

**PLACENTIA STARS  
CHAPTER**

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**Injustice anywhere  
is a threat to justice everywhere.**

## January Chapter Meeting

**Tues. January 24, 2012**



January's meeting promises to be informative as our special guest speaker, Carol Latham, CEO of Fashion Events Unlimited, and an integral member of the Anaheim Lamplighters chapter of ABWA will discuss looking professional in the workplace in just a few easy steps.

Her topic hits the market for professional working women and focuses on Scarves, a creative way to dress up your wardrobe.

Placentia Stars members and guests, plan to bring at least one of your favorite scarves and learn some simple ways to wear it that will change the look of your outfits. It's easier than you think! A scarf is the most versatile accessory in your wardrobe and will add style and professionalism to your look—be here on the 24th—don't miss it!

### Monthly Meeting Location

January 24, 2012



**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



Don't miss the first drawing of the new fundraiser for Little Lotto on January 24th. Your ticket stubs and money should be turned in to Carol Smith prior to the chapter meeting if at all possible or please bring them to the meeting. This is one of our main fundraisers for the year and we need all chapter members to participate. Please contact Carol at (562) 925-7023 if you have any questions. The tickets are \$10 each and we give away \$50 each month. You are eligible to win multiple times—thank you for your support!



**WISDOM & POWER  
MIGHTY QUOTES**



A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus.  
*Martin Luther King Jr.*



Just a reminder that your annual membership to ABWA includes WIN. What a great place to connect and there are new resources added weekly. Check out the latest and greatest for ABWA—log on today!!!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**January 24, 2012  
Placentia Stars  
Chapter Meetibg**

**January 28, 2012  
Woman on the Go  
Conference**

**May 30-31, 2012  
Spring Conference  
Oklahoma City, OK**

**President's Message**

January 2012



Dear Placentia Stars Members and Friends,

The holiday gift giving and party celebrations with friends and family is all wrapped up for another year and it's back to business as usual. All of the fun and fantastic food that was consumed is now just a pleasant memory. All of the beautiful trees and decorations have been packed away, thank you cards for the wonderful gifts received have been written and sent.

We face the New Year with faith, hope and trepidation that it will be a better year than last. We look forward to our Women on the Go conference January 28<sup>th</sup>. We also have the Verdugo Glen Chapter presenting "The Heart of Business Expo at the Glendale Elks Club on February 4<sup>th</sup>. We have spring conferences and the National Convention, in Memphis, to look forward to.

I will also be submitting Bryna Dambrowski to run as District VI Vice President. I hope you will all support me in voting to send her as our nominee. As part of our chapters continuing education for its members, it is my suggestion that we vote to allow a \$25.00 incentive towards the cost of registration for Women on the Go to any chapter member attending.

Four of our members attended the LAAC Council Meeting Saturday at the Placentia Library. The council reviewed the new rules from National and talked about other changes within the ABWA National network.

On January 16 we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday and Holiday. MLKJ Day of service was established in 1994 and is meant to be a day of personal action in Dr. King's memory. People volunteer to serve others on this day. What a great way to celebrate his day.

Our meetings will be held at Marie Callender's on Yorba Linda Blvd in Placentia through our May meeting.

*"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."*  
*Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

**Sandee Jeffers, President Placentia Stars**

**Placentia Stars  
2011-2012**

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December 2011 Placentia Stars Treasurer's Report						
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>12/1/2011</b>					<b>\$ 1,953.80</b>
<b>Income:</b>						
	12/3/2011	Impact Council Registration Refund			\$ 200.00	
	12/8/2011	Little Lotto Ticket			<u>\$ 10.00</u>	
					\$ 210.00	
<b>Deposits:</b>						
	12/22/2011					\$ 210.00
<b>Expenses:</b>						
	11/2/10/11	#2220	L.A.A.C. (Annual Dues)		<u>\$ 10.00</u>	
						\$ 10.00
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>12/31/2011</b>					<b>\$ 2,153.80</b>
Bank Bal					\$ 2,173.80	
Outstanding Deposits:					\$ -	
Less Outstanding Cks:					\$ 20.00	
Reconciled Bank Bal:					<b>\$ 2,153.80</b>	
Note: Petty Cash (Custodian Carol Smith)					\$ 45.00	
Little Lotto Liability remainder of the year					\$ -	

**Date:** Sunday 18 December 2011

**Location:** Captain Jacks, Sunset Beach

We did not have a regular business meeting in December as it was our annual Chapter Christmas party. We had a Christmas dinner party celebration at a famous Surf & Turf restaurant called Captain Jacks in Sunset Beach. We had delicious and generous servings of meat and or seafood.

