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August Chapter Meeting

Tues. August 23, 2011



With the summer moving quickly, have you made your vacation plans yet? Ever wonder if a specific location is right for you and your family?

Plan to come to our August meeting and hear our speaker, **Cindy Lee**, discuss travel from the consumer perspective. Cindy is a seasoned and well traveled customer, having been all over the world exploring places far and wide.

Cindy is a retired teacher with the Placentia Yorba Linda School district and also taught at Cerritos College. Cindy has many friends across the USA she visits when time allows—don't miss this special presentation!

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.

Monthly Meeting Location



**Best Western Hotel 118 East Orangethorpe
Placentia, CA (714) 528-7778**

Networking 6:00pm Meeting 6:30pm

R.S.V.P. Carol Smith (562) 925-7023

Lomeli's Pizza and fixings will be served at our August meeting. The cost is only \$5 per person for the best Italian meal you will ever experience.

Meeting Policy

All members have a standing dinner reservation. Banquet chairperson confirms with the hotel the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting. Chapter is committed to the number confirmed with the hotel. Please remember to call & cancel your reservation or you will be billed for your attendance unless other arrangements are made in advance & confirmed with Carol Smith. Thank you for your understanding.

CHAPTER MISCELLANY



If you haven't had an opportunity yet, please register today for our October Halloween Tea fundraiser. Keep in mind that the tea only has space for 30 people so don't miss out on your chance to attend. There will also be a Masquerade (mask only) contest so start planning now to participate. Also coming in October will be our Little Lotto fundraiser selling for only \$10 per ticket. We rely on our chapter members to assist in fundraising efforts—it truly does take a village to make the chapter work—thank you for your support!



WISDOM & POWER MIGHTY QUOTES



There are two ways of spreading light... to be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it.

Edith Wharton



Let's start off our new chapter year and make sure all our members have logged onto WIN and completed the member survey. While you are there check out all the training opportunities that will enhance your continuing education— check it out!

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 22-24, 2011
National Leadership
Conference—Irving
Texas.

October 8, 2011
Impact Council Mtg

October 25, 2011—Pl.
Stars Halloween Tea/

President's Message

August 2011

Dear Placentia Stars Members,

Dear Placentia Stars Members and Friends,

This month we start our new chapter year. We will be installing the new officers for Placentia Stars. They are as follows: Sandee Jeffers, President; Lynn Gaytan, Vice President; Carl Jeffers, Secretary; and Carol Smith, Treasurer. Congratulations. I look forward to a great year.

Many people will be vacationing this month to get in that final bit of fun and relaxation before school starts. You might take a quick trip to your favorite lake or national park, or a run to Las Vegas for shows and a bit of gambling. Of course that can also be done right here in our own backyard, so to speak. The Islands of Hawaii have a certain lure or even the exotic Caribbean. Where ever you decide to go, have fun and remember that sun screen.

Be sure to save time to get the kids ready for school. Shopping for new clothes is always fun especially for the girls. Then there are the supplies, notebook paper, pens and pencils, maybe even an I pod or a new computer. Registration can sometimes be a hassle if your child's records are not in order. Many young people will be leaving home for the first time to attend a college or university. That can be a bit intimidating for some.

Whatever you do in the month of August, have fun, enjoy more cook outs, and take one last mini vacation. Try a Bed and Breakfast up the coast. Very relaxing.

Sandee Jeffers, President Placentia Stars

Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere. ...Albert Einstein



Placentia Stars
2011-2012

**Chapter Officers/
Committees**

President

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Membership

Open

Sunshine

Sandee Jeffers
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There are no minutes this month due to no chapter meeting in July.

IT'S THE FINAL PUSH FOR

OPERATION *Proclamation*



Join the American Business Women's Association for Phase Three of Operation Proclamation in our efforts to receive a congressional resolution signed by the President Barack Obama re-designating September 22nd as American Business Women's Day. We now have less than one month to accomplish our goal of a congressional resolution for America's working women. Please take the time to contact the President, your representatives, and state senators asking them to support the proclamation. All government officials have email addresses and constituent telephone lines for these purposes. Many even have Twitter accounts! You can contact President Obama on Twitter @BarackObama.

