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GREATER OAKLAND NEWS

GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN

www.abwa-greateroakland.org
A Chapter of the American Business Women's Association

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.

President's Letter

April 14, 2023

Hello Members

Welcome Spring! I am so looking forward to the budding trees and blooming flowers.

We are in the middle of our Spring Membership Campaign and our April 25 meeting is the beginning of sharing the benefits of ABWA and our resources to help women learn and grow. I hope you will bring friends or co-workers with you to this meeting to learn how "We Are Changing Women's Lives".

We are still planning a membership event May 13 at Canterbury Village and the flyer should be out next week. That event will also be posted on several area social media to hopefully attract women in our area. We hope you will also participate in this event.

See you all at the meeting!!

In ABWA Friendship
Mary Mills, President



Chapter Vision Statement

To offer women the opportunity to network and grow personally and professionally through mentoring, education and team support.



Calendar of Events:

GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER

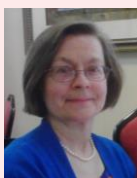
Chartered September 17, 2000

2022-2023 Executive Board

President – Mary Mills
Vice President – Tammy Murray
Secretary – Lynn Pomerleau
Treasurer – Jo Ann Huebner

2023 Woman of the Year

JO ANN HUEBNER



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2023 Calendar

- May 23 – Greater Oakland Meeting, Speaker Nicole Walsh, The 4 Pillars of Search Engine Optimization, Nino's Italian House
- June 10 – EMC Meeting, Deer Lake Banquet Center
- June 27 – Greater Oakland Meeting
- July 14-15 – District V Vice President Celebration and luncheon, Kensington Hotel, Ann Arbor
- October 4 – 7 – National Women's Leadership Conference, Chattanooga



No April Anniversaries

COMMITTEES

Audit

Best Practices
Jo Ann Huebner
Executive Board

Education
Jo Ann Huebner

Fundraising/Advertising
Jo Ann Huebner
Tammy Murray
Mary Mills

Hospitality
Tammy Murray

Membership

Newsletter
Mary Mills

Programs/ Professional Development
Executive Board

Publicity
Karen Conway

**Tuesday
April 25, 2023**

Program: We are Changing Women's Lives...

Speaker: Kim Hamilton, Past ABWA National President

Hybrid Meeting

Nino's Italian House, Auburn Hills, MI and on Zoom

6:00 pm Networking/6:15 Introductions
6:30 Speaker
7:15 pm Meeting

Registration required by April 20, 2023 at www.abwa-greateroakland.org/events



*Mary Mills – April 23
Lynn Pomerleau – April 28*

Top Ten

Website
Jo Ann Huebner
www.abwa-greateroakland.org

Woman of the Year
Mary Mills



Core Values for the American Business Women's Association

1. **Selfless Leadership** – Be committed to doing the right thing, always. Be transparent in your actions even when no one is looking!
2. **Building Community** – Be committed to creating sustainable ABWA communities where women can connect, learn, and grow together.
3. **Value and Seek Diversity** – Be committed to recruiting new members from diverse cultures, work industries and experiences.
4. **Manage for Innovation and Excellence** – Be committed to original thinking and delivering excellence in everything you do.
5. **Lifelong Learning** – Be committed to enhancing your own business knowledge, skills, and acumen. Be unafraid to make mistakes, iterate, err and try again.
6. **Focus on Facts and Own the Results** – Be committed to using “data” to drive your decisions and actions, and be accountable for your performance, good and bad.
7. **Choose to Make a Difference** – Be committed to unlocking a member's potential and inspiring/motivating her to become the best version of herself.
8. **Celebrate** – Be committed to celebrating members' achievements.

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct was developed as a means of guiding all members in making ethical decisions. The broad statements of the code of conduct that are listed below are not expected to cover all conduct for all situations. This is why the Proud Code of Conduct was created as a living and fluid code.

- As an ABWA member, I will serve as a goodwill Ambassador for the American Business Women's Association.
- As an ABWA member, I will adhere to the Association's Bylaws and comply with the Association's Brand Guidelines.
- As an ABWA member, I will not use my personal power or influence to advance my own interests.
- As an ABWA member, I will not allow my personal beliefs or convictions to alienate other members, prospective members, and sponsors at any level of the ABWA organization (local, regional or national).
- As an ABWA member, I will always treat member colleagues, the ABWA National Team, guests, speakers, vendors and sponsors with dignity and respect.

Our core values are the foundation for which the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) was founded on in 1949. They're reflective of the ethos of the ABWA culture, and have been integral to creating an enduring and supportive community for generations of women in the workplace.

“Above all, be the
heroine of your life,
not the victim.”

—NORA EPHRON



A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



The family of Barbara McKay held a birthday celebration for Barb's 90th birthday. It was held at The Oakley in Holly and a lot of people showed up to celebrate Barb. Her 3 daughters and a grandson gave a birthday cake and candle celebration telling of her many community involvements and life with Barb as a mom.

Barb and her husband owned the hardware store in Holly, and when he passed on at an early age, she continued to run the hardware store and made it successful. Later she had an antique store.

Barb joined ABWA on January 30, 1979 with the Inde-Springs Charter Chapter in Clarkston, Michigan and she has been very active in ABWA in all of those 44 years. In addition to ABWA she sang with the Sweet Adelines for many years.

Jo Ann Huebner, Karen Conway and Jo Ann Huebner, current Greater Oakland members and Jennifer Magryta and Cathleen Gallagher, former ABWA members, attended the birthday celebration. It was a great, celebratory event, with great food and desserts. Happy Birthday Barb!! What a wonderful celebration of a wonderful woman. Many blessings to you.



Jennifer Magryta, Jo Ann Huebner, Mary Mills, Barb McKay and Cathleen Gallagher.



Barb and her grandson



We Are Changing Women's Lives...

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) brings together women of diverse occupations and provides opportunities to help them grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking and national recognition.

Join the Greater Oakland Charter Chapter to hear Kim Hamilton, past ABWA National President explain benefits and resources ABWA membership brings.

FIND OUT WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU!

Tuesday, April 25, 2023
Nino's Italian House
4255 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Networking/Intro... 6:00 pm | Program... 6:30 pm | Dinner/Meeting...7:15 pm

This is a hybrid meeting. In-person attendees select their dinner upon arrival and are responsible for their food and drink cost, tax and tip. Cost to attend virtually (using Zoom) is free.

Registration to attend in-person or virtually is required at:
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Changing Women's Lives One Woman at a Time

For more information about ABWA's Greater Oakland Charter Chapter, send an email to abwa.greateroakland@gmail.org or visit our website at www.abwa-greateroakland.org.

