

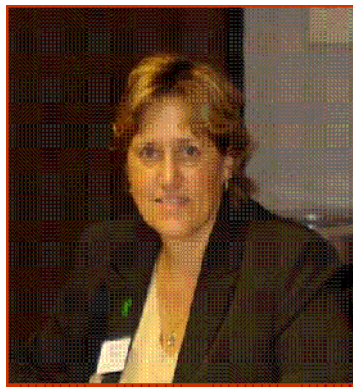
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“GET 10 IN 2010”

You have to believe it to achieve it!



**Susan Averill,
President**

Thank you to our members and guests for attending the March meeting and for welcoming our guest speaker, Michael Spicer, M.D., who spoke on skin cancer in women and proper skin care.

Congratulations to Anita Carbone, our chapter Woman of the Year and Barbara Cheney, our Top Ten Candidate for 2010!

ABWA designed the Woman of the Year program so that every Chapter can annually recognize a member who has made notable contributions and outstanding achievements. Being named Woman of the Year is a great honor, and one that is highly respected by ABWA members.

Each year, ABWA members are recognized nationally for exceptional achievements in their ABWA groups, professions and community. Three Kansas City businesswomen will review all candidate submissions inde-

pendently and will vote on each candidate submission based on a predetermined judging process. This year Barbara Cheney has been selected as our candidate for Top Ten Business Women of ABWA.

I also want to thank Barbara Jones for her dedication and work in serving as Chair of the Woman of the Year and Top Ten Committee.

Unfortunately, due to lower than expected participation, the Executive Board has decided to cancel the Champagne Brunch, Networking & Tabletop event scheduled for May 1 at Café Unique in Cocoa Village. We are disappointed with this situation, but we will continue to discuss options for similar networking events to be held in the future. We truly appreciate the individuals and businesses that showed interest and support, and we look

forward to a mutually successful business relationship in the future.

The ABWA District I Conference at the Naples Beach Hotel in Naples is quickly approaching! Anita Carbone and Sue Parker have already made plans to attend this exciting conference scheduled for May 21 and 22. The conference early registration price has been extended until Friday, May 14. For more information on conference fees, speakers and events, or to register, please visit www.abwa.org.

I look forward to our April 27 meeting and guest speaker, Rhonda E. Babb, County Court Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. Please be sure to make your reservations soon. See you then!

~ Susan Averill

“There is no security on this earth; there is only opportunity.”

~ Douglas MacArthur

1880—1964



Barbara Cheney & Barbara Jones

APRIL FEATURED SPEAKER



Rhonda E. Babb
County Court Judge
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Court

Judge Babb was a gifted student at Samuel J. Tilden High School in Brooklyn, New York and went on to earn an academic scholarship to Wellesley College in Massachusetts. She graduated from Wellesley in 1979 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish Literature and African American Studies. Judge Babb received her Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1984.

As a sole practitioner in Brooklyn, New York, Judge Babb specialized in immigration, real estate, consumer, and family law. She later gained invaluable experience as an administrative law judge for the City of New York Environmental Control

Board. Judge Babb served as a litigator for Central Florida Legal Services from 1994 until her judicial appointment to the county court bench in 2002. She practiced state, federal and administrative law at both trial and appellate levels developing an expertise on landlord/tenant, consumer, and special education issues.

Judge Babb is a native of Trinidad. She and her family immigrated to the States in 1971 settling in Brooklyn, New York. Judge Babb and her husband James have made Brevard County their home since 1993. They have three children.

Community Events



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 2, 2010
 7:00 a.m. Registration
 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Suntree Country Club
 One Country Club Drive
 Melbourne, FL

\$80 per person
 \$300 per team

- Prizes & Giveaways
- Buffet, Awards, Raffles & Silent Auction

For more information, call 321 961-1308 or email: genesishouse@earthlink.net.

All proceeds benefit Genesis House, Inc., an organization providing shelter homes for women and children in Melbourne, FL.



6th Annual Fiesta Brevard
 May 7, 2010
 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

International Palms Resort
 1300 North Atlantic Avenue
 Cocoa Beach, FL

Festivities include live Latin music, a salsa dance contest, games, drawings, raffles and lots of food!

