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**Celebrate
The
Success!!**

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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.

Please take note the change of venue for our May meeting. M.J. Bryant, our chapter Vice President, will be speaking on Internet Etiquette... PLEASE DON'T YELL AT ME IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Networking starts at 6pm with the meeting at 6:30pm. There will be no meal served at this meeting only. The cost is only \$5 person. If you are interested in eating prior to the meeting there is a Denny's Restaurant next door to the hotel and you can order a meal to go. Food and beverages are allowed in the room but not provided by the hotel.

We will be voting on our officers for the new chapter year as well as where to have our meetings from the June meeting forward. It is imperative that all chapter members are in attendance. Mark your calendar and we will see you on the 25th.

Meeting Program May 25, 2010

Speaker: M.J. Bryant

"Internet Etiquette"

Meeting Location

**Holiday Inn Express 118 East Orangethorpe Ave
Placentia, CA (714) 528-7778**

Networking 6:00pm Meeting 6:30pm

R.S.V.P. Carol Peterson (714) 529-5299

Menu

None Applicable for May meeting



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 Peterson. Thank you for your understanding.

Chapter Elections at the May Meeting



There is no greater honor than serving... your family, your community, or your Placentia Stars chapter of the American Business Women's Association. At the May meeting we will be holding elections for board positions for the upcoming chapter year that begins on August 1st. Why not think about the opportunity to serve and when either M.J. Bryant or Carl Jeffers call, say yes to a position on the official board. You can play an integral role in the future of the Placentia Stars chapter. Thank you for all you do to support our efforts.



President's Message

WOMEN POWER - MIGHTY QUOTES



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Eleanor Roosevelt



Don't forget to participate in WIN. The Women's Instructional Network is an exciting tool designed exclusively for ABWA members. Our association is the first to offer this unique opportunity for interactive online learning and connecting with not only local chapters but ABWA members across America. If you haven't enrolled yet take time to do so... you'll be glad you did!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12, 2010
Los Angeles Area
Council Meeting

August 7, 2010
Hats Off to a
W.I.N.ning Event
Luncheon



May 2010

Dear Placentia Stars Members,

CONGRATULATIONS to the chapter's Woman of The Year....Lynne Mc Connell. How wonderful that your family was in attendance to see you receive this honor!

THANK YOU to Carl Jeffers and M. J. Bryant for serving as first time Co-Chairs for the Business Associate event held Tuesday, April 27th that honored "**Stars in the Community who deserve the Red Carpet treatment**". Also, a big **Thank You** to all the members for your contribution to this event.

Sandee, Marlene and I attended the Inland Valley Council's "*Thanks for the Memories*" event on Saturday, May 8th. Presenter, Andrea Coli, gave a lively, informative talk on memories and had an audience participation on how the brain works. A very creative visual and fun!!

Please see the information for the June 12th Los Angeles Area Council meeting and the flyer for the "*Hats Off to a W.I.N.ning Event*" luncheon to be held on Saturday, August 7th. Debbie Shadaram, District VI Vice President and both candidates running for the 2010-2011 District VI Vice President office will be in attendance.

The nominating committee, Carl and MJ, will be calling each of you to see if you want to serve on the 2010-2011 Executive Board. This slate will be presented at the May 25th meeting. Your involvement is important for the development and future of the chapter.

Carol J. Peterson

Placentia Stars – President

If we are ever to enjoy life, now is the time, not tomorrow or next year...

