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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are sad to report the resignation of Susan Averill as Chapter President for the 2010/2011 year, but delighted to announce the appointment of Laura Chiesman as the new Vice President of Oceanside Charter Chapter!

We congratulate Susan on her professional accomplishments and her increasing responsibilities as Vice President & Manager of Regions Bank in Merritt Island. On behalf of our Executive Board, I would like to thank Susan for her dedication and leadership as 2009/2010 President and her continued commitment to assist our chapter as Fund-raising Chair for the coming year.

We welcome Laura as a valuable addition to our Executive Board and offer our gratitude to her for stepping in to fill this Board vacancy on such short notice.

Please join us for an exciting networking opportunity on Tuesday, September 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club as Oceanside Charter Chapter presents a **Tabletop Tour with Champagne & Chocolate!** Acoustic guitarist, Arturo Echarte will entertain us during the evening as we sip champagne and make new friends and connections!

The cost to attend this event is \$25 and includes a glass of champagne, hors d'oeuvres and chocolate fountain.

We currently have commitments for 9 exhibitor tables, including Affordable Graphic Solutions, Career Transitions Consulting, Go On Dreaming, Junior League of Central & North Brevard, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Shaklee, Silpada Jewelry, Tastefully Simple and Thirty-One Gifts.

Susan's committee will be asking members to assist in marketing this event to the community, as well as soliciting raffle items from local retailers.

I encourage all members to make every effort to attend our first meeting of the 2010/2011 year. The meeting agenda includes approval of the 2010/2011 Budget and proposed events for the coming year.

ABWA was a proud sponsor of the 3rd Annual Space Coast Women Business Expo held Friday,



Barbara Cheney, President

August 20 at the Crowne Plaza. The event was well attended and included nine members from our chapter: Connie Adams, Susan Averill, Jessica Brace, Anita Carbone, Laura Chiesman, Dallas Dannic, Lola Mitchell, Barbara Morgan, and Sue Parker. I would like to extend a special thank you to Sue Parker for making our sponsorship possible and for promoting this successful event!

Thank you to all of our members for your dedication and support of our chapter and its mission of bringing together businesswomen of diverse occupations and providing opportunities for them to grow personally and professionally. I look forward to a year of growth and prosperity for Oceanside Charter Chapter and its members!

See you at the meeting on Tuesday, August 24!

~Barbara Cheney

"We are still masters of our fate. We are still captains of our soul."

~ Winston Churchill

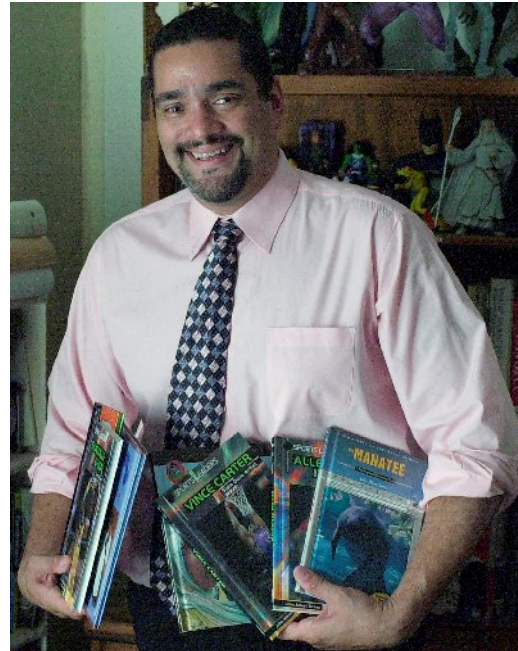
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AUGUST FEATURED SPEAKER

Mr. John Torres is an award-winning author, playwright, journalist, and photographer. He has written approximately 50 books on numerous topics, including social justice and human interest. His award-winning stories have appeared in many publications including *Florida Today*, *The Florida Catholic*, *Poughkeepsie Journal*, and *American Jewish Life*.

As a reporter for *Florida Today* in Melbourne, John has traveled and reported on many topics from many areas of the world including the AIDS pandemic in Zambia, recovery efforts in post-Katrina New Orleans, the plight of cruise ship workers in Mumbai, rescue and relief efforts in earthquake ravaged Haiti, flooding in the Dominican Republic, and the tsunami in Indonesia.

A graduate of Fordham University in the Bronx, Mr. Torres has had assignments as a reporter/editor for industry newspapers and news reporting agencies including United Press International. Mr. Torres is a member of the Florida Press Club and resides in Indian Lantic.



John Torres

OCTOBER FEATURED SPEAKER



Kathleen Rich-New

What is your new Plan B? Will you have to work until you die?

Kathleen Rich-New worked for over 20 years in corporate America earning three degrees; BS, MBA, and MHR. As a consultant, business coach, and author her clients include Fortune 500 companies, government and not-for-profits. She co-authored the popular book, *Looking for the Good Stuff...a guide to enjoying & appreciating life*. Her new focus is helping companies and individuals figure out their new Plan B. Her new book, *What is your New Plan B? Or will you have to work until you die?* will be available in Fall 2010.

