

## '09-10 Placentia Stars Programs

- Nov 24 **Personal & Professional Development with W.I.N. (Women's Instructional Network)**  
Presented by Bryna Dambrowski
- Dec 8 **Chapter Christmas Party**
- Jan 26 **Financial Fitness**  
Presented by Carolyn Gialamas
- Feb 23 **Resume Polish/Job Hunting Tips**  
Presented by Nita Busby
- Mar 23 **EDD Can Work For You**  
Presented by Judy Haugen
- Apr 27 **Annual Business Associate Event**  
Celebrating Stars in our Local Communities
- May 25 **Stress Relievers**  
Presented by Dr. David Wu
- June 22 **Placentia Stars 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Success Is An Inside Job**  
Presented by Suzy Prudden
- July 27 **Social Safety**  
Presented by Fullerton P.D.
- August 24 **Your Topic, Your Passion**  
Presented by You,  
The Newest Placentia Star



### Chapter Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month

6:00 pm - Networking  
6:30 pm - Dinner & Program

**Anaheim Park Hotel**  
222 West Houston Ave.  
@ Harbor Blvd & 91 Fwy  
Fullerton, CA

ABWA Members \$22.25  
Guests - \$25

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### Membership Dues

Annual Chapter Dues: \$60.00  
Annual National Dues: \$90.00

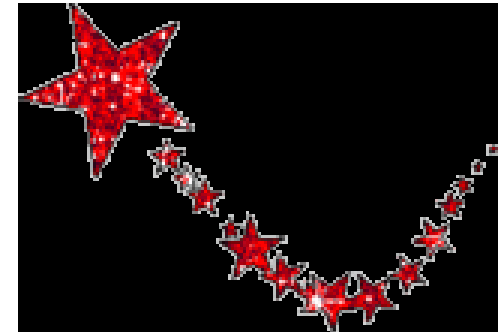
### National Headquarters

**American Business Women's Association**  
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## Placentia Stars Chapter



**"Changing Women's Lives**

**One Woman at a Time"**



## Mission Statement

To bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.



## ABWA History

The American Business Women's Association was founded on September 22, 1949, by Hilary A. Bufton Jr. Mr. Bufton, a Kansas City businessman, saw the positive impact of working women as many joined the workforce for the first time during WWII. He, along with three businesswomen, created the ABWA as a national support network for women, providing education, career development training, and scholarships for their members. For more than a half century, the American Business Women's Association has been a significant thread woven tightly in the fabric of American history. Its unparalleled success in supporting the dream and aspirations of **ALL** women across the nation shall continue well into the future, changing women's lives for many years to come.

## Purpose

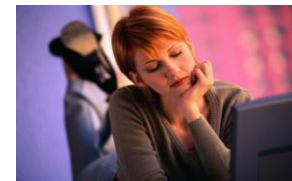
ABWA provides professional training and personal development through a national network of college students, working women, business owners and women in retirement. With 40,000 members and 1,200 chapters across the United States, the Association provides opportunities for working women to gain career advancement and personal growth. The unique environment created at ABWA for women to learn and practice leadership skills is one of the most important benefits of membership.

## Benefits of Membership

- Personal and Professional Development Opportunities and Resources.
- W.I.N. (Women's Instructional Network), exciting communication and educational tool only available with ABWA
- Continuing Education Units (CEU).
- Connecting, Networking, and Communicating with Women in Diverse Occupations.
- Education, Local and National Conferences.
- Scholarships, Grants, and Loans.
- ABWA Visa Card
- Life, Health, Disability, and Auto Insurance Programs
- Discounts from Corporate Partners.
- Award Winning "Women in Business" all-digital magazine

## Professional Development

- Leadership Development Programs
- ABWA-KU MBA Essentials
- ABWA-KU Management Certificate Series
- In-Depth Business Skills Training
- Continuing Education Certificate Programs
- Tuition Reimbursement for Approved Accredited Classes



## Placentia Stars Membership

- ADP-Implementation Consultant
- Amvac Chemical
- Artistic Jewelry Designs
- Carol's Hair Designs
- CJP Specialty Services -Accounting
- Delta Air Lines
- Emily Yost Consulting
- Event Planner
- Fashion Accessories
- Hermance Chiropractic
- Hypnotherapist
- Northrop Grumman
- Placentia Chamber
- Professional Travel Planner
- Prudential California Realty
- TBA – you and your business!