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ABWA's Mission Statement

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.

The Connection

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From your President...

It's hard to believe we've made it to the end of our 2020-2021 ABWA year! It's been a year of challenges as well as successes. We've all become Zoom experts and mastered the art of communicating in a small little box on screen! We have many reasons to be proud of what we have accomplished this year including virtual parties, community service projects, a hugely successful cookbook fundraiser, as well as consistently providing educational and motivating speakers at our monthly meetings. We celebrated our 35th anniversary with current and former members, officers and national officers who were able to join us from all across the country through the magic of Zoom! Thank you again to everyone who made that special evening such a success.



We have a lot to look forward to in the coming months. We are hoping that our first meeting in August will be in person at a new location which will be announced very soon. Our first social event is our High Tea and Mimosa's Party August 28th 1-3 pm. For the first time in two years, we will be able to participate in ABW Day in person at the Embassy Suites in Ft. Lauderdale September 11th. Be sure to register for all events to ensure their success.

I would like to welcome our new board for next year and thank everyone who has stepped up to help lead our Chapter into the new year with all the changes and challenges that are sure to follow. There is still room for help with all committees in all positions. It truly takes a village for this organization to keep growing and providing the support and direction that we are committed to give our present and future members. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve as your president for the past two years and I am confident that our new leadership will guide us to an even better future and another 35 years!

Gayle Bramson
2019—2021 Chapter President

July Chapter Meeting—07/0121

It's not too late to register! RSVP on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/abwacsjuly>.



**American Business Women's Association
CORAL SPRINGS CHARTER CHAPTER**

THURSDAY JULY 1
ZOOM MEETING
STARTS AT:
6:30 pm



Monthly MEETING

Join Our Own
Kathy Gallagher
Community Connections
& APEX Campus

Let us help YOU navigate the sometimes scary waters of Community Connections and APEX.

- ✓ Overcome the challenges of APEX and Community Connections
- ✓ Learn what is available and how to access it
- ✓ Make it easy to take advantage of the ABWA National resources at our fingertips

 **MEMBER SHOWCASE!** Members, you can showcase your business for 2-3 minutes. Must register for the meeting and register on Eventbrite for Member Showcase spot, and donate a gift or gift certificate to be given as a prize to an attendee.

EVENT REGISTRATION
Meeting Fee: NO CHARGE
Zoom login will be provided prior to the meeting start.
RSVP on Eventbrite by 2pm on Wed. June 30
www.coral-springs-fl-abwa.eventbrite.com


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CHARTER CHAPTER**

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You are a ...



June's Super Star
Vivien Balcker



May's Super Star
Connie Kalish



Summer Solstice Series is BACK!

Remember the really interesting and professional sessions we enjoyed last summer? Well, they are BACK with six engaging sessions to enjoy virtually. Sign up today in the Online Store (log into ABWA.org and click on ABWA Online Store).



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Dive into this year with more energy and focus than ever and let ABWA help brighten your business by taking, one, or all, of the insightful, encouraging and valuable sessions in leadership, marketing, cyber security and more; offered in

ABWA's Summer Solstice Series

Each engaging session will be led by accomplished professionals, inspiring you to build your business to the next level with knowledge, strength and confidence.

Sign Up Today in the [ABWA Online Store](#)! \$15.00 a session or \$90.00 for all six!

- There are no refunds on fee based sessions.
- All six sessions are listed on the [ABWA Online Store](#). You must register and pay individually for each session.
- Not all sessions are recorded. If you miss a session, you may not be able to listen to it later.

PINK PREP: A Woman's Guide to Preparing for the Worst	Tuesday, June 29 6-7:00 PM Denise Ryan, MBA CSP	TAMING THE EMAIL BEAST: Key Strategies for Managing Email Overload	Tuesday, July 20 6-7:00 PM Randy Dean, MBA
HOW TO PROTECT YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS, INVESTMENTS AND MONEY FROM ORGANIZED WEB MOBS	Tuesday, July 6 6-7:00 PM Robert Siciliano, CSP	SIMPLICITY FOR PROFESSIONAL WOMEN	Tuesday, July 27 6-7:00 PM Rose Lounsbury
A SESSION WITH OUR SPONSOR – DELL TECHNOLOGIES <i>Details to come later</i>	Tuesday, July 13 6-7:00 PM 	BODY LANGUAGE CONFIDENTIAL: Pandemic Edition	Tuesday, Aug. 3 6-7:00 PM Tracy Brown

ABW Day will be in-person! Mark your calendars NOW—
9/11/2021 at Embassy Suites, Ft. Lauderdale!



