of our newest members at the February meeting (lower right). Chris Struwe will be Paige Saum’s sponsor, and Karen Rea will be Veronica Cruz’s sponsor. For Karen, she has now sponsored three members, which is one of the requirements for the ABWA Top Ten. All Top Ten applications will be judged by a 3-person panel of businesswomen outside ABWA.

Top Ten nominees, Women of the Year, and Protegès from the eight chapters in the Eastern Michigan Council will be honored at an event on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Courtyard Marriott on Northwestern Highway in Southfield (between Berg and Lahser). We are asking our members to attend in support of our existing Protegés. From Tom Borg speak on Leading for Results on March 11th. A single flier on all four speakers in our Business & Personal Growth series is on page 11, and individual monthly fliers can be found online on our website at www.novi-abwa.org/events.

On Saturday, March 14, we are going to hold our second ever “ABWA Aware & Share,” a get-together for new members and existing members to get to know each other better and learn more about ABWA. Our location for March 14 has changed. We will be meeting at the Novi Library on the south side of 10 Mile Road between Beck and Taft (near the high school). We will be in the upstairs boardroom.

From 10:00 to 11:00, we’ll be sharing information about ABWA. From 11:00 to 12:00, we will be discussing the chapter’s annual Autumn Brunch With Auction (Oct. 3), which is our one and only fundraiser for the scholarship and education fund.

Participation on the Auction Committee counts toward eligibility for the Woman of the Year, Top Ten, and Protegé honors, and eligibility to receive reimbursement for attending the ABWA national conferences.

If you plan to attend, please let me know later than Wednesday, March 11 (mgreenABWA@gmail.com).

I am still looking for one or more dedicated photographers for our meetings and events!

Watching the snow fall, I hope you stay safe!

Marcia Green
2019-2020 Chapter President

Paige Saum and Veronica Cruz

March 11, 2020

Leading for Results: Be the leader you were meant to be

Tom Borg

Join us for Part 2 of our 4-Part Series: Business & Personal Growth

At the Holiday Inn at Laurel Park
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Register at Novi-ABWA.org

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.

Visit us online at www.novi-abwa.org
Bring in your Women In Business magazines!
If you do not keep your W.I.B. magazines, don’t throw them out! We could use them to give to our guests. Please give them to our Membership Chair, Chris Struwe.

Member Recognition in ABWA
At every January meeting, we nominate outstanding members for the Woman of the Year and Top Ten honors. Elections are held in February. Protégé Awards are for new members and are awarded by the board in July (year-end), based on member participation since joining.

Our 2020 Woman of the Year, Pat Plamondon, was nominated by Chris Struwe for her work on the Autumn Brunch With Auction, the July 2019 Night of the Stars, and on the 30-Year celebration in January 2020. She also works on the Hospitality Committee by bringing our desserts. She is an enthusiastic supporter and also attends Eastern Michigan Council events.

Pat had been a member of the Ray of Light Chapter in Redford with Chris for many years, and hosted multiple tables at our auction for about twelve years before joining Novi Oaks on March 1, 2015.

Karen Rea was nominated for the Top Ten by Marcia Green. Karen joined the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter on March 7, 2017, and is currently serving as the Vice President of Novi Oaks. She has hosted a table of ten and has donated handmade items for the auction.

Karen has owned her own business, Karen Rea Designs, for over 25 years and is active in her community and in professional design associations. She believes strongly in donating her talents annually to help disadvantaged people and families that have suffered losses.

Woman of the Year / Protégé Award
To be eligible for awards, a member must be active and in good standing (paid national and local dues). “Active” means working on committees or serving as an officer (must be a member for one year), and participating in at least two thirds of chapter meetings and special events in the previous twelve months (or since joining for newer members). Attendance at EMC meetings counts toward this requirement.

In addition to the good standing and “active” requirements, the member must have completed a minimum of at least TWQ of the following within the previous twelve months:

1. Sponsored a new member to ABWA.
2. Served as a Novi Oaks Charter Chapter officer (must be a member for one year).
3. Served on a committee: Hospitality, Membership, Education, Newsletter, Auction, Publicity, or Programs / Professional Dev.
4. Worked on the Autumn Brunch With Auction:
   a. Solicited donations for the auction
   b. Hosted a table
   c. Worked setting up or worked at the auction
5. Attended a Regional Conference or the National Women’s Leadership Conference.
6. Attended an Eastern Michigan Council (EMC) meeting or event.
7. Served as Eastern Michigan Council officer, delegate, alternate, or worked on an EMC event committee.
8. Run for the ABWA National Board of Directors.