Please join us on Tuesday, October 26 and you will learn:

- End of the Space Shuttle program impact on your organization and job
- 3 types of businesses when there are not enough jobs
- 5 things every successful business must have
- The best viable Plan B option for those over 40
- How network marketing can offer you a lifeline if you choose wisely
- How to work full time on your job and part time on your future

CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 acarbone@cfl.rr.com by the second Wednesday of the month.



Care Coordinator

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sheryl Glore. Her husband has not been well.

Fundraising/Advertising

Tabletop Tour With Champagne & Chocolate

**Tuesday
September 28, 2010**

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Eau Gallie Yacht Club

Thank you to Lola Mitchell of CareerTransitions Consulting for her sponsorship of the *Tabletop Tour with Champagne & Chocolate!*

Please contact Susan Averill at 321 431-1850 if you would like to volunteer to help our committee in planning for this event! We are asking members to assist in marketing to the community as well as soliciting raffle items from local retailers.

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.



We're on the web!

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2010 National Women's Leadership Conference

October 28 – 30
Chattanooga Marriott
Chattanooga, TN



BRIDGING THE GAP

This year's National Conference features nationally acclaimed authors, presenters and business experts presenting on topics that are timely, integral, and invaluable to women who want to succeed in any environment. You'll learn more about:

- Strategic Marketing Development & Planning
- Championing Diversity
- Leading with Integrity
- Design Thinking in Leadership
- Career GPS

Full details as well as registration and housing can be found at www.abwa.org/UpcomingEvents.

LEADING WITH
VISION





Oceanside Charter Chapter

Tabletop Tour With Champagne & Chocolate

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach

Register online at www.abwaoceanside.org or complete information below and mail with your check to: ABWA Oceanside, P.O. Box 360151, Melbourne, FL 32936 by September 24, 2010

For more information, please call 321.431.1850.

Company Name: _____ Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

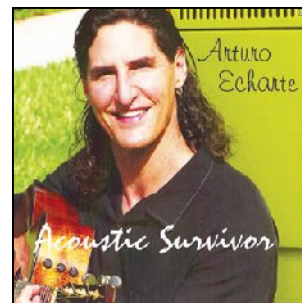
Cost: \$25 (includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres and chocolate)

Exhibitor Tabletops:

- \$20 - ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter Member
- \$25 - Non-ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter

At the event...

- Fabulous food, champagne and chocolate fountain
- Door prizes and raffles
- Opportunities to make new connections
- Exhibitors showcasing their products and services
- Entertainment by acoustic guitarist, Arturo Echarte



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ABWA EVENT CALENDAR

September 7

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

September 8

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

September 28

ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter

Tabletop Tour with Champagne & Chocolate

6:00–9:00 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, 100 Datura Drive, Indian Harbour Beach

October 5

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

October 13

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

October 26

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

October 28–30

2010 National Women's Leadership Conference

Marriott Chattanooga
2 Carter Plaza
Chattanooga, TN

November 2

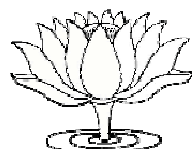
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November 17

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 20–November 8



**Discovery
Institute,
P.A.**

Assertiveness Brings Good Things to Life

Mondays from 6:30–8:30 p.m., an 8 week course of Assert 101 & 102. Learn tools to reduce stress of dealing with difficult people, managing conflict situations, solving problems and setting goals with more confidence both at home and at work. Registration fee is \$195 with a 10% discount for prepayment. Facilitator Lola Mitchell, MA, Educational Consultant, Discovery Institute, PA, Murrell Professional Park, 845 Executive Lane, Suite 100, Rockledge, 321 631-5538.

October 15

J The Junior League of Central & North Brevard presents Pumpkins in the Park 11th Annual 5K Run & Fitness Walk at 6:30 p.m., Taylor Park in Cocoa Village.

Proceeds to benefit the Junior League of Central & North Brevard and its community projects. For more information, please visit : www.brevardjuniorleague.org



October 16

The City of Palm Bay Mayor's Ball
6:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund at Brevard Community College and Florida Tech for students graduating from Palm Bay area high schools. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Dallas Dannic (321) 728-2888 or email ddanic@yahoo.com.

November 12

Celebrate Brevard 2010
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Melbourne Auditorium
35+ Brevard Restaurants ~ Chef Demonstrations ~ Holiday Vendor Booths





Oceanside Charter Chapter
August 24, 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 - *Tabletop Tour with Champagne & Chocolate*

Program: Sue Parker

Care Coordinator: Barbara Cheney

Ambassador: Lola Mitchell

Guest Speaker

John Torres

New Business:

Installation of 2010/2011 Officers

2010/2011 Budget

2010/2011 Standing Rules

Announcements

2010 National Women's Leadership Conference, October 28—30, Chattanooga, TN

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.

**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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Online at www.abwaoceanside.org

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 By-laws.
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.