ABW Day 2021

How are you Reimagining Yourself?



Meet Your Next National President

Enjoy Workshops:

- Trina Nkhazi, National Vice President
- Anne O'Neill, National Secretary/Treasurer

Network With National Officers

Location: [Embassy Suites,](#)

1100 SE 17th Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Code : ABW

954-315-1326

<https://tinyurl.com/5h9a8ny4>

Hear a Keynote: Sharon Godbee, National President

Learn What's Happening in District I: Mary Stephenson,
District I Vice President

Early Bird Registration:
\$55.00

Through August 27th

After August 27: \$65.00

Date: September 11, 2021

Registration: 8:00 am

Event: 09:00am—02:30 pm

Lunch Included

Register For the Entire Weekend for Only \$105.00

INCLUDES:

Friday Night Dinner ~ Hospitality Laughter ~ One on One Conversations with Candidates and National Officers ~ Smiles ~ Saturday Night Pizza Party ~ Networking ~ Laughter ~ Free Transportation to and from FLL Airport ~ Goody Bags ~ Vendors ~ Meet New Friends! ~ Saturday & Sunday Breakfast ~ Friday and Saturday Happy Hour... and so much more!

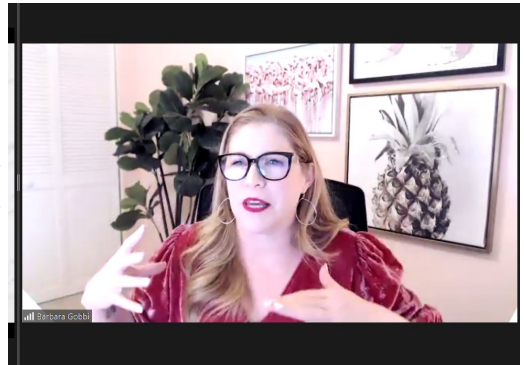
Click Here to Register <https://abwatricounty.regfox.com/abw-day-2021>

Hotel Booking Link: <https://tinyurl.com/5h9a8ny4>

Questions? Call Jewell at 877-216-9908 ext 706 or via email: DebRoman@whitesandbeach.me

Happy 35th Anniversary, Coral Springs Charter Chapter!

June 3rd was a truly wonderful evening! Prior to our anniversary celebration, we had a GREAT presentation by **Barbara Gobbi**, who stepped in at the last minute when our original speaker cancelled on us. THANK YOU, Barbara, for sharing, “How to Define your Personal Brand, and Build your Know, Like, and Trust Factor.” We all learned so much!



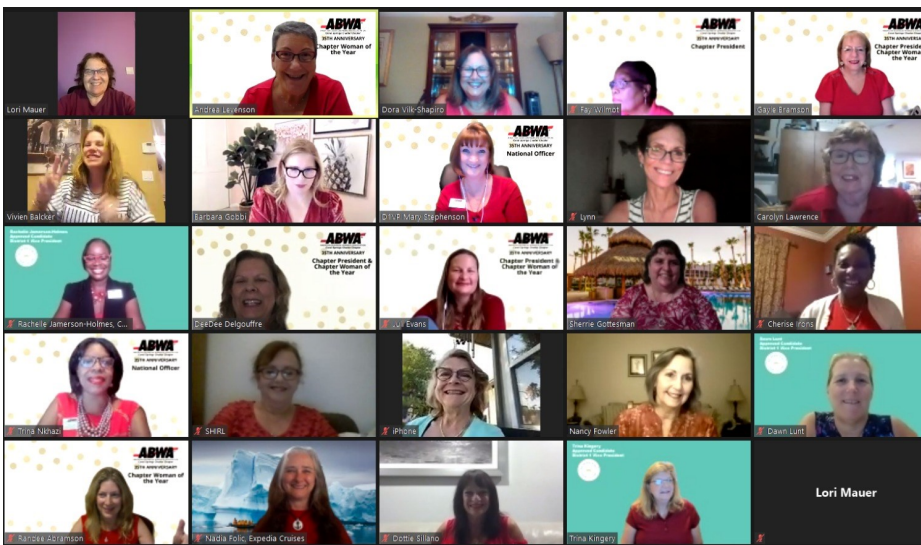
To begin our celebration, **Kathy Gallagher** gave a brief history of the chapter, and then founding President **Diane Delgouffre** shared some remarks and led us in a toast to our 35 years as an official ABWA chapter. **Sue Miller** highlighted our chapter’s successes and honors we have achieved over the years (thank you, **Connie Kalish** for creating the PowerPoint). President **Gayle Bramson** welcomed MANY of our past presidents in attendance:



