

LITE LINES

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 and 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

Happy September,

Ladies, ladies, ladies, I finally heard from ABWA National this weekend... We made Level III Best Practices!!! Thanks for all of your hard work! I knew we could do it if we all work together.



This year we are still having challenges with Covid 19 and the Delta Variant. We have to be mindful of everyone; keeping ourselves, loved ones, and friends safe. I encourage you to continue with social distancing and wearing your mask. As you know, our schools have started early this year, so let's continue to pray for our students and the faculty in being safe, and following the health protocols that have been established.

I have only received a few of the Member Interest Survey's (MIS) that were emailed in July. We still need your ideas of what you want to see, hear and accomplish this year for Nu-Lite.

This month, we are having a refresher course in utilizing Community Connections (CC). As you all know, that is one of the requirements that National says we must do. So please bring your laptop, tablets and phones to the upcoming meeting. Any issues or questions you might have, we will attempt to answer them.

- Linda Hamilton, President

A Moment for Self Reflection



"I'm usually my worst critic but I was listening to Let Your Power Fall (James Fortune feat. Zacardi Cortez) and I started thinking about all the things I've been able to accomplish this year while grieving both my husband and grandma who passed back to back less than a year ago. From being invited to speak on national platforms for work, for becoming Vice President of the ABWA Nu-Lite chapter, for continuing my community volunteerism, from taking on new skills and signing up for art classes and just showing up every single day for myself, when all I wanted to do was crawl into a corner and cry. The day my husband died, I was sobbing on my couch, and I clearly heard God tell me, all I needed was Him. Most days I couldn't see that, but I'm so glad He didn't give up on me. He got me through my depression and though it often scares me, for the first time, in a while, I'm looking forward to seeing what's next. If no one else is proud of me, I know I am!"

- Shalonda Griffin, Vice President

We don't learn from
experiences, we learn from
reflecting on the
experience.

-John Dewey



Nu-Lite has partnered with Terri Lynn!!

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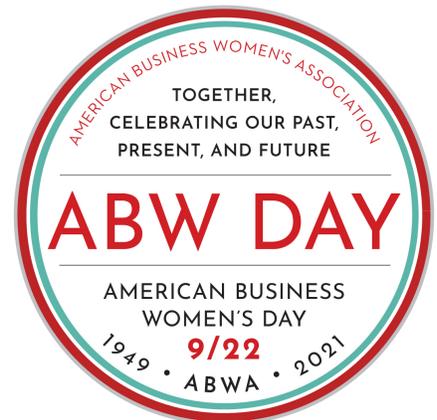
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**A TOAST TO WORKING
WOMEN AND WOMEN
BUSINESS OWNERS
EVERYWHERE!**

American Business Women's Association was founded on September 22, 1949 and was awarded a proclamation in 1983, recognizing ALL working women on

**AMERICAN BUSINESS
WOMEN'S DAY**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021



September 14, 2021

Nu-Lite Chapter Meeting

Flint Fire Station # 5
3402 Western Road
Flint, MI. 48505



Community Connections Overview

Presented by Linda Hamilton

Laptops/Tablets are encouraged to follow along with the presentation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gladys Duncan: September 8

Dr. Ernestine Jackson: September 21

Nadie Brackins - Holmes: September 30





SEPTEMBER 1-NOVEMBER 30 IS ABWA'S FALL MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

Acquiring new members is a never-ending initiative for all leagues. Every member and every event hosted by your league is another chance to recruit more members thus ensuring the strength of your ABWA community. Help us grow ABWA by sponsoring a member and...

Earn gifts from Vera Bradley's fall collection in the "Hope Blooms" pattern, that is...*while supplies last.*

LEVEL

1

ENROLL ONE NEW MEMBER



UMBRELLA

Enroll one new member and receive this colorful and compact mini-travel umbrella. You'll never be caught unprepared in a downpour again!

LEVEL

2

ENROLL TWO NEW MEMBERS



COSMETIC BAG

Enroll two new members and receive this colorful cosmetic bag for those weekend getaways and traveling light. Smooth-glide zip closures are so ideal too for freshening up on the fly. Plastic lined for easy cleanup.

LEVEL

3

ENROLL THREE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS



WEEKENDER TRAVEL BAG

Enroll three new members and receive this weekender travel bag that is thoughtfully designed with a roomy central compartment and plenty of perfectly placed pockets to securely hold all your go-to packables. You'll make travel look feel effortless with this new bag!

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.



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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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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 # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

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Name on Card

Signature

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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

PresidentLinda Hamilton
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Nu-Lite 2021 - 2022 Woman of the Year:
 Dr. Ernestine Jackson

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