National Top Ten Eligibility Requirements
The national Top Ten will be chosen by three businesswomen in the Westminster, Colorado area, where the National Women’s Leadership Conference (NWLC) will be held on October 14-17, 2020. The ABWA American Business Woman will be chosen from the Top Ten by three peers at the NWLC.

To be considered for the Top Ten award, the member must:
1. Be a female and currently employed (part or full-time).
2. Have been a member in good standing for at least two consecutive years as of May 15, 2020.
3. Have a primary affiliation with the qualifying league for at least one year as of May 15, 2020.
4. Have served on the Nat’l Bd. of Directors and/or on the national/regional conference team and/or served as an officer, committee chair, league advisor for her primary league since 2017.
5. Have sponsored at least 3 members since 2017.
6. Have earned at least one Apex Certificate since January 1, 2019 by completing one on-line course in the Apex Campus.
7. Have attended at least one nationally sponsored ABWA event (Regional Conference and/or the National Women’s Leadership Conference) since 2017.

The nominee will complete and submit the Top Ten application prior to May 15, 2020. A member who has not met all of the listed requirements may be nominated by her chapter and will be acknowledged by ABWA National and honored throughout the year, but she will not be judged by the 3-person panel for the actual Top Ten competition.

Please plan to attend the EMC Woman of the Year / Top Ten / Protégé event on April 18! Visit www.abwa-emc.org to register ($21).
Join us to honor District V Vice President Cheryl Blair – July 10 & 11

District V Vice President Cheryl Blair is from Indiana. On Friday and Saturday, July 10 & 11, she will be honored at an annual District V special event held at the Weber’s Inn in Ann Arbor. Cheryl is a dynamic speaker and will entertain as well as inform! (District V is made up of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia.)

On Friday, July 10, members will gather from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for a reception hosted by the Eastern Michigan Council and the Cardinal Crossroads Council (Indiana). There is no charge for this reception. Afterward, different groups will gather at Ann Arbor restaurants for dinner – cost is on your own. Attendees have an opportunity to choose which restaurant they wish to visit when they sign up for the event. You can register for the Saturday event ($40) and indicate your interest for the Friday night activities by visiting this address: http://www.abwa-emc.org/dvpregistration.html

AGENDA

Friday, July 10th
5-6pm Informal Meet & Greet
6pm Dinner

Saturday, July 11th
7:30 am Registration
8:00 am Full Breakfast Buffet
9:00 am Welcome
9:15 am ABWA Educational Event
12 Noon Luncheon
1:15 pm DVP Honor Event
Cheryl Blair, District V DVP

In addition to our scheduled agenda, look forward to Networking, Silent Auction items to bid on, and the annual Envelope Pull, as well as Recognition and contributions to 2020-2021 DV National Office candidates, and Awarding of two (2) NWLC Early Bird Registrations to the 2020 Conference in Westminster, CO (Denver area).

Hotel Reservations
Must Reserve before June 26, 2020. Call Weber’s at (800)443-3050
Code: 2639195
Room Rates: Single/Double $139, Triple $149, or Quad $159

For info/contact Co-chairs
Jo Ann Huebner
(248)370-0532
donandjoann@wowway.com
Susie Mariutto
(317)435-1782
smariutto@ameritech.net

Silent Auction
For the silent auction, the DVP committee is asking for the council chapters to try to provide at least two to four auction items each with a value of $20 - $50. Individuals may also make contributions. Please notify the event team no later than May 31.

Envelope Pull
They also are requesting gift cards for nationally recognized businesses in various values ($10, $15, $20, $25, or more - minimum $10). At the event, envelopes will be sold for $10, with a guaranteed $10 value inside. Members may bring any gift cards to our regular chapter meetings in April, May, and June.

Profits from the silent auction and envelope pull will help fund the two early bird registrations for the 2020 NWLC as well as the District V Vice President campaigns for 2020-2021.

Event Souvenir Program Advertising
Anyone wishing to advertise in the souvenir program may use the form found on page 9 of this newsletter.

