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Woman of the Year	Lynn White-Shelby Maria Tapang

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All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.

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- Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>!!

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PRESENTED BY: DELILAH DIJAMCO, MBA, Financial  
Planner/Pruco Securities Registered Representative



Delilah Dijamco immigrated to the US with husband Ferdinand in 2004 after a 13 year overseas career as a senior financial professional with Citibank N.A., ING Bank and Rabobank International. Previous to her foreign assignments she was Vice President of the Institutional Banking Division with Citibank NA Jakarta.

In the US, Delilah started as a Financial Advisor with American Express Financial Advisors which later became Ameriprise Financial. Presently, she is a Financial Planner and Securities a Registered Representative under Prudential Financial. She holds Series 6 & Series 7 FINRA licenses, Life and Health Insurance in California, Nevada and New

Jersey, and Property and Casualty license with Liberty Mutual. Delilah was been recently certified to help special needs persons under Prudential's Special Needs Solutions for All Ages.

Delilah has been active in many business and civic arenas since arriving in the US in 2004. She is currently President of Fil-Am Kiwanis of Glendale; member of American Business Women's Association, Verdugo Glen Chapter; member of Fil-Am San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce and member of Maharlika Lions. She has garnered several prestigious awards: in 2008 Kiwanis International Distinguished Service Award and 2009 Lions International Outstanding Community Service Award and Panama USA Outstanding Business Women.

Delilah obtained her Masters in Business Administration at The University of Hull, United Kingdom and received her Bachelors Degree in Economics at Maryknoll College in the Philippines. She is currently pursuing her CFP (Certified Financial Planning) and CLU (Certified Life Underwriter) designations with American College.

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### Verdugo Glen Chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of every month (except Nov. / Dec.):

- March 24, 2010 Chapter Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Registration & Networking
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program
- Standing Dinner Reservations: \$20.00
- To RSVP For Your GUESTS or Cancel your reservation (or be charged for dinner) contact: **Hospitality Chair:**  
**Trisha Rumery - 818/419-6840 on or before Friday, March 19, 2010 – NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, March 21st!!**
- **Meeting Location: Glendale Elks,**  
**120 E. Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205**
- **Telephone: 818-242-2105**



**PRESIDENT'S PEN**  
**March 2010**

Dear Verdugo Glen Team and Guests,

We've changed our clocks, our days are longer, and the sun is showing itself more. March is the celebration of the Irish holiday St. Patrick's Day. As the tradition goes, you wear an item of green on that day and have shamrocks for good luck and fortune. It's all about the green!

We need to be thinking in the same way for our "Casino Royale". It's all about the green to raise money for our education fund. We need everyone's help to make this an outstanding event. We really need sponsors for our gaming and dinner tables. This will offset our expenses so that all other monies taken in will go into our education fund. The dinner tables are \$100. They will have the sponsor's name and information about them or their company displayed at the table. The gaming tables vary in price starting at \$200 up to \$500 maximum. These sponsors will get admission to the event, opportunity tickets, their name/company on the gambling money, listed in the program, acknowledged at the event and advertised in our newsletter.

We need to ask all business that we frequent our dry cleaners, local grocery stores, coffee shops, florists, mechanics, our local chamber of commerce, other clubs/organizations we belong to, anyone that wants to promote their business!

If you have questions or need more information please contact me or Donna Hempel our fundraising chair. We need everyone's support to make this a success!

Sincerely,  
Brandi Hackitt  
2009-2010 Chapter President

**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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**VERDUGO GLEN CHAPTER  
February 24, 2010  
Elks Lodge, Glendale, CA**

The meeting was called to order by President Brandie Hackitt at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, and introduction of guests. There were 25 members and 3 guests present. Those members with February birthdays were recognized.

**Program**

- Lori Hartwell spoke on how she founded her non-profit organization.
- Lynn White-Shelby gave a short presentation on ABWA: "Did You Know?" (Leadership)

**Old Business:**

- Donna Hempel reported that the date for Casino Royale had been changed to Saturday, May 22 at Brookside Golf Course in Pasadena due to change of ownership of Brandview Collection. Motion passed to pay deposit of \$750 to Brookside. Cost of buffet will be \$21.99 per person. There will be no charge for the bartender or the dance floor. Members were requested to find sponsors for tables and to contribute or collect prizes for "spin the wheel". Lynn White-Shelby reported she had received two \$100 gift certificates from Midas Muffler for prizes.
- District Conference is in Reno, April 9-10. Those indicating they were going were Lynn White-Shelby, Donna Hempel and Laurali Fey,
- Our chapter and Placentia Stars Chapter are sponsors of Women on the Go Conference on Saturday, March 6. All are encouraged to attend.