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Admission includes four food tickets. Tickets are available at the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and at participating non-profit organizations. Proceeds benefit the Non-profit Task Force Partners hosting Fiesta Brevard.

CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Woman of the Year & Top Ten Candidate

Congratulations to Anita Carbone, Woman of the Year and Barbara Cheney, Top Ten Candidate for 2010!

Thank you to Barbara Jones for serving as Chair of this important committee. Barbara was responsible for selecting a non-ABWA member panel of judges composed of prominent community business leaders, and for providing judges with candidate applications and judging forms.

Members in the News

Congratulations to Deb Marchetti! Deb's business, Every Day Insurance was featured in the Business Spotlight column of Florida Today on April 20, 2010.

Nominating Committee

Please contact Sue Parker at 321 749-4684 or email suejtyson@aol.com to suggest prospective nominees for the upcoming Executive Board election. Chapter elections will take place at the May 25, 2010 meeting.

Fundraising/Advertising

The Chapter is inviting members to serve on the committee for the Texas Hold 'Em Fundraiser tentatively scheduled for this summer. If you would like to share your ideas and serve on this committee, please contact Susan Averill at 321 431-1850.

Publicity

Chapter monthly meeting information and featured guest speaker are published in

the Business Agenda column of Florida Today as well as the online Community Calendar of the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce web site.

Newsletter

The Oceanside Charter Chapter Newsletter is published on the Chapter web site at www.abwaoceanside.org and on the Oceanside Charter Chapter ABWA WIN Team Board at www.abwa.org.

Please send newsletter submissions to acarbhone@cfl.rr.com by the second Wednesday of the month.



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2009 - 2010 COMMITTEES

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Barbara Cheney

Nominating Committee

Sue Parker & Laura Chiesman

We're on the web!

www.abwaoceanside.org



2010 WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Anita Carbone

Anita Carbone is a financial and real estate consultant currently licensed as a broker in California and Florida. Anita graduated from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida with a BS degree in Accounting, and earned her MBA with an

accounting specialty from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Anita served as Controller for a high tech Silicon Valley based electronics firm in a dynamic and high growth environment. She also managed the initial public offering process for a video security technology company. As a business executive with more than twenty years of experience, Anita has broad expertise in financial accounting and controls; taxes; investments; and SEC reporting and compliance.

After several years of employment in Silicon Valley high tech, Anita studied to become a certified financial planner and embarked on dual new career paths by starting her own consulting business and pursuing her passion for teaching. As an adjunct faculty member at Ohlone College, Fremont, CA for seventeen years and at Foothill College, Los Altos, CA for five years, Anita taught accounting

and finance, developed online course content in the subject area of business math, and designed and conducted seminars and workshops for the Community Education Program.

Anita is highly motivated to impact and enable others to reach their personal and professional potential, and extends her reach into the community through continued volunteerism and mentoring. She is a three year member and volunteer of the Junior League of Central and North Brevard, and will serve as Community Vice President for 2010/2011. As a seventeen year member of ABWA, Anita has served as chapter president and secretary, and is currently the treasurer of Oceanside Charter. She was previously honored as Woman of the Year in 1995 by Newark-Mission Charter Chapter in Fremont, California.

Anita and her husband, Dave reside in Merritt Island where they enjoy boating and fishing.

Save the Date

ABWA 2010 District I Conference

Naples Beach Hotel
Naples, FL
May 21–22, 2010

Keynote speaker: Myra Janco Daniels, author of *Secrets of a Rut Buster*.

Saturday Program: *How to Manage Emotions and Excel Under Pressure*

For conference fee schedule and to register, please visit www.abwa.org. Conference early registration price has been extended until Friday, May 14, 2010.

2010 National Women's Leadership Conference

October 28 – 30
Chattanooga Marriott
Chattanooga, TN

Conference Co-leads Diane Nixon and Vickie Butler-Rindos

invite you to another exciting ABWA experience!