Cheryl Blair’s Michigan Connection
District V Vice President, Cheryl Blair, lives in Indiana, but did you know that she lived in Michigan for over 35 years in the Lake Orion / Oxford area? Her daughter, Tarra, graduated from Oakland University in Rochester.

Cheryl worked in Troy, Michigan, as an Insurance agent for 32 years, and says that going up north - driving over the Zilwaukee Bridge - was a summer trip! Boating was a family tradition and she was an accomplished captain. She drove her 1979 VW Bug in the Woodward Dream Cruise, and shopping at Hudson’s was a favorite pastime. Attending concerts at Pine Knob, she saw Brooks and Dunn. At one point, she volunteered to pick up trash along I-75. Enrolling in classes at Lawrence Tech added to her education.

Cheryl says that her “Ignition Spark” personality was a by-product of growing up with the influence of her Michigan family and friends!

District V Vice President Cheryl Blair is a member of the Raintree Chapter in New Castle, Indiana.
SPRING MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN—MARCH THROUGH MAY

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE
IN THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION

At Vera Bradley, flower power is always in style. Unique bold patterns and attention to details are synonymous with Vera Bradley’s distinctive bags and accessories. We think Vera Bradley is a perfect incentive to kick off the 2020 Spring Membership Campaign. Recruit one, two, or three (or more) members, and as our thank you to you, we will send you a Level I, II or III incentive while supplies last! This is a limited offer, so don’t hesitate. Rise to the challenge today and ask your friends, co-workers or relative to join ABWA during the spring membership campaign, March 1-May 31.

LEVEL ONE
ENROLL ONE NEW MEMBER

This might be the perfect case for quick errands. Tuck your ID, cards and maybe a little cash inside and you’re ready to travel lightly. A hinged ring will hold your keys, too.
- Two compartments
- ID window on back
- Zip pocket
- Hinged ring
- Pin-snap and zip closures

Dimensions: 5.00” w x 3.00” h

LEVEL TWO
ENROLL TWO NEW MEMBERS

For more than the basics, this plastic-lined case holds bottles, brushes and all of your girl gear! Pretty and practical, a winning combination!
- Front zip pocket
- Main compartment is PVC lined
- Zip closures

Dimensions: 7.75” w x 5.75” h x 2.75

LEVEL THREE
ENROLL THREE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS

Vera Bradley thought of everything a great travel bag needs! There’s a large central compartment and enough pockets to keep all your necessities organized on the road.
- Exterior features one slip and two zip pockets
- Interior features five mesh pockets
- Trolley sleeve
- Carry-on compliant
- Removable strap
- Zip closures

Dimensions: 18.50” w x 12.50” h x 7.50” d with 6.50” strap drop; 52.50” removable, adjustable strap
Novi Oaks Charter Chapter – 6pm on the 2ND Wednesday of each month at the Holiday Inn Detroit Northwest at Laurel Park in Livonia (I-275 @ Six Mile)

March 11: Tom Borg, will present “Leading for Results: How to be the leader you were meant to be.”

April 8: Deneen Troupe-Buitrago will present, “Crafting the Magic Message for Your Ideal Client.”

May 13: Caitlin Falenski will present, “The Psychology of Money for the Financially Fit Female.”

Please pay $23 online via PayPal or credit card at www.novi-abwa.org or mail your check for $22 made payable to ABWA to ABWA to 1748 Beechmont, Keego Harbor, MI 48320 to arrive no later than one week prior to a meeting.

Members, please send an e-mail to Chris Struwe at cbstruweABWA87@gmail.com if you will NOT be attending a meeting or are planning on paying at the door.

For planning purposes, online or mailed reservations are preferred one week prior.

EASTERN MICHIGAN COUNCIL

April 18, 2020: The Lake Shore Charter Chapter will host this event to honor the chapter Women of the Year, Top Ten nominees, and Protégé Award recipients at the Courtyard Marriott at 27027 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, starting at 9:00 a.m.

2020 Council Board: Council Chair Gail Frahm, Vice Chair Kelle Hruska, Communications Officer Heather Naugler, and Finance Officer Gwendolyn Guy.

Regular meetings feature networking at 9:00 a.m.; Breakfast meeting at 9:30 a.m. Cost is $20 / $21 online. Visit www.abwa-emc.org to register! Deadline is ten days before any event – the price goes to $25 after that date.

