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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As we step into a new quarter, I want to take a moment to recognize the dedication, resilience, and passion each of you brings to our organization. Many of you have stepped up to organize or volunteer for our events including the Fashion Show, ABW Day, social activities, membership orientations, Murder Mystery Night, and the Road Rally. Whether you've just joined us or have been a part of ABWA for years, your contributions continue to shape this vibrant, empowering community of women in business.

Our goals for the new quarter will be to continue to grow our chapter and support our fundraising goals. As we do so, let us recommit to our personal growth as well. Take the time for self-care, self-indulgence, (chocolate is a good start!), and self-improvement. Let's carry forward the momentum we've built and face the months ahead with renewed purpose.



Remember: every challenge is a chance to rise, every idea has the power to spark change, and every connection we make strengthens our network.

This quarter, I encourage you to stay engaged, show up for one another, and never underestimate your value to our chapter. Every member is an asset and we need each of you to continue to support our chapter and each other. Here's to a successful quarter ahead!

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Mission Statement:

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together business women 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.



THURSDAY
JUNE 5
MEETING
STARTS AT:
6:30 pm

Monthly EVENT

ABWA
AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
CORAL SPRING CHARTER CHAPTER

The Power of Reflection: Unlocking Growth Through Feedback

Reflection is a powerful tool for growth, offering valuable insights that shape better decisions and stronger leadership. By taking the time to pause and learn from experiences, individuals and organizations can enhance their impact. One key area for reflection is feedback—both giving and receiving it effectively can transform relationships and drive meaningful progress. Want to elevate your growth and leadership? Let's explore the power of reflection.

- Learn Benefits of Reflection
- Discover Barriers to Reflection
- Apply Reflection to Giving Feedback
- Apply Reflection to Receiving Feedback



Deborah Pinnock, SHRM-CP
Deborah Pinnock is a certified John Maxwell coach, trainer, and speaker, with strong background working in corporate organizations and higher education. As a SHRM-CP professional and the CEO and Founder of DebTalk, she specializes in igniting personal and professional growth in professionals, helping them thrive and adapt in today's rapidly changing workplace.

EVENT REGISTRATION

In-person meeting fee:

\$37.50 members

\$42.50 guests

\$45.00 walk-in

Hybrid option on Zoom - \$15

RSVP at abwa-coral Springs.org

**REGISTER
HERE!**



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Meeting Location :
Woodmont Country Club
7801 NW 80th Ave
Tamarac, FL 33321

For more information, contact
Membership at **877-216-9908 ext.
732** or visit our website at
www.abwa-coral Springs.org

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2ND QUARTER TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL EVENT

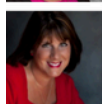
BUILDING STRONG LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY



Panel Discussion #1: "Executive Leader We Believe We Are" Learn lessons from our existing leaders! Ask questions - understand how to confidently lead your team with this powerful panel of leaders. Led by Iris Arlan



Panel Discussion #2: "How to Become a More Effective Leader" Share best practices for fundraising and membership. Led by Sherrie Gottesman



Keynote by Lois Margolin: "You Belong: Break the Imposter Syndrome!" Discover if deep down you have imposter syndrome and if you do - learn how to break it!

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2024 - WOODMONT COUNTRY CLUB
7801 NW 80TH AVE, TAMARAC, FL 33321
REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST STARTS AT 8:30AM PROGRAM: 9:00AM - 12:00PM



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

EVENT COST:
ABWA MEMBERS \$40 (INCLUDES
A HOT BREAKFAST!)
VIRTUAL FEE: \$15
REGISTER BY JUNE 14, 2025

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ALL CANCELLATION REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING TO EVENT CHAIR AT LEGALSONG@AOL.COM BY JUNE 14, 2025

Save the Date for TRI-COUNTY ABW DAY 2025

September 5-7, 2025

Mastering Leadership

YOUR TOOLBOX FOR GROWTH

\$145 for the Weekend | \$75 for Saturday

Speakers
Candidate Corner:
One-on-One with
Candidates
& Natl. Officers

Pizza Night
Happy Hour
Airport Transportation
Vendors
Networking

Creativity • Communication
Motivating • Feedback
Trustworthy

Vision • Commitment
Empowering • Responsibility
Support

EMBASSY SUITES • 1100 SE 17th STREET, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

REGISTRATION 8:00am / EVENT 9:00am-2:30pm
LUNCH INCLUDED

Don't miss out on an unforgettable ABWA weekend!

June 3, 2025
The Rose Code
By: Kate Quinn

VIA:

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Lois Margolin, LLC.
Concierge Accountant

ABWA CORAL SPRINGS CHAPTER

ROAD RALLY

SUNDAY
29th
JUNE

TICKETS INCLUDE:
A road trip kit of
water bottles &
snacks provided
for each car!



