

Verdugo-Glen Chapter
Glendale, California

The Networker

A Chapter of the American Business Women's Association

ABWA Mission Statement

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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JOIN US for our 2011 Kick Off Meeting
August 24, 2011

"It Takes a Team of Different Women to be Successful!"

Presented By: Dr. Marty Preciado and Lynn White-Shelby

Marty and Lynn participated in this interactive seminar at the Western Regional Conference in Santa Fe, NM.

It was such fun that they want to share it with all of ABWA!

Come prepared to transform your life!



Monthly Chapter Meetings

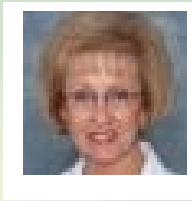
Verdugo Glen Chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of every month except July & December.

- August 24, 2011 Chapter Mtg.
- 6:00 pm Registration & Networking
- 6:30 pm Dinner & Program
- Dinner Reservations: \$20.00

RSVP For You or Your Guests, Contact Hospitality Chair: Debi King
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➤ Meeting Location: Glendale Elk
120 East Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205
Telephone: 818/242-2105

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<http://www.abwa-verdugoglen.org>



**PRESIDENT'S PEN
AUGUST 2011**



Hello, Dear Verdugo Glen Members:

Here we are again starting a new chapter year and the summer days continue to be warm with not a sign of Fall coming. But, some of us were still busy this summer laying goals and plans for our future year.

At the July 13 dinner, the Transition Team set 2011-2012 chapter goals to be the following:

- Goal 1:** Increase fundraising efforts an additional \$2,000 over last year
- Goal 2:** Increase membership by 10 members
- Goal 3:** Retain current membership of 40 members

Can we do it? Of course we can but, only with you as Verdugo Glen members and with everyone being on a Team! You will see some of the action items proposed elsewhere in this newsletter.

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Look for the mark...
See you on August 24th at 6 pm SHARP!

Sincerely, Lynn

"People with goals know where they are going. It's as simple as that." Earl Nightingale

**ABWA Verdugo Glen Chapter Meeting Minutes
June 22, 2011**

The chapter's 48th Anniversary/Business Associate Night was opened with a welcome and introductions by Nancy Johnson, event chair, at 6:45 p.m. at the Glendale Elks.

Prayer and Invocation was led by Reverend Ross Purdy of the First Presbyterian Church of Burbank.

Nancy Johnson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement.

President Lynn Shelby opened the brief business meeting:

- Minutes of May 25, 2011 meeting were approved as emailed and published
- Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.
- Donna Keyser, Chair, Cathy De Leon and Irene Brandies were appointed to the Audit Committee.
- Karla Veliz and Lois Dayen won the drawing for free chapter dues for 2011-2012.

The business meeting was closed.
Notes by Lynn Shelby

2011- 2012 Chapter Vision Statement

We are a community of professional women who are committed to help and support other women to further grow and develop personally and professionally.



Verdugo Glen's #2 Goal is retain 40 members; Goal # 3 is to recruit 10 new members. Invite a guest to our August, September and October meetings and you'll receive star. If you have 3 by the November 16th meeting, you'll receive a special award!

Verdugo Glen's 2011 – 2012 Officers,
Standing Committee and
Special Committee Chairs:

Chapter Officers:

President:	Lynn White-Shelby
Vice President:	Dr. Mary Preciado
Treasurer:	Brandi Hackitt
Recording Secretary:	Betty Fox
Corresponding Secretary:	Barbara Williams

Standing Committee Chairs:

Fundraising/Advertising	Donna Hempel
Membership	Veronica Egurrola
Newsletter	Donna Hempel
Professional Development	Elysa Rosenfeld-Ortiz
Programs:	Karla Veliz
Publicity:	Teresa Garcia

Special Committees:

Anniversary/Associate Night:	Loren West
Audit:	D. Keyser, C. Leon and I. Brandis
Hospitality:	Debi King
Photographer:	Lynn White-Shelby
Programs-National Education:	Rhea Rader
Programs-Vocational:	Ardis Bazyn
Standing Rules:	Nancy Johnson
Sunshine Lady:	Nicola Keller
Roster:	Veronica Egurrola
Telephone Tree:	Evelyn Reichgelt
2011-2012 Top Ten:	Brandi Hackitt
Toot Horn / Drawings:	Marcia Mullins
Website:	Lynn White-Shelby
Telephone Tree:	Evelyn Reichgelt
2011-2012 Woman of the Year:	Lori Hartwell

