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ABWA Nu-Lite | Flint, Michigan

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ABWA Core Values

1. Selfless Leadership
2. Building Community
3. Value and Seek Diversity
4. Manage for Innovation and Excellence
5. Lifelong Learning
6. Focus on Facts an Own the Results
7. Choose to Make a Difference
8. Celebrate Achievements

Nu-Lite Vision Statement

Developing women for a powerful, inclusive future in business and community.

From the desk of the President

Ladies, Welcome our new officers for 2021-2022: Shalonda Griffin-Vice President, Teretha Scott-Secretary, Kathy Scott-Treasurer and myself, Linda Hamilton-President.

It's time for Changing of the Guards. There is still so much going on with Covid and Delta viruses out there but it's up to us to stay focused and keep ourselves, family and friends safe from harm.

We have a new place to meet!! Thanks to our member, Carrie Edwards-Clemons, we will be meeting at the Flint Fire Station # 5, located at 3402 Western Rd. Flint, MI. Remember that our meeting fee is $20.00 each month. This month is: BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner)!

Let's get back to seeing each other, laughing and just having a good time. We gained six new members during this past year and they are ready to work. Let's help them out! Nu-Lite can and will be a viable chapter this year. To help us reach that goal, ladies please fill out the Member Interest Survey (MIS) that was e-mailed to everyone by the ABWA National team in June. Your ideas of what you want to see, hear and accomplish this year are very important.

August 10, 2021
Nu-Lite Chapter Meeting

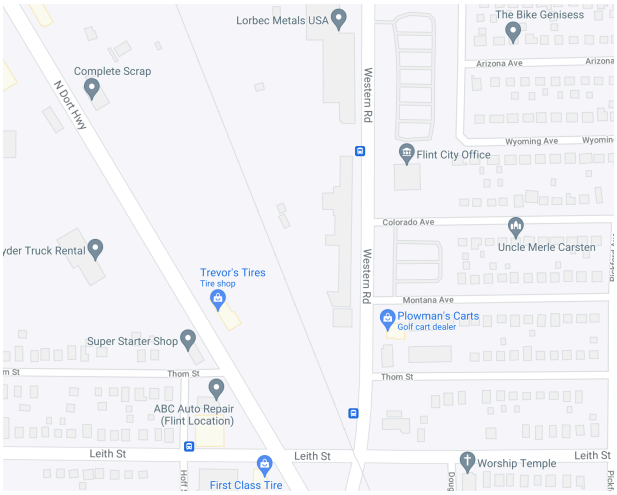
New Meeting Location! There will be no Zoom meeting.

Come join us at:
Flint Fire Station # 5
3402 Western Road
Flint, MI. 48505

Member Recognition

Perfect Attendance **Protege Award**
Chapter Woman of the Year

Remember to bring your own food and drink!



Women In Business

"Keep focused on what it is you're trying to do. Your worst enemy is going to be yourself throughout this journey. Be original... Don't think of yourself as an extension of anything; whether it's a culture, a place, an environment or industry... Have the guts, have the courage and the belief in what you do. Think bigger, think within a planet where you only exist. That's where the interesting stuff happens."

- Butheina Kazim, founder, Cinema Akil

"Don't be afraid to knock on doors. If someone says, 'No,'- no means next... Trust your intuition. If you've done your homework, trust your intuition. It is when I don't trust my instincts that I get in trouble."

- Kristine Lasam, founder, Pink Entropy

Support Our Local Women In Business

Members who would to advertise their business in the monthly newsletter, please submit your business card to Dyanna Scott. Non-Membership advertising fee is $10 monthly.

ABWA Nu-Lite Chapter Committees

Membership

The primary function of this committee is to collaborate with the Vice President in maintaining the strength and vitality of the Chapter by organizing and implementing a minimum of two membership recruitment campaigns (fall and spring) that will attract new members and/or reclaim former members, following up with new members enrolled, and co-facilitating new member orientation events.

Professional Development

The primary function of this committee is to deliver business and market relevant programming at each monthly Chapter meeting. The committee shall utilize the aggregate results from ABWA's Member Interest Survey as a compass when determining the programming topics that would best meet the needs of the members and within the context of ABWA's mission. The committee shall secure monthly programming within the budgetary guidelines, submit program information to the newsletter chair, and inform the Vice-President of room setup needs in a timely manner.