Everyone
meet at
9:00am

\$20
Per Person
Riders plan to
chip in \$5 to
driver for gas &
expenses

Race Starts At:
Duffy's in Ft. Lauderdale
1804 Cordova Rd, Fort Lauderdale

Race Ends:
Same parking lot around 12:15 for Lunch, Awards, and
Raffle Prizes at Duffy's
Rally takes approx 2 1/4 hours.

Must have a minimum of a driver & navigator in each
vehicle, but teams of 4 preferred.

REGISTER AT:
abwa-coral Springs.org
or here



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YOU'RE INVITED TO A
MURDER MYSTERY
DINNER PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th
7:00pm - ???
(until murder is solved)

\$30 PER PERSON



POT LUCK DINNER – BBQ STYLE

LOCATION: MARGOLIN MURDER MANSION
7625 LIVE OAK DRIVE, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

JOIN US FOR MYSTERY AND MURDER...
POSSIBLY YOUR OWN!!



Fashion Show



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SUPERSTAR



March Super Star
Connie Kalish



May Super Star
Iris Arlan



Unlock Your Potential with ABWA and Join Us In:

COFFEE CONNECTIONS!

BREWING SUCCESS & FRIENDSHIP IN ABWA

Maximize your membership experience with Coffee Connections!
It's your gateway to a world of opportunities within ABWA, designed
exclusively for our newest members like you!

WHY ATTEND?

- **Network with Peers:** Connect with fellow ABWA members, share experiences, and build lasting relationships.
- **Discover ABWA Perks:** Learn about the myriad benefits and resources ABWA offers to ensure you make the most of your membership.
- **Stay Informed:** Get a preview of exciting upcoming conference events and informative webinars.
- **Find Support:** Learn where to turn for answers to your questions and how to navigate the ABWA community.
- **Flexibility:** Join us for one session or all, and feel free to stay for the entire event or just a part of it. Your engagement, your way!

EVENT OVERVIEW

Coffee Connections is a series of virtual sessions held bimonthly, aimed at introducing you to the core of ABWA. From understanding the association's mission and values to exploring the benefits available to you, these sessions are the perfect starting point for a fruitful ABWA journey.

WHEN & WHERE?

- **Hosted By:** ABWA's Ambassadors and National Team
- **Schedule:** Third Wednesday of every other month
- **Times:** Noon - 12:45 PM CST and 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM CST
- **Mode:** Virtual - Join from anywhere!

2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 19 noon and 6:00 PM
- April 16 noon and 6:00 PM
- June 18 noon and 6:00 PM
- August 20 noon and 6:00 PM
- November 19 session at noon

*The registration links to the monthly Coffee Connections events are posted on the Calendar of National Events inside the Your Membership Platform. To view these links, you must login.

Bring your favorite lunch or coffee and join us as we brew not just coffee, but success and friendship within the ABWA community.

This is more than an event; it's the start of your journey towards achieving professional growth and personal fulfillment within the ABWA family. Don't miss out on this opportunity to lay the foundation for a rewarding membership experience.

**See you at Coffee Connections -
Where Every Sip Counts Towards Success!**

For more information contact
ABWA's National Headquarters Team at
webmail@abwa.org or call 913-732-5100

Let us make the most of your ABWA journey together!

ALL TIMES ARE
CENTRAL TIME!





2025 Spring Conference By Karen Dees and Kathy Gallagher

By Karen Dees

What an enlightened two days! We heard eight of the 2025 Top Ten Business Women speak on what woman most influenced or most impressed them. Their list ran from Golda Meir to Princess Diana, Mary Kay Ash to their mother! We also got to hear from Dr. Gail Hamilton, the 2025 American Business Woman. All are very accomplished women and impressive.

Dr. Olgerta Visi spoke on "The Power of Purpose." As a Professor and Dissertation Chair at National University, her purpose is to serve as a credible and inspiring role model for students, both personally and professionally. Her passion lies in mentoring and coaching, and she is deeply committed to lifelong learning and self-reflection. By motivating individuals to uncover and leverage their strengths, she aims to help them reach their full potential. She is committed to driving change, challenging her students intellectually, and encouraging them to lead lives with a purpose, while pursuing global opportunities.

If you have never been to a National Conference, you can learn a lot from the speakers and a lot about ABWA - Inner Circle, Top Ten, Ambassador Steering Committee, SBMEF, National Board, and lots more.

By Kathy Gallagher

I try to take every opportunity to meet new people and catch up with longtime friends, and I was able to do this at the virtual Spring Conference. OK, so we missed the hugs, but we shared the smiles! The agenda was packed with powerful presentations, updates on SBMEF scholarships available, District updates and recognition, and wonderful speeches from our 2025 Top Tens.