Reach out to your local politicians—many have already shown their support for Operation Proclamation. Ocala Express Network member Karen Rudolph recently posted in WIN the news that Mayor Randy Ewer of Ocala, Florida has prepared a local proclamation for ABW Day in Marion County and is also reaching out to the president, congress, and state representatives on behalf of ABWA. Don't hesitate to reach out to your elected officials on every level—you never know who the next ABWA champion will be!

"Please join me in Operation Proclamation 2011. I have sent my personal messages to President Obama, Congressman Vern Buchanan, and Senators Marco Rubio and Bill Nelson in Florida. It's easy and fun. Let our voices be heard. Won't you send your letters, emails and faxes...TODAY!"

Lynn Drowne
2010-2011 National President

Three easy ways that you can help empower working women everywhere:



WRITE

Get those letters in the mail today! Write to the president, your state's elected officials, even local politicians.



EMAIL

With sample emails ready for you to use in the WIN Library, we've made it quick and easy to reach out via email!



CALL

Let your voice be heard! Pick up the phone and make that call. Let everyone know how you feel about ABW Day.

**Sample emails and letters are available in the WIN National Library / Operation Proclamation 2011 category.*

Support ABWA and working women everywhere during Phase Three of Operation Proclamation. It's our final push for the congressional resolution re-designating Sept. 22nd as ABW Day!

Phase Three of Operation Proclamation runs from August 16th through September 15th and we need the continued support of all ABWA members to achieve our goal. ***Write a letter, make a call, AND send an email today!*** Earn your final campaign button by ***sending a copy of your correspondence to ABWA HQ*** via email at operationproclamation@abwa.org!





Happy Halloween

Placentia Stars Presents

Annual Halloween Party

A "Mask"querade Tea

"Everyone bring a Hand Made Mask"

Judging Contest ~ Door Prizes ~ Raffles

Hosted by: The Silver Tray

(A Private Residence)

4419 Canehill Ave

Lakewood, CA 90713

Date: Tuesday ~ October 25th ~ 6:00 pm

Cost: \$35 ~ (Prepay only)

Limited seating ~ First Come Basis ~ Need to Book Early!

Reservations: Carol Smith (562) 925-7023 ~ Deadline on or before Oct 10th

Payable to ABWA/Placentia Stars ~ Mail to Carol Smith~6019 Hardwick St.~ Lakewood, CA 90713

Name/Names _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contact # _____ Email _____

_____ @ \$35.00 ea.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

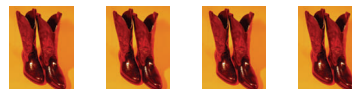
Placentia Stars on the web at
www.abwaplacentiastars.org

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www.laacabwa.org

Impact Council
www.impactabwa.org

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It's not too late to attend the ABWA National Conference. Early registration has been extended until August 24th. If you haven't done so yet, there is a 2 payment plan to pay for conference registration. You can find all the pertinent info in WIN. Plan now to attend the National Women's Leadership conference in Irving Texas September 22-24, 2011. Yee Haw!!!

Celebrate Anniversaries/Birthdays



Carol Smith B 8/19

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.

INVOCATION

Lord, In the quiet of this hour we come to thee for wisdom and for power, to view thy world through only love filled eyes, to grow in understanding, to be wise, and sure to see our guiding light, and thus to know each other as thou knowest us, AMEN.

BENEDICTION

Oh guiding spirit guardian of our days, be with us as we go our separate ways, help us to feel those thoughts that lift and bless, to know a closer bond of friendliness, to see thy beauty always every day, translated into living this we pray,

LITTLE LOTTO



July 2011 Little Lotto will be drawn along with August 2011 at the meeting on Aug. 23rd.