

Verdugo-Glen Networker

Verdugo-Glen
Glendale, CA

A Chapter of the American Business Women's Association



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.

Verdugo-Glen Vision Statement:

We are a premier organization of talented professionals who are committed to supporting and developing each other to be successful in our industries and the community.

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Tips for Success: Wisdom From Our Own Chapter

During this month's meeting on November 21, 2013 three members will be sharing their firsthand knowledge and experience in starting a business, maintaining a business, and legal issues to look out for.

This is a rare opportunity for our members to learn from one another and have the chance to ask questions which will allow us all to come out of the experience with not only a new understanding of our fellow members, but the knowledge and motivation to continue to grow in our careers.



Holiday Fundraising



Each year we strive to raise funds to help women by providing scholarships and education opportunities to grow personally and professionally. See's Candy has been one of our more profitable endeavors and we encourage everyone to participate. Contact Barbara Williams before it's too late!

President's Message

Boy, time flies! I can't believe that Thanksgiving is almost here!

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) Verdugo-Glen Chapter has had outstanding speakers in the past few months, and new members have had an opportunity to get to know one another better. I was fortunate enough to attend the national ABWA conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, with fellow members Lynn White-Shelby, Dr. Martha Preciado, Ardis Bazyn, and Dr. Kella Price. It was fun to make new friends and learn from other women. Unfortunately, however, our trip coincided with the government shutdown so we couldn't visit the Clinton Library!

ABWA National Executive Director Rene Street gave a compelling speech and quoted from the hit song "Try" by one of my favorite artists, Pink. We all need to remember these words as we pursue our dreams and goals: "You gotta get up and try, try, try. You gotta get up and try, try, try."

If you get a chance to go to a conference, I highly recommend it. It gives you the opportunity to meet so many wonderful women who have such different and interesting backgrounds and who come from all over the country to attend.

For the November meeting, I'll be interviewing a panel of ABWA members to help draw out their expertise and give us a chance to know them better. In December, we'll have our holiday party hosted by Grace Schwartz. Barbara Williams is in charge of our See's Candies fundraising campaign; the funds help with our scholarship program, so please get your order to her as soon as possible.

Many of our members are working on events for next year, including the Fashion Show, which is our major fundraiser for the ABWA scholarship program, to be held on March 29, and the 3rd Annual Heart of Business Expo to be held on Feb 1st.

To stay informed, please "like" our ABWA Facebook page and share our Verdugo-Glen page with other members so they can learn about our latest activities.

One of my favorite quotes is by Robert F. Kennedy: "Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." Remember to always try, try, try when pursuing your dreams and dare to live the life you were meant to live.

Lori Hartwell

ABWA Verdugo-Glen President



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November Vocational Speaker – Sharon Jaeger

Sharon was born in Adrian, Michigan. She currently resides in Granada Hills with her husband, Skip, their four indoor cats and two outside visitor felines. They also have three large fish tanks, salt water, salt water reef and fresh water and needless to say lots of fish.

Sharon came to California in 1978 to continue her studies in radiology at the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. She was the second woman to receive a Diplomate in Radiology. Sharon has lectured throughout the United States and published two textbooks on topics in Radiology. She was the first woman to serve as President of the Board of Examiners for the American College of Chiropractic Radiologists.

Sharon has maintained a Chiropractic treating practice and an x-ray consulting practice for over 30 years.



Don't forget to Like and Share our Chapter Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/ABWA-Verdugo-Glen/420401731376236>

Save the Date

Verdugo-Glen Chapter Meetings:

- November 21, 2013
- January 22, 2013

Verdugo-Glen Chapter Events:

- December, 18, 2013
Annual Holiday Party
- February 1, 2014
Heart of Business
- March 30, 2014 (Tentative)
Spring Fashion Show

Did YOU know?

Two members can be reimbursed if they want to attend the monthly Glendale Chamber Mixers?

GLENDALE CHAMBER
AFTER HOURS
BUSINESS MIXERS

5:30 TO 7:30 p.m.
(3rd Wednesday of the Month)

Executive Board



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Congratulations to the 2013-2014 National Board of Directors and SBMEF Trustees!

The 2013 ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference has come to an end and members have selected another talented group to serve as your 2013-2014 Board of Directors and Trustees of the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF). *Leagues should now send their newsletters to their newly elected District Vice President.*



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JUST IN TIME

Date: Wed., November 20
Time: 6:00-7:00 P.M. CST

Space is limited.

REGISTER NOW!

Don't miss the last **JUST IN TIME** webinar of 2013!

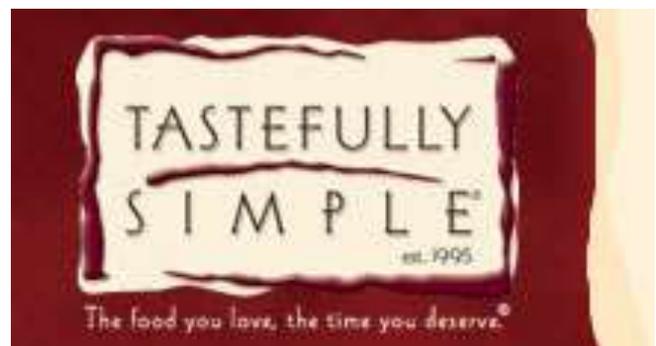
Join us on **Wed., November 20 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. CST** for the last **JUST IN TIME** webinar of the year. This is your chance to learn about important deadlines, the latest features, and impactful changes. We'll also give you a sneak peak at next year's plans for the 65th Anniversary of ABWA. Seats are limited to the first 1,000 registered, so reserve your seat today!

Register today at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/506759634>. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

System Requirements. PC-based attendees: Windows® 7, Vista, XP, or 2003 Server; Mac®-based attendees: Mac OS® X 10.5 or newer; Mobile attendees: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone, or Android tablet.



August Promotions



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Nelson's Treasures
Custom Jewelry, Clothing, and Accessories
by Patricia Nelson

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Member Reminders:

- * Monthly meeting reservation deadline – Saturday, the week prior to the meeting.
- * The meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. Networking begins at 6:00 for those who arrive early.
- * New member to the chapter? During orientation you can learn how to get involved in one of the committees.
- * Do not forget to pay your National dues. National dues are due on your anniversary date. You must be a member of National to be-long to a local chapter.
- * Local dues are due every June, which is the chapter's anniversary
- * No-shows will be billed.
- * Donate your old copies of 'Women in Business' for new member packets.
- * Committees will be putting their information in the newsletter, so look each month for updated information.
- * Bring your business cards to get the most out of your networking.

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.

Chapter President
~Lori Hartwell~

Newsletter Editor
~Catherine Praeger~

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