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November Chapter Meeting

Tues. November 21, 2011



NEW HOLIDAY PIE - CARAMEL PECAN PUMPKIN MOUSSE

This month's chapter meeting will be held at Marie Callender's Restaurant in the city of Placentia. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving together and our very own Lynn Gaytan will be presenting the program on this very important holiday.

What are you grateful for in your life? Be thinking about what opportunities you have to pay it forward and don't miss this opportunity to share together during this holiday season.

Also more details will be forthcoming on our Christmas celebration on December 18, 2011. We are planning a trip to view the holiday lights in Huntington Harbor followed by dinner at a local restaurant in the area. Cost of the cruise is \$17 and benefits your programs for the Huntington Harbor Philharmonic Association—plan now to attend!

Monthly Meeting Location

November 22, 2011



**126 E. Yorba Linda Blvd.
Placentia, CA 92870**

Networking 6:00pm Meeting 6:30pm

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

Meeting Policy

All members have a standing dinner reservation. Banquet chairperson confirms with the restaurant the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting. 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.



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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.

CHAPTER MISCELLANY



If you have sold any lotto tickets be sure and bring them to the meeting and make sure you use the forms enclosed with the tickets to accurately document the ticket sales. This will help in reconciling at the end of the fundraiser. If you need to pick up more tickets let Carol Smith know. They are selling for only \$10 per ticket. The first drawing is Jan. 2011. Thank you for your continued support. Also, remember to bring your Operation Christmas box to the chapter meeting on Tuesday evening —contact Bryna Dambrowski at mi.teddy@verizon.net for more information.



WISDOM & POWER MIGHTY QUOTES



Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way.

Native American Saying



Have you logged onto WIN recently? We found out that one of the top users of WIN is our very own Carol Smith! There are new resources added weekly. Check out the latest and greatest for ABWA—log on today!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



**December 10, 2011—
LAAC Council meeting**

**December 18, 2011—
Placentia Stars
Christmas Celebration**

**January 28, 2011
Woman on the Go
Conference**

President's Message

November 2011

Dear Placentia Stars Members and Friends,



As we remember those who gave their lives to keep America and Americans free, I take this bit of information from a letter sent by our Northrop sector president, "On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as the "the Great War." Commemorated as Armistice Day the following Year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American Veterans of all wars.

This is also the time of year to get together with family and friends and to give thanks and to enjoy a feast which has evolved into turkey and stuffing, sweet potatoes or yams, cranberry sauce, and that good old pumpkin pie. After the feast some of you may sit around with pants unzipped and watch the traditional football game on TV.

From Google we learn the following: In 1621 the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. It lasted 3 days. No record exists of the actual banquet's exact menu, but may have consisted in part, of fish, shellfish, fowl, venison, fruit, vegetables, etc. In 1789 and again in 1795 George Washington proclaimed a thanksgiving. Other presidents, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison also proclaimed Thanksgiving. In 1863, in the midst of the Civil War President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held on the 4th Thursday each November.

The day after Thanksgiving, called Black Friday is considered the biggest shopping day of the year and kicks off the Christmas shopping season.

Sandee Jeffers—President Placentia Stars

*"Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional".
Chili Davis*

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2011-2012**

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PLACENTIA STARS MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 2011

Date: 25 October 2011

Location: Lakewood, CA

The October 2011 meeting of the Placentia Stars took place at The Silver Tray, a quaint tea parlor in the private Lakewood home of Nancy and Jim (“James” when serving in his tuxedo). Because it was primarily a social event, there was no formal business meeting.

While Nancy prepared the food, James served several teas to the guests who were seated in chairs, sofas, and around coffee tables. As James served the tea sandwiches, Nancy talked about the history of “the tea” and passed around a large block of compressed tea used in earlier centuries. Users would scrape off enough tea from the block to prepare for a meal or social event. These blocks of tea were quite expensive and were normally kept under lock and key.

In honor of the Halloween theme, members wore hand-decorated masks but no actual costumes.

Winners for the best decorated masks were: Bryna, first place; Sandee, second place; and Carol Peterson, third place.

Little Lotto winner – Sandee Jeffers—October 2011 winners.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries noted.

Next meeting – 22 November at the Marie Calendar’s restaurant in Placentia.

Count: Six members and six guests, including Arnie Pike’s service dog Fort.

Respectfully submitted,

A stylized, blue, cursive signature of Carl Jeffers. The letters are connected and have a slight shadow effect, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

Carl Jeffers, Secretary



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Placentia Stars Halloween Tea Fund Raiser		
Tickets Sold	14@\$35 each	\$ 525.00
Raffle Baskets		\$ 85.00
Total Income		\$ 610.00
Cost to Silver Tea Tray	14@\$20 each	\$ (280.00)
Net Profit on Tickets		\$ 245.00
Net Profit on Raffle		\$ 85.00
Total Profit for Fund Raiser		\$ 330.00

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



October Winner
Sandee Jeffers



Celebrate Anniversaries/Birthdays
Bryna Dambrowski B 11/27

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.