

**Greater Oakland Charter Chapter  
of the American Business Women's Association presents**

# How Perseverance Through Trials Leads to Success

**Keynote:** Cheryl Schmandt, Solo Entrepreneur, and member of  
ABWA - Women of Magnitude Express Network, Fort Wayne, IN



**Tuesday, March 28, 2023  
Virtual Meeting**

Networking/Intro...6:00 pm; Program...6:30 pm; Business Meeting...7:15 pm

*Hear Cheryl's story in becoming a solo entrepreneur after leaving a successful career in the corporate world. Learn how perseverance through trials leads to success.*

*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.*

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One Woman at a Time***

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**Greater Oakland Charter Chapter**

Join the Greater Oakland Charter Chapter of ABWA on Tuesday, March 28th for networking followed by a presentation by special guest, Cheryl Schmandt, a solo entrepreneur. She is the virtual admin assistant and licensed consultant/contractor for VIP Utility Solutions Inc, serving the Texas market. Cheryl helps 18 consultants and provides customer service as a licensed consultant/contractor. Cheryl assists individuals get all their utility needs taken care of to move into their new residence, including electricity, renters Insurance, auto insurance, internet, tv and security.

Cheryl has been married to John for 23 years. Cheryl is a 4-year member of ABWA - Women of Magnitude Express Network in Fort Wayne, IN. She served as VP of Finance and Co-Chair for Make, Bake and Buy for her chapter. She is the Financial Chair for the Cardinal Crossroads Council of ABWA and served on the first timers committee for Summer Sizzler. Most recently, she was Co-Chair of the 2022 District V Honors Event, WOY for Women and WOY for Cardinal Crossroads Council.

**This is a virtual meeting.**

Registration to attend is required at: [www.abwa-greateroakland.org/events/](http://www.abwa-greateroakland.org/events/)

Cost to attend the meeting / program virtually (using Zoom) is free.