Eastern Michigan Council members from eight chapters and National Members at the event to honor District V Vice President Marilyn Lash on Saturday, July 13, 2019.
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 own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.
DO YOU KNOW A FEMALE STUDENT WHO COULD USE $2,000 TOWARD HER BACCALAUREATE, MASTERS, OR DOCTORATE DEGREE?

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) is offering two $2,000 Impact Scholarships through the Stephen Bulton Memorial Education Fund (SBMEF).

Applicant eligibility requirements are:

- Female U.S. citizen seeking a Baccalaureate Degree or higher.
- Michigan permanent resident attending a Michigan College or University authorized to confer degrees at the Baccalaureate level or higher.
- Has achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Must submit all necessary documents, including 3 reference letters, official school transcripts, and must complete the online application.
- Must be sponsored by an eligible ABWA chapter or express network.

To begin the application process, please send an e-mail to Education Chair Karen Kolc at NoviOaks.Edu@gmail.com indicating your interest in the scholarship.

The application and all supporting documents must be received online and completed by May 15, 2020.

The scholarship recipients will be notified in July of 2020.

Thank you!

Karen Wernette Kolc, Education Chair
Novi Oaks Charter Chapter
American Business Women’s Association
NoviOaks.Edu@gmail.com
www.novi-abwa.org
District V Annual Luncheon
Honoring ABWA District V Vice President
Cheryl Blair
Saturday, July 11, 2020

Weber’s Inn
3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Sponsored by District V Councils
Eastern Michigan
Cardinal Crossroads

REGISTER NOW
Name: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________
City, State, Zip Code: ___________________
Email: __________________ Phone: __________
Chapter/Express Network: _______________
Top 10/Year: ____ National Officer/Year: ______
DVP/Year: _______ Other: ________________
☐ Early Registration Deadline June 26, 2020 Cost: $40.00
☐ Final Reg, Deadline June 27 – July 8, 2020 *PayPal only
Cost: $45.00
☐ REGISTER ONLINE (PayPal @ http://www.abwa-emc.org/dvlregistration.html)
(You must still mail registration form so we have your info)
☐ OR MAIL Payment and Completed Registration to:
Gwendolyn Guy
12531 2nd Avenue S; Southgate, MI 48195
Email: guy088@comcast.net
Phone: (313)530-8642
Checks payable to: ABWA Total Enclosed $________
☐ Yes - I also plan to attend the Informal Meet & Greet Friday Night (Light appetizers; no charge but need reservation) (Beverages COD)
☐ Yes - I also plan to attend the Optional Friday Night Dinner – Choose one of seven dinner options here: http://bit.ly/36UuLw6

Registration includes
- Saturday Full Breakfast Buffet
- Saturday Lunch (Soup/Salad/Baked Potato Bar)
Please note any dietary requests/restrictions below:

Friday, July 10th
5-6pm Informal Meet & Greet
6pm Dinner

Saturday, July 11th
7:30 am Registration
8:00 am Full Breakfast Buffet
9:00 am Welcome
9:15 am ABWA Educational Event
12 Noon Luncheon
1:15 pm DVP Honor Event

Cheryl Blair, District V DVP
In addition to our scheduled agenda, look forward to Networking, our Silent Auction items to Bid on, and the annual Envelope Pull as well as Recognition and contributions to 2020-2021 DV National Office candidates and Awarding of (2) NWLC Early Bird Registrations to the 2020 Conference in Westminster, CO (Denver area).

Hotel Reservations
Must Reserve before June 26, 2020
Call Weber’s at (800)443-3050
Code: 2639195
Room Rates: Single/Double $139, Triple $149, or Quad $159

For info/contact Co-chairs
Jo Ann Huebner Susie Mariutto
(248)370-0532 (317)435-1782
donandjoann@wowway.com smariutto@ameritech.net
District V Annual Luncheon  
Honoring ABWA District V Vice President  
Cheryl Blair  
Saturday, July 11, 2020

Weber’s Inn  
3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Sponsored by District V Councils  
Eastern Michigan  
Cardinal Crossroads

Souvenir Program Book Advertising  
(Finished book size is 5.5” x 8.5”)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AD Size</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Patron Ad (2 lines)</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/8th Page (Business Card)</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/4th Page</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2 Page</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full Page</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inside Back Cover</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outside Back Cover</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ad Deadline is June 26, 2020  
(Ads will be in the Program IF check and ad are received by this date)