**Woman of the Year Election:**

Dr. Marty Preciado was elected 2010 Woman of the Year

**New Business:**

- Treasurer's Reports for January and February were approved as printed and filed for audit. January Chapter Minutes were approved as printed.
- Voting for Top Ten Woman of the Year was conducted.

**Committee Reports:**

- Education: Elysa Rosenfeld-Ortiz reported committee is meeting with six scholarship applicants Wednesday, Thursday and Monday

**Announcements:**

- Associate Night will be held on April 28 at Sabor Restaurant. Brandi will email the nomination forms which must be turned in to Brandi by March 24.

Raffle, Toot Your Horn and Benediction. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurali Fey  
Recording Secretary

**March 3, 2010 Executive Board Report**

Summary of Business:

- Woman of the Year: Final slate & vote scheduled for February Chapter Meeting
- Top Ten: List of eligible candidates reviewed, proposed candidates will be presented at February chapter meeting. Chapter vote will occur at February or March meeting
- Fundraising: Meeting - March 10, 7pm, home of Lynn Shelby's. Gaming Table Sponsorship Opportunities complete and will be distributed to chapter via email. Contract signed with Brookside Golf Club, Pasadena and \$250 paid. Outline of progress payments to Brookside delivered to Treasurer for payment and donation/sponsorship letters ready for distribution.
- Programs/Speaker: April 28, Speaker: Lori Hartwell; May 28, Yvette Herrera. Topic: Strategic Marketing For Your Business.
- Impact Council: WOG Conference – VGlen's TEAM to arrive at 7:15 – 7:30 am, event reminders will be distributed March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Associate Night: Committee is finalizing plans for venue, meal choices & costs. Lori Hartwell to present 2010 Award.
- Anniversary Night: Discussed scheduling planning meeting April.
- District 6 Conference: Attendees discussed. Need vote from chapter to authorize \$300 for rooming expenses. If less than three (3) Board members are attending, fee consideration will be discussed for chapter designee. Chapter designee, Lynn White – Shelby. (Refer to Standing Rules, Article 1 – Jan 2010).
- Audit & Nominating Committees: Will be appointed at March Chapter meeting.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### What's Going On When?

DATE	EVENT – TIME - PLACE
<b>March</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Board Meeting, 6:45 PM – B. Hackitt</b> Scholarship Interviews, 6:30 PM, Elysa Rosenfeld-Ortiz
<b>3</b>	Scholarship Interviews, 6:30 PM, Elysa Rosenfeld-Ortiz
<b>4</b>	<b>WOG Conference, 8:00 AM, Anaheim Park Hotel, 222 W. Houston Ave., Fullerton, CA. Registration: Early Bird Feb. 19 - \$90.00, \$100 after March 1</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>LAAC Meeting, 8:30 AM, First Baptist Church, Downey, CA</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Zoila Athas BDay</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>VGlen Chapter Meeting, 6:00 PM</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Networking, 6:30 Meeting</b> Orange County Mixer, OC Fair & Event Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 - \$20.00
<b>24</b>	<b>Nicola Keller BDay</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Send Secretary Report to National</b>
<b>31</b>	
<b>April</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Carolyn Howard-Johnson BDay</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Board Meeting, 6:45 PM – B. Hackitt</b>
<b>9 - 10</b>	<b>District 6 Conference: Reno, NV</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Trisha Rumery BDay</b> Impact Council Mtg., 9:00 AM, Placentia Library, Placentia, CA
<b>17</b>	<b>Myrna Bunzey BDay</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>VGlen Chapter ASSOCIATE NIGHT, 6:00 PM Networking, 6:30 Meeting – Location TBA</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Send Secretary Report to National</b>
<b>30</b>	

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

### 2010 DISTRICT CONFERENCES

District I:	May 21-22 – Naples, Florida
District II:	March 19-20 – The Woodlands, Texas
District III:	April 16-17 – Itasca, Illinois
District IV:	May 14-15 – Annapolis, Maryland
District V:	April 30-May 1 – Indianapolis, Indiana
District VI:	April 9-10 – Reno, Nevada

### 2010 NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

October 28-30, 2010 - Chattanooga, Tennessee

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Report by Elysa Rosenfeld-Ortiz,  
2009-2010 Education Chair

Meet Verdugo Glen's 2010 Scholarships candidates:

**Mellissa Gerhardt:** Returning applicant and resident of Los Angeles. Mellissa is currently attending USC School of Dentistry. After completion of the two year program, I plan to graduate with a baccalaureate degree in Dental Hygiene and work as a dental hygienist.

**Narine Oganesyany:** Narine is a resident of Glendale and full time student at Glendale College. Future plans include transferring to California State University of Northridge with course study in Business Administration.