**"Verdugo Girls Cut Loose
July 16th at Starlight Bowl!!!"**

"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

"Flashback Night" featuring the 80's disco tunes made famous by Boogie Nights.. *Not to mention the cool sounds from the Spazmatics.*



**Six of Burbank's elite sweep
Ms. Lynn off her feet when rescued at
Los Angeles Children's Hospital Luncheon!**



Calendar of Events

August 2011	
1	Ildiko Bayer B-Day
	Elysa Rosenfeld-Ortiz B-Day
3	Board Meeting – 7pm, Lynn Shelby's
5	LAAC Pre-Forum Social, 5pm, First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 Third St., Downey, CA
6	LAAC Candidates Forum, Rio Hondo Country Club, 10627 Old River School Rd., Downey, CA. 10AM Shopping, Noon Luncheon
9	Maria Tapang B-Day
17	Glendale Chamber Mixer, 5pm
18	Donna Hempel B-Day
24	Chapter Meeting – 6pm Glendale Elks, 120 E. Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205. 6pm Networking, 6:30 pm Dinner/Program - \$20.00
31	Secretary Report to National
September 2011	
1	Fall Enrollment Begins - Sept 1 – Nov 30
7	Board Meeting
8	Debi King's B-Day
9	Power Players Networking Event, 5:30 pm – Staples Center
10	LAAC Meeting, 9am – First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 Third St., Downey, CA
11	Ovarian Cancer Walk, 8am CBS Studios, 4024 Radford Ave., Sun City
21	Cathy DeLeon's B-Day
22 - 24	ABWA NWLC – Irving, TX
22	American Business Women's Day
26	Women Achievers Business & healthcare Conf., 8:30 am, Glendale Hilton Hotel, Glendale, CA
26	Chapter Meeting – 6pm Glendale Elks, 120 E. Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205. 6pm Networking, 6:30 pm Dinner/Program - \$20.00
30	Secretary Report to National

SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT: 13TH Annual Women's Health 3k/5k Walk Run & 8/k Run For Awareness & Hope to benefit Ovarian Cancer

WHEN: Sun., Sept., 11, 2011 - 8am

WHERE: CBS Studio Center, 4024 Radford Ave., Studio City, CA

TO REGISTER: www.active.com – search "Ovarian Cancer" & scroll to date or visit www.ovariancancer-california.com – Email: ovaranca@aol.com
T: 818/985-0288



M.U.M.S.
Members Utilizing
Members' Services



Help support your members business by staying connected!

Extend a hand of friendship.. Meet your fellow members during our Networking Social.

Business Buzz Community News

Join Business Life Magazine in Saluting 2011 Women Achievers!

September 26, 2011

Registration & Networking

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Workshops: 9:30 – 11:30am

Women Achievers Reception &

Networking: 11:30 am - Noon

Lunch: Noon – 1:30 pm

Glendale Hilton Hotel

(Glendale Ballroom)

100 W Glenoaks Blvd,

Glendale, CA 91202

Individual Tickets: \$50.00

Reservations: Business Life Magazine

T: 818/240-7088

Glendale Chamber of Commerce

Network AM

August 24, 2011 ~ 7:15 – 9:00 AM

Panera Bread

300 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA

The Voice of Business

Lunch & Learn Workshop Series

August 25, 2011 ~ Noon – 1:30 pm

\$7.00 – Prepaid – 818/240-7870

TOPIC: Credit Card Fraud

Location: Glendale Chamber

200 S. Louise St., Glendale, CA 91205



Do you want people to know something about you they did not know? Would you like more interaction at the dinner table and learn more about someone? Well, then, this is for you! It's called "Did You Know...". On each dinner table there will be a tent card and marker pen for you to write the words and your question. This is a 3 month trial item as proposed in our Transition/Goal setting meeting.

Getting Down To Business!
 Transition Meeting - July 13, 2011
 Glendale Elks

In attendance: Brianna Bell, Kathy Dupree, Betty Fox, Lori Hartwell, Nancy Johnson, Donna Hempel, Debi King, Jan Lata, Alicia Mauricio, Marcia Mullins, Marty Preciado, Lynn Shelby, Karla Veliz, Loren West.

Lynn introduced all present and the Team for 2011-12. She explained that Grace Schwartz resigned due to illness, and the Board appointed Brandi Hackitt as Treasurer and Betty Fox as Recording Secretary to replace Brandi.