Diane	Delgouffre	1986 & 1987	
Claire	Spiegel	1993	Top 10
Penny	Cossich	1998	
Shirley	Richards	1999	
Kathy	Gallagher	2004	National American Business Woman
Nancy	Fowler	2006	
Lois	Margolin	2007 & 2014	Top 10 & District I VP
Lynn	McFadden	2008	
Dora	Vilk-Shapiro	2009	
Juli	Evans	2011	
Fay	Wilmot	2013	
Deb	Roman	2015 & 2016	
Gayle	Bramson	2019 & 2020	

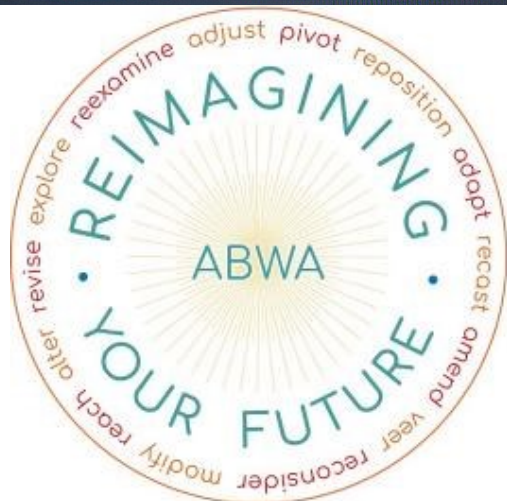
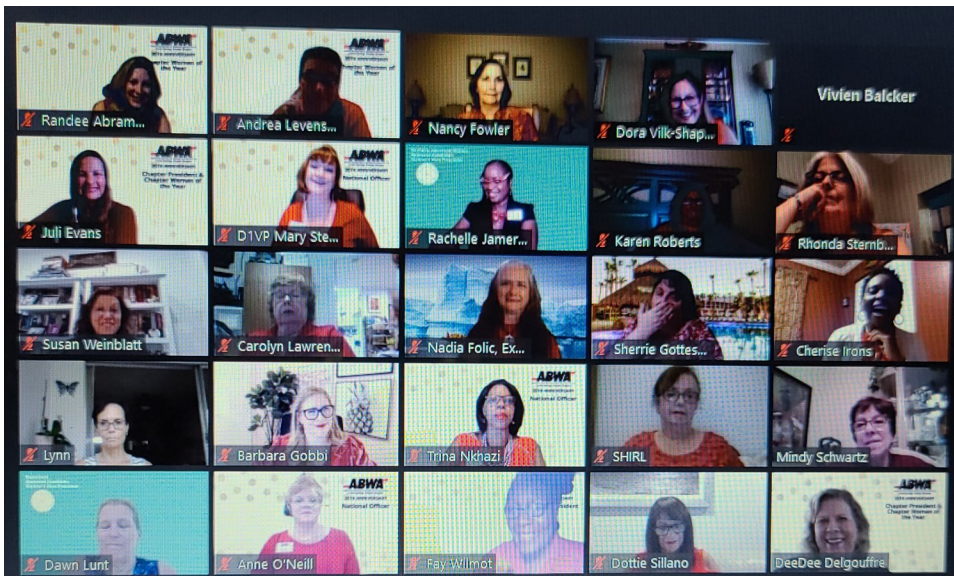
Andrea Levenson read a Proclamation from the City of Coral Springs congratulating our chapter on 35 years of serving professional business women. Gayle read a letter from ABWA Executive Director Rene’ Street, and National Board Members Trina Nkhazi, Anne O’Neill and Mary Stephenson offered congratulations to both current and past members for continuing the mission of ABWA for so many years.