Asking Pam to design your Ad?  
For those that do, your deadline is June 12, 2020

Email your ad (PDF or JPG, 300 DPI) to  
Guy088@comcast.net

Make checks payable to: ABWA  
Mail ad & payment to: Gwendolyn Guy  
12531 2nd Avenue S, Southgate, MI 48195  
Email: guy088@comcast.net  
Phone: (313)530-8642

Ad Size: ___________________  
Total Enclosed: $________________

Company/Org/Individual Name: ________________________________________

Contact Name: _______________________________________________________

Email: ___________________  
Phone: (___) ______

Complete Address: ____________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ____________________________________________________

ABWA®  
AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION

Cheryl Blair  
2019-2020 District V Vice President  
Agenda

Friday, July 10th  
5-6pm  Informal Meet & Greet  
6pm  Dinner

Saturday, July 11th  
7:30 am  Registration  
8:00 am  Full Breakfast Buffet  
9:00 am  Welcome  
9:15 am  ABWA Educational Event  
12 Noon  Luncheon  
1:15 pm  DVP Honor Event

Cheryl Blair, District V DVP

In addition to our scheduled agenda, look forward  
to Networking, our Silent Auction Items to Bid on,  
and the annual Envelope Pull as well as Recognition  
and contributions to 2020-2021 DV National Office  
candidates and Awarding of (2) NWLC Early Bird  
Registrations to the 2020 Conference in Westminster, CO (Denver area)

Hotel Reservations  
Consult Registration flyer for Details!  
Reservations are due June 26, 2020

For info/contact Co-chairs  
Jo Ann Huebner  
(248)370-0532  
donandjoann@wowway.com

Susie Mariutto  
(317)435-1782  
smariutto@ameritech.net
District V Annual Luncheon
Honoring ABWA District V Vice President
Cheryl Blair
Saturday, July 11, 2020

Weber’s Inn
3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Sponsored by District V Councils
Eastern Michigan
Cardinal Crossroads

DONATIONS REQUEST
Donations for Auction Items & Gift Cards for the Envelope Pull are requested from individuals, ABWA Leagues, Councils, and community businesses. The donations are greatly appreciated, with proceeds helping to fund the District V Vice President’s Luncheon. (Notification deadline of donors for either the Auction or the Envelope pull is June 26, 2020. Any donations after that date will NOT be recognized in the program.)

AUCTION ITEMS
We are requesting auction items of various themes with a value of $20 to $50. (We’re asking Council Chapters to try and provide at least two auction items each.) Auction items are distributed via a Silent Bid Auction. Please advise the Auction Co-Chair Karen Johnson, if you are donating - we will need name of contributor, theme or type of auction item, and approximate $$ value of same so we can complete the bid sheets prior to this event.

GIFT CARDS FOR ENVELOPE PULL
Gift cards for restaurants, gasoline, clothing stores, home improvement stores, sewing or craft materials, on-line games, and many others are needed. Cards can be in various values ($10, $15, $20, $25, or more). Cards should be for businesses who are nationally recognized and available in many states.

Cards are distributed through an Envelope Pull. Receiver pays $10 for an envelope; each envelope is guaranteed to have a gift card with a minimum value of $10; however, many envelopes have a higher value. We will need name of chapter or individual donating card(s), vendor (type of gift card), and $$ value. Please advise Envelope Co-Chairs if you are donating so they can prepare the envelopes prior to this event.

Profits from these two fundraisers will help fund the two Early Bird Registrations for the 2020 NWLC, as well as aiding the 2020-21 Campaigns for District V Candidates.
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – Regina C. Hall
How to Develop Successful Thinking
Recognize your personal leadership practices and their impact and influence on others. Increase your professionalism and awareness of leadership responsibilities. Regina will challenge us to critically examine our own leadership at the intrapersonal and interpersonal levels.
Regina is an author, speaker, trainer, Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), ordained Minister, and certified John Maxwell Team Speaker, Trainer, and Coach. She is the founder of Enlighten Heart Services (SJH). EHS was established to encourage others to be their authentic selves and choose a path with a brighter future. Visit reginachall.com.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – Tom Borg
Leading for Results: Be the Leader You Were Meant to Be
Understand and use the tools of leadership and communication. In this workshop you will be able to identify and discuss the things that affect the people around you, including conflict management, and how you can be a better leader by building trust.
For over 25 years Tom Borg has worked with clients such as The Detroit Windsor Tunnel, Downriver Community Federal Credit Union, Michigan CPA Association, Detroit Metro Airport, and many other businesses and organizations. He is the author of five books on business success. Visit TomBorgConsulting.com. © All Rights Reserved