Newsletter

The primary function of this committee is to design, write, publish and distribute the Chapter newsletter to members, District Vice President, and ABWA National. The newsletter will be published at least quarterly via email or published in Community Connections. The newsletter committee is responsible for printing and submitting a copy of all quarterly publications to the Executive Board to include with the Chapters' Best Practices Binder.

Education

The primary function of this committee is to coordinate the development of sponsoring a SBMEF scholarship. The committee will serve as a liaison between the Chapter and the Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund.

Fundraising/ Advertising/ Sponsorship

The primary function of this committee is to identify and recommend opportunities that generate capital to sustain the chapter's operations and within the guidelines of the Association, Federal and State government. Once annual projects are approved, the committee shall act to create and implement their revenue generating plan. The committee shall be responsible for monitoring their plan's progress and for providing monthly status reports to the Executive Board prior to the monthly meeting.

Publicity/ Promotions

The primary function of this committee is to coordinate the development of a plan that increases the visibility of the Chapter's notable initiatives within the community in which the Chapter resides and to maintain the Chapter's website and Facebook content.

Special/Ad-Hoc Committees

These committees will oversee the success of annual chapter programs. Committees should meet regularly and inform the Executive Board of all meetings in a timely manner. Committees will collaborate with the Fundraising committee if funds are expected to be generated.

Committee Participation is vital to our chapter's success. Please email your desire to join or chair a committee to abwanulite@gmail.com

IT'S TIME TO PAY NU-LITE CHAPTER ANNUAL DUES $30.00

Painting with a Purpose!

Make Check or Money Order Payable to Nu-Lite ABWA

Mail to: P.O Box 310475
Flint, MI. 48531

Or

Pay On-line via Zelle using your online banking app:
abwanulite@gmail.com

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Membership Application

Benefits of membership begin the date your application and payment are received and processed at ABWA National Headquarters. For renewal purposes, membership starts on the first day of the month following the date the application and payment are processed and renews annually. Dues payments are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Date: _____

First Name: _____ MI: ____ Last Name: _____

Affiliation Information:

Do you plan to join a local league? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, league name_____

Note: Participation in an ABWA local league is contingent upon timely payment of annual National dues.

Name of Member Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Address and Contact Information:

Home address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Primary phone contact: _____ Primary e-mail address: _____

Do you have a Facebook account: ___Yes ___No Facebook Name: _____

Note: An e-mail address is required to access your membership information and conduct business online at *www.abwa.org*. By providing your e-mail address, you are authorizing ABWA to contact you by e-mail.

Personal Demographics *(for statistical purposes only):*

Birthday (MM/DD): _____ Birth Year (YYYY): _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Business Owner, Employment and Education Level Demographics *(for statistical purposes only):*

Your Company's Name: _____ Your Title: _____

Are you a business owner? ☐ Yes ☐ No Description of products/services: _____

Highest Level of Education Completed:
☐ High School/GED ☐ Vo-Tech ☐ Associate's Degree ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Doctorate Degree

Enclosed is my ABWA National dues payment of:

☐ **$115 ABWA National Membership** ☐ **$ 50 ABWA National Student Membership**
**To qualify for student membership, include a class schedule reflecting enrollment in 12+ credit hours per semester*.

Payment Information: ☐ **Check**: Mail check with application to **ABWA, 9820 Metcalf Ave, Suite 110, Overland Park, KS 66212**

☐ **Visa** ☐ **MasterCard** ☐ **Discover** # _____/_____/_____/_____

Expiration Date: _____/_____ **Security Code** (3-digit code on back of card): _____

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Name on Card **Signature**

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OUR NEXT VIRTUAL NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IS COMING THIS FALL!

save the date!

NOVEMBER 4-6 2021

The 2021 Virtual National Women's Leadership Conference will be a celebration of ABWA members and leagues as we recognize accomplishments, learn from key business experts, and become inspired by others around us.

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Set of Core Values for the American Business Women's Association

1. Giving Members a Voice
2. Treat People With Dignity (Proud Code of Conduct)
3. Lifelong Learning
4. Focus on Creating Value for Members
5. Achievement
6. Visionary Leadership
7. Focus on the Future
8. Focus on Results
9. Manage by Fact
10. Manage for Innovation

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

2021 - 2022 Chapter Executive Board

President .....Linda Hamilton
Vice President ..... Shalonda Griffin
Secretary .....Teretha Scott
Treasurer ..... Kathy Scott

Nu-Lite 2021 - 2022 Woman of the Year:

Dr. Ernestine Jackson

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