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# GREATER OAKLAND NEWS

## GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN

[www.abwa-greateroakland.org](http://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

May 12, 2022

Hello Members

We've had a busy two months with the membership campaign and I'm happy to say we have a new member. Please welcome

Lynn Pomerleau to ABWA and Greater Oakland Charter Chapter! She was at our March virtual meet and greet and we look forward to seeing her again at our meeting. Welcome Lynn!



Also, another reminder - our National Women's Leadership Conference is September 8 – 10, 2022 in West Minster, Colorado. Another great opportunity to network and have fun.

See you soon,

In ABWA Friendship  
Mary Mills, President

Greater Oakland is hosting our Eastern Michigan Council meeting on June 11 at Nino's Italian House in Auburn Hills. You should soon be able to register on the EMC website and I hope you will attend. It's a great way to see all of our Michigan chapter sisters.

The information about our celebration of District V Vice President Gail Frahm at the Kensington Hotel in Ann Arbor, has just been sent out. Friday night, July 15 there will be a meet and greet and then there are several restaurant choices for dinner. Saturday, July 16 will start with breakfast and a speaker, then lunch followed by the celebration of Gail. Register for all of the above at [www.abwa-emc.org](http://www.abwa-emc.org). This is a fantastic event where you will see friends from District V and ABWA National Officers. Sign up now!

Please join us for our May 24 meeting at Nino's Italian House or on Zoom, for speaker Holly Hengstebeck and Identify YOUR Clutter Roadblocks. It will be a great presentation.

### Chapter Vision Statement

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



# Calendar of Events:

## 2022 Calendar

- June 11, 2022 – 9 AM, Eastern Michigan Council Meeting, Nino's Italian House, 4255 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills, MI,
- June 28, 2022 – GOCC Meeting, Program: Get Known Everywhere Using Publicity; Speaker: Jill Lublin, Master Strategist, Author; Nino's Italian House
- July 15 & 16, 2022 – District V Vice President Celebration, Kensington Hotel, Ann Arbor
- September 8 – 10, 2022 – National Women's Leadership Conference, West Minster, Colorado.



No May 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

#### Publicity

Karen Conway

#### Top Ten

Marilyn Lash, 2021 Top Ten

#### Website

Jo Ann Huebner  
[www.abwa-greateroakland.org](http://www.abwa-greateroakland.org)

#### Woman of the Year

Mary Mills



### **GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER**

Chartered September 17, 2000

2020-2021 Executive Board

President – Mary Mills

Vice President –Debi

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Secretary – Jo Ann Huebner

Treasurer – Tammy Murray

### 2022 Woman of the Year

Mary Mills



Greater Oakland Charter  
Chapter website

[www.abwa-greateroakland.org](http://www.abwa-greateroakland.org)

**Tuesday  
May 24, 2022**

**Program: Identify YOUR Clutter  
Roadblocks**

**Speaker: Holly Hengstebeck**

**Nino's Italian House**

**4255 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills**

**Pay for your own dinner**

**Available on Zoom at no cost**

6:00 pm Networking/6:15 Introductions

6:30 Speaker

7:15 pm Dinner

7:45 Meeting

**Please Register by May 20, 2022 at**

[www.abwa-greateroakland.org/events](http://www.abwa-greateroakland.org/events)



*Tammy Murray – May 3*

### **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.



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## **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



# Identify YOUR Clutter Roadblocks

**Keynote:** *Holly Hengstebeck, Director of Finance, Detroit Thermal LLC, ABWA 2022 Top Ten Business Woman*



**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

**Nino's Italian House**

**4255 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills, MI  
48326**

**Hybrid Meeting**

**6:00 pm - Networking & Introductions**

**6:30 pm - Program**

**7:15 pm - Dinner & Meeting**

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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.com](mailto:abwa.greateroakland@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.abwa-greateroakland.com](http://www.abwa-greateroakland.com).

Join the Greater Oakland Charter Chapter of ABWA on Tuesday,

May 24 for networking followed by a presentation by Holly Hengstebeck, Director of Finance at Detroit Thermal. Holly is a proud member of the American Business Women's Association, Novi Oaks Charter Chapter since 2008 and she is currently their President. She has been their Chapter Woman of the Year and was recently selected as a 2022 Top Ten Business Woman of ABWA. Holly holds a BS in Finance and an MBA from Wayne State University and is a Certified Corporate Financial Planning & Analysis Professional. She is currently pursuing a Certified Management Accountant designation.

## **This is a hybrid meeting.**

**In-person attendees will select their dinner choice upon arrival and are responsible for the cost of their food and drink, including tax and tip.**

**Cost to attend virtually (using Zoom) is free.**

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

**Greater Oakland Charter Chapter**