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 – Deneen Troupe-Buitrago
Crafting the Magnetic Message for Your Ideal Client
How to create social media content for an entire year (that you can then repeat) that takes your Ideal Client through the Sales Cycle of Awareness, Consideration, and Decision.
Deneen is an Author, Speaker, Business Strategist, and Clarity Coach who wants to ignite your passion for what you do and help you do it better. She provides unique, hands-on experiences for your Professional, Personal, and Spiritual growth. Through speaking, online courses, retreats, and coaching, she helps you succeed at, and CLARIFY, how to bring your unique style into your industry and attract your ideal clients. Get acquainted with Deneen at www.deneentb.com.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 – Caitlin Falenski
The Psychology of Money for Financially Fit Females
Caitlin is a Financial Advisor, CSRP® in the Baniszewski Falenski Group of Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. She will walk you through how your individual personality type is correlated to managing your finances. Your personality is a gift that allows you to enjoy life in ways that are unique to you. A greater understanding of who you are may give you the confidence to explore your personal finances at a much deeper level than you ever dared to before. For more about Caitlin, visit http://fa.opeco.com/baniszewskifalenski/.

6:00 p.m. Networking - 6:30 p.m. Meeting/Program (includes dinner)
The Holiday Inn Detroit Northwest - Livonia
17123 N. Laurel Park Drive - Livonia, Michigan 48152 (near 6 MI & I-275)
Visit www.novi-abwa.org to register online - $23

PAID RESERVATION DEADLINE IS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EACH MEETING
Questions? E-mail Chapter President Marcia Green at NoviOaksABWA@gmail.com

Novi Oaks Charter Chapter
Membership Application

Benefits of membership begin the date your application and payment are received and processed at ABWA National Headquarters. For renewal purposes, membership starts on the first day of the month following the date the application and payment are processed and renews annually. Dues payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Date: ________________

First Name: ___________________________ MI: _____ Last Name: ___________________________

Affiliation Information:

Do you plan to join a local league?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, league name  __________________________________________

Note: Participation in an ABWA local league is contingent upon timely payment of annual National dues.

Name of Member Sponsor (if applicable): ________________________________

Address and Contact Information:

Home address: _______________________________________________________

City / State / Zip: _____________________________________________________

Primary phone contact: __________________________ Primary e-mail address: __________________________

Do you have a Facebook account:  __Yes   ___No  Facebook Name: __________________________

Note: An e-mail address is required to access your membership information and conduct business online at www.abwa.org. By providing your e-mail address, you are authorizing ABWA to contact you by e-mail.

Personal Demographics (for statistical purposes only):

Birthday (MM/DD): ___________ Birth Year (YYYY): ___________ Gender:  □ Female  □ Male

Business Owner, Employment and Education Level Demographics (for statistical purposes only):

Your Company’s Name: ________________________________________ Your Title: __________________________

Are you a business owner?  □ Yes  □ No  Description of products/services: __________________________

Highest Level of Education Completed:

□ High School/GED  □ Vo-Tech  □ Associate’s Degree  □ Bachelor’s Degree  □ Master’s Degree  □ Doctorate Degree

Enclosed is my ABWA National dues payment of:

□ $115 ABWA National Membership  □ $ 50 ABWA National Student Membership

*To qualify for student membership, include a class schedule reflecting enrollment in 12+ credit hours per semester.

Payment Information:  □ Check  Mail check with application to ABWA, 9820 Metcalf Ave, Suite 110, Overland Park, KS 66212

□ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ Discover  # __________________________/____________________/____________________

Expiration Date: _____/______ Security Code (3-digit code on back of card): ___________

Name on Card __________________________ Signature __________________________

The American Business Women's Association is a non-profit organization which is serviced by ABWA Management, LLC, a company organized for profit. All ABWA income is received by ABWA Management, LLC and, in exchange, the company provides all necessary services and materials to the ABWA membership. All dues include a one-year subscription to Women in Business®, ABWA’s official publication. Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes, however, they may be deductible under other provision of the Internal Revenue Code.