We then watched a picture collage video of chapter activities and members from then and now—my how we’ve changed! But a couple of things have never changed: we love to have fun and we value our sisterhood. Many thanks to all who contributed pictures, and to **Barbara Gobbi** for doing such a GREAT job creating the video!





If you haven't seen the picture video of chapter memories (or if you just want to watch it again), click here: <https://youtu.be/AdLa4Wt3IUw>



August Meeting—08/05/21

American Business Women's Association
CORAL SPRINGS CHARTER CHAPTER



THURSDAY
AUG
5

ZOOM MEETING
STARTS AT:
6:30pm



Monthly MEETING

with keynote speaker:
Karen Roberts

Wealth Planning Specialist, Speaker, Author

20 QUESTIONS

What You Don't Know Matters

Do you feel like the world dictates who you are and what you should be? What could your life look like if you broke some rules? Can you even imagine what it is you would be capable of if you broke some rules? Walk away with the ability to be a rule-breaker, learn how to live your best life...and most importantly answer the question...what will make you memorable?

In this seminar, we will answer these questions:

- How do I grow a great idea?
- How much are you willing to give up, to get what you don't have?
- Am I unforgettable?

WAIT!!!
Might be in-person...stay tuned!

Event Registration

Zoom Meeting Fee:
\$10 members & guests

RSVP on Eventbrite:
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MEET KAREN

Karen Roberts, AKA "The Question Queen" has helped her financial planning clients succeed in business and life by asking the right questions... and allowing you to come up with the right answers, for you!
Sometimes those answers break the rules...

Changing
Women's Lives
One Woman at a Time



High Tea & Mimosas Event—August 28th

ABWA CORAL SPRINGS CHARTER CHAPTER PRESENTS

HIGH TEA & MIMOSAS



IT'S FINALLY HERE!

The day we can all get together to enjoy good food & great friendships!

SATURDAY 28th AUGUST | 1 - 3 PM

\$35 MEMBERS | \$40 GUESTS

Price includes quiche, soup or salad, a mimosa and high tea (sandwiches, desserts and scones)