Pauline Larkin led us through a session on "Scaling Success: The Art of Multiplying Talent." She showed us practical ways to unlock intelligence and energy in your team and organization. We broke into small groups and shared our biggest diminisher (a tendency that may come across differently/negatively than you intend), then discussed how to turn those around to be multipliers and enhance the team.

We also enjoyed hearing what's new with Sarah Moshman, filmmaker and TEDx Speaker. You may recall she had produced the "Losing Sight of Shore" movie we watched at one of our meetings a year or so ago. We viewed a screening of her new short film, "Unbound." What a talented filmmaker!

In all, Spring Conference's sessions and keynotes were spot on! Make plans to attend the NEXT conference - Nov. 12-15, 2025 in Portland Maine (in-person only).



Education Update By: Kathy Gallagher

NEW APEX COURSES AVAILABLE!

How do you get the most out of your ABWA membership? By taking advantage of courses available at reduced rates. And each month, one or two courses are offered FREE (and you have 50 days to complete the course) - keep an eye out for emails listing the free courses each month. Take a look at the great set of courses in the "School of Leadership" and they are adding to them frequently. See below for how to access them.

Need help? Contact me and I can walk you through the registration process.

Login at www.myapexcampus.org under the The School of Leadership and register today! Please call the ABWA National team at 913-732-5100 or email us at webmail@abwa.org, if you have questions.



MY APEX CAMPUS



Become a Sponsor and Grow with Us!

Support the ABWA Coral Springs Charter Chapter by becoming a valued sponsor! By partnering with us, you're not only promoting your business but also empowering women in our community to excel and lead. Check out our sponsorship opportunities below to see how you can make an impact and gain exposure for your business.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor - \$750

- All benefits of GOLD sponsorship
- Prominent space on our website
- Full page ad in our quarterly newsletter
- 1 dinner ticket to events through July 31, 2025
- ½ Page ad in the ABW Day Tri-County program
- Recognition at all events
- Monthly opportunity to present a 2-minute speech at all events

Silver Sponsor - \$250

- All benefits of BRONZE sponsorship
- Placement on our website
- ¼ page ad in our quarterly newsletter
- 3 dinner tickets to events through July 31, 2025 (maximum one per event)
- Bi-annual opportunity to present a 2-minute speech at all events

Gold Sponsor - \$500

- All benefits of SILVER sponsorship
- Placement on our website
- ½ page ad in our quarterly newsletter
- 5 dinner tickets to events through July 31, 2025 (maximum one per event)
- Quarterly opportunity to present a 2-minute speech at all events

Bronze Sponsor - \$100

- 1 quarterly ½ page ad in a newsletter
- Placement on our website
- 1 opportunity to present a 2-minute speech at all events

**For more information, contact
Lois Margolin at lois@loismargolin.com
or scan QR code below:**



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JOIN US

Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of the month at
Woodmont Country Club
7801 NW 80th Ave. Tamarac, FL

Networking 6:00pm
Dinner & Program 6:30pm

Meeting info/registration at
www.abwa-coralsprings.org

Can't attend in person?
Join us via Zoom!

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

- As an ABWA member, I will serve as a goodwill Ambassador for the American Business Women's Association.
- As an ABWA member, I will adhere to the Association's Bylaws and comply with the Association's Brand Guidelines.
- As an ABWA member, I will not use my personal power or influence to advance my own interests.
- As an ABWA member, I will not allow my personal beliefs or convictions to alienate other members, prospective members, and sponsors at any level of the ABWA organization (local, regional or national).
- As an ABWA member, I will always treat member colleagues, the ABWA National Team, guests, speakers, vendors and sponsors with dignity and respect.

ABWA'S Core Values

1. **Selfless Leadership** - Be committed to doing the right thing, always. Be transparent in your actions even when no one is looking!
2. **Building Community** - Be committed to creating sustainable ABWA communities where women can connect, learn, and grow together.
3. **Value and Seek Diversity** - Be committed to recruiting new members from diverse cultures, work industries and experiences.
4. **Manage for Innovation and Excellence** - Be committed to original thinking and delivering excellence in everything you do.
5. **Lifelong Learning** - Be committed to enhancing your own business knowledge, skills and acumen. Be unafraid to make mistakes, iterate, err and try again.
6. **Focus on Facts and Own the Results** - Be committed to using "data" to drive your decisions and actions, and be accountable for your performance, good and bad.
7. **Choose to Make a Difference** - Be committed to unlocking a member's potential and inspiring/motivating her to become the best version of herself.
8. **Celebrate** - Be committed to celebrating members' achievements.



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