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President's Message

Greetings Ladies,

Here we are starting our 3rd year as the Crossroad Connection Chapter. I cannot believe we have been together two years now. We have a great group of ladies and I am looking forward to seeing us grow. Speaking of which, I hope that you all remember that our September is our Fall Enrollment Event. By now you should have received the flyer from me that you can use to invite, co-workers, friends, neighbors, doctor, etc.

We need to take advantage of the speaker we have this month, as it allows us to think about young people that may be in the job market and use the type of skills that we are going to hear about. You never know when you might be in a position to have to interview someone, and this is a great time to pick up some pointers. Let's see if we can each send/give out 5 flyers.

I challenged the board members this month to submit something to the newsletter over the next two months. I did this in an effort to let you know that we want as much as we can in the newsletter and that hopefully, it sets the example for you to want to contribute too. I know I keep repeating this, but Liz is doing a great job and the more we have in it, the more we have to be judged on when we submit the newsletter for competition.

See you on September 20!
Take care & God Bless!

Sandy

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www.orgsites.com/mi/abwagrandblanc



September Chapter Meeting—
 Wednesday, September 20, 2006

The Flint Golf Club
 3100 Lakewood, Flint, MI 48597

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

Chicken Tortellini
 50/50 Raffle

Program: Paula Pollander, U of M
 Interviewing Techniques

Please call with your reservation to Ann Hobson,
 Treasurer, (810) 694-7852, by Friday, noon,
 September 16, 2006.

Member Birthdays

Judy Hunter—September 23

Cindy Glaza—September 5

Theresa Callard-Moore—October 9



**Crossroad Connection Chapter
 Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance as of July 31, 2006 \$ 10,594.26

INCOME:

Food Service	280.00	
Raffle (net)	14.00	
Dues	576.00	
Total Income		870.00

EXPENSES:

Food Service	270.00	
Eastern Michigan Council Dues	42.50	
Member Fund	45.58	
Program	39.60	
SBMEF	25.00	
Total Expenses		422.68

Bank Balance as of Aug 31, 2006 \$ 11,041.58
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August Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6pm by President Sandy Sidaway. Everyone introduced and was asked for one word on why we joined ABWA. The variety of words included support, people energy, professional-development, education, friendship, networking and opportunities. These words are all good reasons to invite a friend to our September meeting and introduce them to the benefits of our great organization.

Diane Nixon our District V Vice President was our guest speaker and she gave everyone a questionnaire on recruitment to be filled out during dinner which was her lead in to her topic for the evening. She had several ideas on where and how to close the deal on inviting people and increasing our membership. She challenged the group to invite someone to our next meeting.

Diane Nixon then installed our new officers:

- Sandy Sidaway – **President**
- Kerri Dutton – **Vice President**
- Ann Hobson – **Treasurer**
- Marilynn Rose – **Secretary**

Perfect Attendance Awards were acknowledged and received certificates. Congratulations to all and especially to Jayne Larion on her award for 26 years.

August 50/50 winner was Liz Miller.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
 Marilyn Rose, Secretary

Board Meeting Highlights

- Meeting called to order at 6pm by Sandy Sidaway
- Secretary any Treasurer reports were given.
- The programs were discussed for September, October, November and December – they will be announced at the next meeting.
- Jayne Larion will be putting articles in the local papers so be sure to watch your newspaper for the latest happenings.
- Sandy will be sending out a flyer for our September meeting to encourage us to invite a friend or co-worker.
- Committees involvement has been great and Sandy has everyone she needs now but she may call on others to help in the coming year
- Board Meetings are open to all members, come and get more involved



Eastern Michigan Council of ABWA

Saturday, October 14, 2006

Hosted by Greater Oakland Charter Chapter

HOLIDAY INN SELECT

1500 N. OPDYKE RD
AUBURN HILLS, MI
248-373-4550
\$16.50 - breakfast buffet

Registration/Networking 9:00 AM
Meeting 9:30 AM

Tentative: Speaker:
- National President Shirley Myrick,
ABWA Extreme Makeover

We will also hear news and views on
The Women's National Leadership Conference,
Anaheim, California

October Eastern Michigan Council Meeting Reservation

Name _____

Address _____

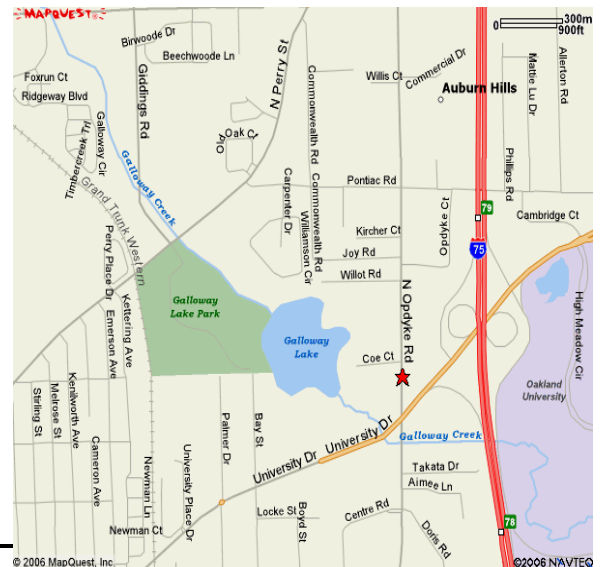
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Make check for \$16.50 payable to Eastern Michigan Council
Mail check with reservation form to:

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5065 Crooks Rd, #51
Royal Oak, MI 48073
248-288-1253
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From the Flint
I-75 south to Exit 79,
University Drive. Turn right
On University. At light turn
Right on Opdyke Rd. Holid

From Detroit
I-75 North
Exit 79, **University Drive**
(there are two exits just
after M-59. You want
University Drive) Turn left
On University. At light turn
right on Opdyke. Holiday
Inn on the right.



We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me!

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

Obtained from the Internet, courtesy of Jan Crane.



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