After dinner we went on to the Huntington Beach "Festival of Lights" cruise. As we cruised along the canals we saw many beautifully decorated homes and boats decorated with lights and displays. A great time was had by all.

We had 5 members and 6 guests attending our outing.

Respectfully,

Carl Jeffers

Secretary Placentia Stars

## 2012 ABWA REGIONAL CONFERENCES

## 2012 ABWA REGIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Check One ..... Conference Date ..... Conference Location ..... Districts ..... Early Registration Date

..... March 22-24 ..... Eastern: Cary, N.C. .... Dist. I and IV ..... Feb. 15

..... March 29-31 ..... Western: Oklahoma City, OK ..... Districts II and VI ..... Feb. 22

..... April 26-28 ..... Central: Louisville, KY ..... Districts III and V ..... March 21

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter or Express Network \_\_\_\_\_

First Name Preferred on Member's Badge \_\_\_\_\_



**PAYMENT PLAN: CHECK BOX FOR PAYMENT PLAN.** This form must be received by Jan. 25, 2012; cannot register online. Divide my payments into two parts charging my credit card on Jan. 31 and Feb. 29. Early registration pricing applies.

Conference Fee Schedule	Office Use	Early	Regular	Non Member	
Complete Registration (Celebration Breakfast and Recognition Luncheon included)		\$278*	\$328	\$378	\$
Guest Luncheon (Saturday)		\$45	\$55		\$
				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

\*Early and regular rates are available to those ABWA members whose national dues are current.

Food Allergies (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATIONS:** Registrants acknowledge that ABWA will incur expenses as a result of this registration. Therefore, a fee of \$100 will be charged for any cancellation. Two weeks prior to the start of the conference, the *entire registration fee* will be forfeited.

### PAYMENT METHOD

Check/Money Order (payable to ABWA) Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Check \_\_\_\_\_

Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Permissions: Holder grants permission to ABWA to use their image or likeness incidental to any live or recorded display or other transmission or projection in whole or in part of the event to which the ticket is issued.*

### MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:

ABWA Registration  
11050 Roe Avenue  
Suite 200  
Overland Park, KS 66211

Register online at: [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org)

Or charge by fax: (913) 660-0101

Phone: (800) 228-0007

Questions? Email [kcraven@abwa.org](mailto:kcraven@abwa.org)

## 2012 REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Cary, N.C. · Oklahoma City, OK · Louisville, KY

Placentia Stars on the web at  
[www.abwaplacentiastars.org](http://www.abwaplacentiastars.org)

Los Angeles Area Council  
[www.laacabwa.org](http://www.laacabwa.org)

Impact Council  
[www.impactabwa.org](http://www.impactabwa.org)

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[www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org)

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### CAROL LATHAM BIO

Carol Latham has a long association with the fashion industry as a photographic and runway model, television actor, teacher and fashion show producer/coordinator.

For over 20 years, she has owned a fashion show production business – Fashion Events Unlimited. Her clients include designers, churches, schools, business and charitable organizations and she conducts image and wardrobe seminars for individuals and companies. Her business has been recognized for excellence in business practices by the Women's Referral Service - Orange County repeatedly from 1995 - 1997 and in 1999 she was named the Small Businesswoman of the Year by the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce. In 2000 she was selected the Business Associate of the Year by the Anaheim Lamplighters Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association. for the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to hearing Carol speak!

#### 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 WINNERS



**First drawing of 2012 will be at the January 24th chapter meeting.**



### *Celebrate Anniversaries/Birthdays*

There are no birthdays or anniversaries to be celebrated in January. Check it out next month!

### **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.