**Liana Bachumyan:** Liana is a resident of Sunland and currently attending West Coast University fulltime. Upon graduation, she will obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

**Courtney Hogensen:** Courtney is a resident of Los Angeles and currently attending Glendale College with plans to transfer to UCLA and obtain a Bachelor of Science degree Nursing.

**Carmen Bonyadi:** Carmen is a resident of Glendale and currently attending Glendale College fulltime. Upon graduation, she will receive her Associate Arts degree in Business Administration.

**Vanessa Felix:** Vanessa is a resident of Burbank and currently attending Glendale College fulltime. Upon graduation her plan are to transfer to four year college/university to pursue a Bachelors degree in Political Science.

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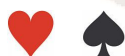
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Guest Of: \_\_\_\_\_

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THREE (3) OPPORTUNITY TICKETS



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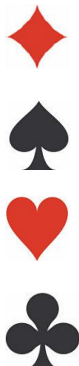
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General Goods Gift Card: Target,  
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Trader Joes, Gasoline Card, etc.

### **TABLE SPONSORS: \$100**

Company  
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Brandi Hackitt, 818/438-8319, [brandic35@aolc.com](mailto:brandic35@aolc.com) or  
Grace Schwartz, 818/749-7883, [mgmschwartz@aol.com](mailto:mgmschwartz@aol.com)

**THANK YOUR FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **VERDUGO GLEN'S "PROTÉGÉ AWARD"**

The Executive Board will award a "Protégé Award" to all new members who complete the following during their first year of membership:

- Attend (or have a makeup meeting) at least 10 meetings during their first year.
- Participate in at least one activity to support the chapter in their first year.
- Recruit at least one new member to the chapter in their first year.



Your gift membership includes a one-year Basic or Express Network Membership, a limited edition ABWA gift, membership card, pin and a holiday card from you!

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Position yourself to bring leadership and change to your workplace while enhancing both your personal and professional skills.

**Six QUICK steps to log onto WIN for the first time:**  
**Click on Member Login at [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org).**  
**Enter your e-mail address on your ABWA membership record.**

**Enter the password** you've used to access ABWA's Online Marketplace.

**Not working or don't have a password?**  
**E-mail [webmail@abwa.org](mailto:webmail@abwa.org) to have it reset.**

**Click on "Enter Now!"** on the members-only welcome page. *If you haven't paid your \$15 WIN Technology Fee yet, you'll be directed to do so at this point.*

**Welcome to WIN!** Please post to the team board so that we know you're here!

**LOG ON and ENTER the  
monthly WIN drawing for \$25.00!  
WHO'S the NEXT WINner?  
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**Dr. Martha Preciado**  
**Verdugo Glen's 2010**  
**Chapter Woman of the Year!**

*Providing recognition for our members is an important part of ABWA's mission and is a qualifying standard for Best Practices in Group Management. It also provides your Chapter/Express Network® with an opportunity to celebrate the success of your most influential and revered members. The Woman of the Year program was designed so every Chapter- Express Network can annually recognize a member who has made notable contributions and outstanding achievements!*

**Sincerest Best Wishes**  
**to all our outstanding candidates!**  
*Laurali Fey, Andrea Manning and*  
*Elysa Rosenfeld-Ortiz!*

## 2011 TOP TEN PROGRAM

*Each year, 10 members are recognized nationally for exceptional achievements by being selected as the Top Ten Business Women of ABWA. They have excelled in meeting career goals and enhancing their education. They give back to their communities and are committed to the mission of ABWA. These women also strive to achieve a balance among their career, activities and family. The Top Ten represent our Association's image of success as well as that of our culture - and serve as important role models for our members.*

ABWA National Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Member currently in good standing both nationally and locally
2. Be female
3. Currently employed
4. Current or past Chapter/Express Network officer
5. ABWA member in good standing for at least three years as of May 15, 2009 of the nomination year
6. Nomination by her Chapter/Express Network, which as been her **primary affiliation** for at least one year as of May 15 of the nomination year

**Top Ten Candidates:** Elysa Rosenfeld-Ortiz and Maria Tapang

\*\* Laurali Fey and Donna Hempel respectfully declined the nomination.

## **COUNCIL REPORTS**

### **Los Angeles Area Council (LAAC):**

By: Donna Hempel

Lynn White-Shelby provided an excellent presentation on **New Membership Orientation**. Verdugo Glen's New Member Notebook was used to provide chapters with tools to assist introducing ABWA's many benefits to new members. Chapter Delegates were provided a smaller version of the notebook to share with their Board of Directors, membership chair and members.

Donna Hempel, 2009 LAAC Council Woman of the year distributed the 2010 Women of the Year applications. Chapters are encouraged and requested to nominate a chapter member for this distinguished honor. Application & Resume Deadline: May 15, 2010!