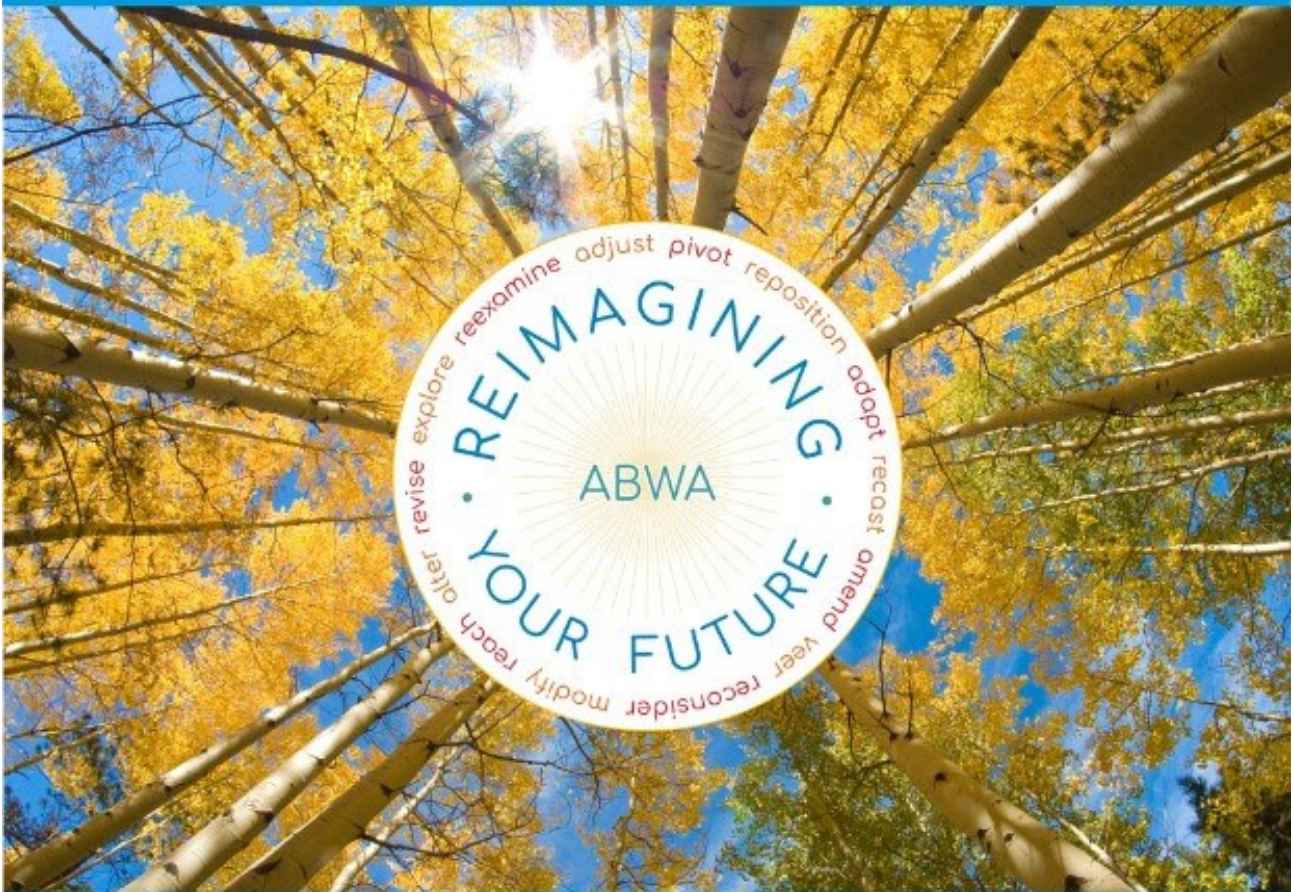
TEA TIME | 7762 NW 44th STREET, SUNRISE, FL

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE

This event is limited to 30 attendees, so GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

National Conference is all VIRTUAL! Save the Date! November 4-6, 2021

OUR NEXT VIRTUAL NATIONAL
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS COMING THIS FALL!



save the date!

NOVEMBER 4-6 2021

The 2021 Virtual National Women's Leadership Conference will be a celebration of ABWA members and leagues as we recognize accomplishments, learn from key business experts, and become inspired by others around us.

2020-2021 Chapter Officers



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2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Auditing Committee TBD

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Education Diane Diamantis

Fundraising Andrea Levenson

Hospitality Susan Miller

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Newsletter Kathy Gallagher

Professional Development Lori Mauer

Publicity Barbara Gobbi

Recognition Stephanie Seberg

Technology Deb Roman

Tri-County Council Kathy Gallagher, Gayle Bramson

Woman of the Year Rhonda Sternberg

2019-2021 National Board of Directors



National Officers from left to right

TRINA NKHAZI, National Vice President

SHARON GODBEE, National President

ANNE O'NEILL, National Secretary-Treasurer



District Vice Presidents from left to right

District I Vice President, **MARY STEPHENSON**

District II Vice President, **JUDY TAYLOR**

District III Vice President, **KATHY SCHOOLEY**

District IV Vice President, **MARY MAUPAI**

District V Vice President, **CHERYL BLAIR**

District VI Vice President, **KERRIE UNDERHILL**

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

- All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
- Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
- Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
- Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
- Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
- 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.

ABWA's Core Values

1. Giving Members a Voice
2. Treat People with Dignity (Proud Code of Conduct)
3. Lifelong Learning
4. Focus on Creating Value for Members
5. Achievement
6. Visionary Leadership
7. Focus on the Future
8. Focus on Results
9. Manage by Fact
10. Manage for Innovation

Gayle Bramson

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Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of the month

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