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President's Message:

What a great summer we have had thus far. I know that we have all kept ourselves extremely busy. I want to give a thank-you to Jayne Larion for being the speaker at the July meeting. It was such a nice evening. We learned more about each others family's and learned how to put on a great family reunion.



I appreciate those that replied to my e-mail about where you want to be involved and for the return surveys. We have some challenges, but we will take them head on if we choose to see this chapter grow well into the future.

ABWA has many local things going on within the Eastern Michigan Council such as the EMC meeting on August 12, the Women's Leadership Day sponsored by the Maia chapter on August 19th and other events coming up in September related to ABWA day. Please take the time to look at the EMC website, our chapter website, etc. For those that can't get to conferences, this is a great way to network.

Take care & God Bless!

Sandy



August Chapter Meeting—
 Wednesday, August 16, 2006

The Flint Golf Club
 3100 Lakewood, Flint, MI 48597

Networking at 5:30 pm.
 Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Egg, Tuna, & Chicken Salad
 50/50 Raffle

Program: Diane Nixon, District 5 Vice President -
 "Friendly Persuasion -- Making The Ask"
 Lois Revenaugh-Installation of new officers

Chapter Dues for the year are due at this meeting, \$48.00

Member Birthdays

Nancy Provost—August 18
 Cindy Glaza—September 5



**Crossroad Connection Chapter
 Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2006		\$ 10,631.39
INCOME:		
Raffle (net)	17.00	
	Total Income	623.00
EXPENSES:		
Hospitality	32.83	
Newsletter	21.30	
	Total Expenses	54.13
Bank Balance as of July, 31, 2006		\$ 10,594.26
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The Crossroad Connection Chapter of ABWA would like to express our condolences to Linda Smith on the loss of her father and Kerri Dunton on the loss of her grandfather.

ABWA 2006 National Conference Fundraiser



Chevy HHR Car Raffle

Tickets:
ONLY \$20 each
3 for \$50
7 for \$100

Need not be present to win. Ticket may not be duplicated.
 Entrants must be licensed drivers over 18 years of age.
 Void where prohibited. Winner responsible for applicable government fees, taxes, licenses & insurance at time of possession.
 If ticket sales do not cover cost of car, winner and 2006 ABWA National Conference will divide the proceeds 50/50.
 Winner has 14 days (until midnight October 14, 2006) to claim prize or second ticket will be drawn.
 Winner may negotiate with Selman Chevrolet to use value of car to upgrade to another model.

Need tickets?
Need to turn in stubs?
Call or Email:
April Fauls
714-624-5134
afauls@socal.rr.com
184 S. Los Mesquites
Orange, CA 92869

Winner chosen at conference on 9/30/06.
 Need not be present to win.

*The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of
The American Business Women’s Association*

Presents its

**AUTUMN
BRUNCH
WITH
AUCTION**



Saturday, September 16, 2006 – 10:00 a.m.

Silent Auction – Live Auction – Basket Raffle

\$25 per person - at the Wyndham Garden Hotel – Novi, Michigan

All proceeds benefit the chapter’s Education and Scholarship Fund

The Wyndham Garden Hotel is located at 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi, MI 48375 – 248-344-8800

For more information about ABWA, visit www.abwa.org Our chapter’s website is www.ABWA-NOVI.org.

Questions? Contact Marcia Applegate at 248-593-5269 or marcia.applegate@comcast.net.



YES! Please make brunch/auction reservations for the following people:

NAME & ADDRESS <i>(address optional)</i>	NAME & ADDRESS <i>(address optional)</i>

Contact Name & Phone *(required)*: _____

Amount Enclosed (\$25 per person): \$ _____ Check #: _____

I would like to decorate one of the tables in the following theme of my choice (your form must be received no later than August 1, 2006): _____

Please send me information about how I may join the American Business Women’s Association.

PLEASE RESPOND BY September 9, 2006 – If the deadline is close, please call Betty Shultz at 248-349-3113.

Please mail this form with your check made payable to ABWA to

Ms. Betty Shultz, 42600 Bradner, Northville, MI 48167.

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At a Glance – National Women's Leadership Conference**Thursday, September 28, 2006**

Noon to 5:30 p.m.	Expo Center and Conference Registration
1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Newcomers' Welcome and Conference Orientation
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Company Connection/Express Network Members only Event
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Conference Kick-off:
Opening General Session/Annual Meeting	
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Meet the 2006-2007 National Board of Directors Candidates

Friday, September 29, 2006

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	General Session/Annual Meeting/Karen Taylor-Good Keynote
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Voting for the 2006-2007 National Board of Directors
Noon to 1:00 p.m.	25-Year Member/Inner Circle Luncheon
12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Voting Run Offs
1:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	General Session/Annual Meeting
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Networking Reception

Saturday, September 30, 2006

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	A Morning with Candace Bushnell
9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
Noon to 1:30 p.m.	Woman Of the Year/Top Ten Luncheon
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	General Session/Awards
6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.	Meet & Mingle
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Evening Banquet/Installation of Officers/Showtime

Sunday, October 1, 2006

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Non-Denominational Service
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The 2006 ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference Sept. 28-30 in sunny Anaheim, Calif., is the perfect place to mix fun with professional development. Information regarding seminar descriptions, hotel site, dates and locations is located at www.abwa.org/NatCon/2006NatConIndex.asp. Just cut and paste!



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