> **Next meeting, June 12, 2010 meeting, 8:30 am Networking, 9:00 am Meeting, First Baptist Church, 8340 First St., Downey, CA**

### **Inland Valley Council**

Report by: Jan Lata, Verdugo Glen Delegate

>> **Next meeting:** May 8, 2010 will host IVC's full day seminar, instead of August with an exciting event planned. Andrea Coli, is slated as Key Note speaker (Agnes Peters daughter). Program information is forthcoming. **Please reserve the Date!**

### **Impact Council Report: January 9, 2010**

By: Donna Hempel

**Thank you, Kudo's, Great Job, Way To Go!**

**My sincerest appreciation to**  
**Verdugo' Glen's Women on the Go Team in**  
**"STEPPING TO SUCCESS"**  
**Saturday, March 6, 2010!**

*Kay Djam, Laurali Fey, Brandi Hackitt, Nancy Johnson, Donna Keyser, Red Mann, Andrea Manning, Lynn White-Shelby and yours truly...*

**Special Thank You's to Maria Tapang for supplying attendees with beautiful "red" pens, Red Mann for calendars, Lori Hartwell's fabulous program ad and Delilah Dijamco.**

**Kay, thank you again for your assistance with the sweet surprises "ABWA" candy bars!**

*Highlights of the day began with presentations by Orange County Sherriff & Coroner, Sandra Hutchens and a District 6 updated by Debbie Shadaram, District 6 Vice President. The AM Sessions were over the top: "Marketing & Promotions For Your Business" by Emily Yost and Taking Care of No. 1 - Brain Tune Up For us by June Davidson. Robbie Motter presented two topics on Recruiting New Members Is The Key to Success & It's All About SHOWING UP!*

**Your passion and commitment to TEAM work was a shining example of true excellence! My Sincerest Appreciation, Donna**

## DISTRICT VI NEWS

**"Experience The Magic, Experience Reno"  
April 9 – 10, 2010**

### District VI Spring Conference

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE -  
EXTENDED TO MARCH 26!**

Don't miss Reno's Spring Conference! Cruise on the MS Dixie on majestic Lake Tahoe or go back in time by walking and shopping in the historic Virginia City. Tours will be available on Thursday and Sunday.



Reconnect and network with old friends. There will be plenty of networking opportunities to make lots of new friends also. You won't want to miss our keynote speaker "Sam Glenn" or any of our professional development classes. Jennifer Buck will talk about "Assertive Communication: Essential Skills For Women" Lot's of great shopping, casinos and much more to do and do.

Gain more information about the District VI progress and performance. Learn more about WIN and Best Practices. This is your opportunity to learn more about what's new in ABWA and to give your input to the national board. You will also have an opportunity to learn about the candidates running for District VI.



**NOTE: Los Angeles Area Council Conference Incentive!  
LAAC will reimburse any member who has NOT attended  
a District Conference \$300.00 PER PERSON.  
Proof of Registration is required.**



### FROM THE EDITOR:

Note: This area is reserved for editions of "Dish The Dirt"! Column provides members opportunities to express/share tips of the day, professional expertise, tax tips, employer-employee relations, resume writing, etc. Submit articles via Email to: Donna at VGlen Editor [vgleneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:vgleneditor@yahoo.com). Thank You!



### Jackie of All Trades

You are the best at what you do, but in today's economy, you can't afford to be a one-dimension kind of woman.

"It's important to develop a multitude of skills; a jack of one trade doesn't survive in these days," says Dr. Ella Edmondson, author of *Career GPS: Strategies for Women Navigating the New Corporate Landscape*. "Women are volunteering with non-profits, children and social activism. As a result, they are learning [business] skills." To improve finance skills, she suggests getting involved with your non-profit's fundraisers and book keeping.

Eighty-three percent of participants reported that they acquired, improved or developed their leadership skills due to volunteer participation, while 78 percent saw improvement in communications skills, according to a Comcast Foundation-sponsored [study](#).

Here are a few other ways to gain new skills:

Certification programs can enhance your knowledge and skills in your particular occupation. Career One Stop offers a [certification directory](#) where you can search by industry and occupation.

Move laterally within your company and take short-term assignments in other departments to vary your expertise, says [Suite101.com](#).

Create your [own opportunity](#) and volunteer to be on a multi-department project, says Fast Company.

**PINK Profile:** Girl Scouts CEO [Maria Wynne](#) shares her secret to her professional success – and why she became a patron of the arts.

**Bonus PINK Link:** Girl Scout young leader [Leah Koch](#) shares what she thinks about women leaders today. By Muriel Vega

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou



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