Today should always be our most wonderful day.... Thomas Dreier

**Placentia Stars
2009-2010**

**Chapter Officers/
Committees**

President

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Sandee Jeffers
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Bryna Dambrowski
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Membership

Open

Sunshine

Sandee Jeffers
(714) 394-4530



April 2010 Placentia Stars Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	4/1/2010			\$ 2,376.61
Income:				
Dinners (Business Associates)			\$ 1,549.44	
Baskets (Business Associates)			\$ 480.00	
Ads for Business Associates			\$ 100.00	
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				\$ 2,129.44
Deposits:				
27-Apr			\$ 350.00	
27-Apr			\$ 266.35	
29-Apr			\$ 1,365.00	
29-Jun			\$ 148.09	
				\$ 2,129.44
Expenses:				
20-Apr	2161	Placentia Chamber	\$ 25.00	
27-Apr	2162	Make it Personal (Business Associates)	\$ 119.63	
27-Apr	2163	Joe Raulino (Little Lotto)	\$ 100.00	
27-Apr	2164	Marriott (Business Associates)	\$ 1,383.80	
27-Apr	2165	Lauren Howard (Entertainment)	\$ 125.00	
			\$ 1,753.43	\$ 1,753.43
Ending Balance:	4/30/2010			<u>\$ 2,752.62</u>
Bank Bal	4/30/2010	\$ 4,606.05		
Less Outstanding Cks:		\$ 1,853.43		
Plus Outstanding Deps:		\$ -		
Reconciled Bank Bal:		\$ 2,752.62		
Note: Petty Cash (Custodian Lynne McConnell)		\$45.00		
Note: Little Lotto Liability for remainder of the year:		\$ 700.00		
Note: Community Chest Committed Funds:		\$ 25.59		

Secretary's Minutes

Placentia Stars Meeting Notes

There are no meeting minutes for April 2010 due to the Business Associates Event.

UPCOMING EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

Los Angeles Area Council's June Meeting



Saturday June 12, 2010

First Baptist Church of Downey

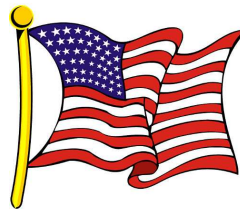
8340 Third Street Downey

8:30am Networking 9:00am Meeting

Cost is only \$2

Program: Plan B—Professional Presentation to Present in a Pinch

June 14 is Flag Day



The American flag came into being on June 14, 1777, when a resolution was passed in the Continental Congress stipulating "that the flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." Hence was birthed the official American flag - and the original Flag Day.

It was 108 years later, in 1885, that a Wisconsin schoolteacher had his pupils observe June 14 as "Flag Birthday" or "Flag Day." By 1891, the New York state board of Education had adopted the practice, as had the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia. The idea caught on, and across the country, school children assembled on June 14 carrying small flags as patriotic songs were sung and speeches delivered. In fact, in 1894, over 300,000 children celebrated Flag Day in Chicago's city parks.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation calling for the national celebration of Flag Day and in 1949, President Harry Truman signed into Federal law a congressional act establishing each June 14 as National Flag Day.



The Los Angeles Area Council Celebrates

"Hats Off to a **W.I.N.**ning Event"

***Twelfth Annual Candidates Forum and Luncheon
with special honoree, District VI VP Debbie Shadaram,
...and the 2010 District VI Vice Presidential Candidates***

Saturday, August 7, 2010

Rio Hondo Golf & Country Club

10627 Old River School Road

Downey, CA 90241

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Exhibitor shopping open at 10:00 a.m.)

\$30.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: July 19, 2010

For Exhibitor Table information, contact Dorothy Rose at (714)535-5317

Placentia Stars on the web at
www.abwaplacentiastars.org

Los Angeles Area Council
www.laacabwa.org

Impact Council
www.impactabwa.org

National Association
www.abwa.org

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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, AMEN.

Celebrate Anniversaries/ Birthdays

Lynne McConnell A 5/11
Carol Smith A 5/19

LITTLE LOTTO



APRIL WINNER
Joe Raulino



Shining Star Spotlight – May 2010



Guess who this Star is!!

Loves:

Old musicals and theatre
Shopping
Trips with friends

Hates:

People who don't use their turn signals
Oysters and mussels
Driving while talking/texting on the phone

Two things on bucket list to be accomplished:

Travel to Greece and England
Win the Lotto

Previous job:

Library Assistant

At the chapter meeting you will be given a ballot to guess who the Shining Star is. If you guess correctly you will receive an opportunity ticket. March's Shining Star was M.J. Bryant.

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.