Officers and Chairs exchanged materials. We need to get every member on a team, regardless of how small such as on Hospitality, Membership, Toot Your Horn.

Request for Reimbursement form was explained.

Membership Chair of the Month signups - new chair, Veronica, would like 1 person on the Membership Team be in charge of the door each month.

Update of Chapter Brochure - have only 2 entries to date Review Member Interest Survey on WIN - 8 to date have completed and a minimum of 10 are needed by August 15. Lynn emailed how to sign on to WIN.

Attendees posted possible goals for the year on a bulletin board and they were condensed to 3: (1) Increase our membership by 10 (2) Retain current 40 members, and (3) increase fundraising efforts \$2,000 above what we did in 2010-11.

The members divided into 3 discussion groups to complete the ABWA "Mission Driven Goals Chart." The Executive Board will write-up the 3 goals and have ready for the August 24 meeting.

Best Practices Criteria 2011-2012 was reviewed.

Donna gave a Casino Royale II wrap-up is being finalized. Following discussion, it was decided to do: Fall Harvest Bunko, Women's Networking Expo in February and Spring will be Casino Royale III (name TBD).

Women's Networking Expo 2012 Ad Hoc Committee volunteers are: Donna Hempel, Brianna Bell, Lori Hartwell, Veronica Egurrola, Betty Fox and Barbara Williams. Committee will report back to Lynn, date TBD.

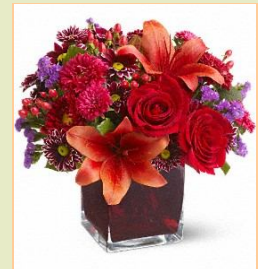
Karla briefly explained programs for the year. Lynn added that during dinner, members will have the opportunity to promote their business in a 2 minute commercial. The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Betty Fox, Recording Secretary

Special Thank You to
Beverly Ann Flowers

Who provides beautiful floral arrangements for our monthly meetings.



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<http://www.beverlyannflowers.com>



Two Minute Commercial - \$5.00: If you want to promote your company or an event during dinner, sign up before the meeting.

Toot Your Horn - \$2.00. If you reached a new goal or received personal achievement and want to "Toot Your Horn" during dinner, sign up before the meeting. Plus... tickets to win special items from "Laurali's Collection" are available, see Marcia Mullins.

Meet the 2011-2012 Top Ten ABWA Candidates

“Congrats” to all Top Ten nominees... it is easy to see why ABWA is so great! More than twenty industries were represented in this year’s nominees. While the judges reported that it was a very difficult decision with so many qualified applicants, we now have TEN women who have been selected as the 2012 Top Ten.

DISTRICT I:

Jessica Macera, Neapolitan Chapter, FL
 Videssa Woods, Golden Dome Chapter, GA
 Susan Crowther, River Region Chapter, AL.

DISTRICT II:

Geri Bertram, Singing River Charter Chapter, MS
 Geanna Kincannon, Leading Women Express Network, Texas
 Carol Newman, LaCapitale Chapter, LA

DISTRICT III:

Patti Bigger, Jane Adams Chapter, IL

DISTRICT IV

Virginia DeGiorgi, Oxon Hill Charter Chapter, MD

DISTRICT V:

Kathleen Miller, Maia Chapter, MI

DISTRICT VI:

Sharon Winings, LaLuz Chapter, NM.

*Begin planning your chapter goals NOW...
 You too could be included in this elite group in 2012...*

Annual Theme 2011-2012

This year’s annual theme is “Share the Past, Build the Future” symbolized by the hummingbird—a bird that can fly forward or backward with ease, reminding us that we can “fly backward” and appreciate our past, as women and as members of ABWA. We can also “fly forward,” carrying the lessons and experience of our past as we seek to define our future together. They are known to wing their way as far as 2,000 miles to reach their destination reminding us to be persistent in the pursuit of our dreams and to adopt the tenacity of the hummingbird.

In some Native American cultures, hummingbirds are emblems of timeless joy and the nectar of life. They remind us to forever seek out the good in life and the beauty in each day.

IT’S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

TO ATTEND THE 2012 NATIONAL WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - EARLY CUT OFF IS EXTENDED TO AUGUST 24TH!!

GET YOUR RED BOOTS READY!



Everything is bigger in Texas, you don’t want to miss this one! \$2000 is allowed for attendance, Register online www.ABWA.org or call 1/800/228-0007.

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

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