2010 TOP TEN CANDIDATE



Barbara Cheney

Barbara Cheney is a Program Manager for Strategic Business Development Cyber Security and Information Assurance at Harris Corporation. Her current posi-

tion includes responsibilities for Business development activities covering bidding new programs to strategic marketing for growth initiatives.

Barbara has over 25 years of experience in the industry including eleven years at The Boeing Company, five years at NASA-Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, CA, six years at The Aerospace Corporation, and two years at Hughes Aircraft Company.

Barbara received her BS in Applied Mechanics Engineering, from Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; her MS in Engineering from Systems Engineering University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; and her MBA from Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

Professional goals for Barbara include being a part of the new business organization leadership team at Harris and attaining board membership in the technology incubator executive board for Brevard.

Barbara has been a member of Oceanside Charter Chapter since 2006 where she has served as treasurer and currently serves as vice president. She was honored as Woman of the Year in 2009.

In addition to supporting her two children in their high school activities, Barbara also supports her community through church related activities and the Catholic Church Orchestra and vocals.

Barbara, her husband Miguel, and their two children reside in Indialantic.



Roundtables & Training Opportunities

April 22, 2010 - New Venture Clinic, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., BCC Titusville Campus

Starting a small business? Are you an ambitious, entrepreneurial person seeking information about the opportunity of running your own business? An overview of business plan, finance, legal issues, insurance, recordkeeping and taxes. Fee is \$60. Call or register online at www.bcctraining.com.

April 27, 2010 - International Trade Overview, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce

Overview of global trade for small business. The program is FREE.

April 29, 2010 - How to Start a Business, 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Patrick AFB Family Support Center

This program is for military and civilians who have an ID card and access to Patrick AFB. The program is FREE.

May 18, 2010 - Founders Forum Meeting, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Crowne Plaza Oceanfront, Indialantic

The Founders Forum is a non-profit organization dedicated to the needs of entrepreneurs within the community. Its primary focus is to provide a forum where existing and new businesses can enhance their capabilities and broaden their network in order to successfully grow their companies. Topic: President's Panel

Please visit www.foundersforum.com or call 321 751-6771.

All seminars require pre-registration. Please call the Small Business Development Center at Brevard Community College at 321 433-5570 or 321 433-5572 or email pfirmers@brevardcc.edu.

The SBDC at BCC is a member of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network, a statewide service network funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

EVENT CALENDAR

April 27

ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter Dinner Meeting
Networking at 6:00 p.m. & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, 100 Datura Drive, Indian Harbour Beach

May 4

Space Coast Women Express Network Meeting
Networking & Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach

May 12

ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter Executive Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Harris Corporation Headquarters, 1025 W. Nasa Blvd., Melbourne, FL

May 21-22

ABWA 2010 District I Conference, Naples Beach Hotel, Naples, FL

May 25

ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter Dinner Meeting
Networking at 6:00 p.m. & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, 100 Datura Drive, Indian Harbour Beach

May 31

Memorial Day

June 1

Space Coast Women Express Network Meeting
Networking & Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach

June 9

ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter Executive Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Harris Corporation Headquarters, 1025 W. Nasa Blvd., Melbourne, FL

June 22

ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter Dinner Meeting
Networking at 6:00 p.m. & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, 100 Datura Drive, Indian Harbour Beach





Oceanside Charter Chapter
April 27, 2010
Meeting Agenda

Networking

Call to Order & Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Introductions

Establish a quorum

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

Website: Jessica Brace

Newsletter: Anita Carbone

Membership: Barbara Cheney

Fundraising: Susan Averill

Program: Sue Parker

Care Coordinator: Barbara Cheney

Ambassador: Lola Mitchell

Nominating Committee: Sue Parker & Laura Chiesman

Guest Speaker

Judge Rhonda E. Babb

Announcements

District I Conference, Naples, Florida

Raffle

Benediction

Adjournment



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American Business Women's Association

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.

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 profession by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OCEANSIDE CHARTER CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

Location:

Eau Gallie Yacht Club
100 Datura Drive
Indian Harbour Beach, FL

Date & Time:

Fourth Tuesday of the month
6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner & Meeting

Cost:

\$25.00 for members and guests

For reservations :

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