

THE CHALLENGE

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From the President's Desk...

This year is off to an exciting start!

Bob Hadfield got us thinking about Time and putting the Most Important, First Out while topping off his presentation with a tune about Trouble!

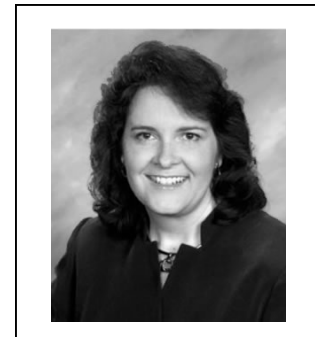
February is about love (all kinds) and Dr. Judith Haynes will help us think about our health.

This is also the time of year that we begin to honor and recognize our members for their contributions and accomplishments through the Chapter Woman of the Year and Top Ten nomination

process. Charmiane, committee chair will share more details with the qualified members. Most of the rest of the membership may be nominated for Chapter Woman of the Year. Charmiane will tell us how to get involved at our Feb. meeting.

Success qualifies to award a \$1500 SBMEF grant this year, find out details at our meeting. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** and join in on the May 2-3 Englewood Spring Conference team(s)!

—Robin



Robin Neal, 2006-2008 Success President, 2004 ABWA District VI Vice President.

Colorado Council Benefits—Goodbyes

PRIZES, Books at a discount and as a fund-raiser, network and celebrate!

The October 19-20, 2007 Council event proved to be entertaining and informative for the attendees!

Robin Neal and guest, Julie H.,

teamed together and won the first part of the Contest on ABWA trivia... Then, Kay Applegate was on the team that racked up the most points in ABWA Jeopardy—GOOD JOB!

On the sad side, the delegates voted to deactivate Colorado Council for now and the website will mainly be a

place to direct web traffic to Colorado chapters until next July—when the domain expires.

However, fundraiser & discount opportunities are available through Borders—thanks to the outgoing Council Exec. Board!

Amy Dawson (left) speaks with Kay Applegate at Council event.



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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.

May 2-3, 2008,
Englewood,
Colorado
Never been
to an
ABWA spring
conference?
GREAT
Opportunity!

More info

Spring Conference Needs Local Volunteers

If you have been, then you know how nice to not have to fly or drive a long way to enjoy!

Team members needed for:

Exhibits (Connie Turman, Lead, PLUS 1 member from each chapter—minimum)

Hostess/Special Arrangements (5-10 members)

Newsletter (Michelle Egbert, Lead)

Registration (Robin Neal, Lead, PLUS 2+ members/shift)

Ways and Means (1 member from each chapter—minimum).

Success Team Members, so far:

- Robin Neal, Registration Lead;
- Lynn Lightell, Registration
- Carol Neal, Registration
- Jo Ann Williams, Hostess
- Charmiane (Exhibits or ?)
- Amy Kuther, Hostess
- Kay Applegate, Registration & ?)

For more info, go to:
www.abwacolocouncil.org/may08

Feb. "IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU." -DR. JUDITH HAYNES, N.D.

Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.

Dr. Judith Haynes utilizes Naturopathic, Homeopathic and Bioenergetic Medicine in a new way to address chronic symptoms, including fatigue, insomnia, brain fog, headaches, allergies and muscle /joint pain.

life threatening change to give ourselves permission to invest our time in people and things that really matter - take back control and live a more meaningful life.

She has been promoting better health for over 24years.



www.path2goodhealth.com

How to be in the Driver's seat in YOUR LIFE!
It doesn't have to take a

Make Lemonade—Thoughts to Comfort



- At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
- A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone.
- Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
- You mean the world to someone.
- You are special and unique.
- Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
- When you make mistakes, something good comes from it.
- When you think the world has turned its back on you take another look.
- When life hands you Lemons, ask for sugar and water, and call me over!

Good friends are like stars...You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

(From an email)

Recap of Nov, Dec, Jan Meetings



Carol Neal (American Safety Associates of Colorado), Elva Hahn (The Healing Garden Spa), Rhonda Bolich-Lampo (Shaklee) and Robin Neal (Neal Resources) are awarded Certificates of Appreciation for their Underwriting the Conquer Life's Curves 2. Sheila Shulze (Parker Merle Norman), and Alicia Pina (NewUByDesign) were not present to receive their certificates.



Bill ____ franchise owner of the Spicy Pickle, gave a brief presentation on his company and the experience of being the 1st store in a franchise venture.

Bob Hadfield, The EnterTrainer, presented a delightful program on Time Management with real-life examples of what is important to accomplish in our limited hours. He also sang for the group. (January meeting)



CALENDAR 2007-2008

November 14, 2007 Carole Fotino, Conflict Resolution

Denver Spring Conference—Jana Stanfield Keynote!

December 12, 2007 - WINTER WONDERLAND

May 14, 2008 Chapter Officer Elections

January 9, 2008 - Bob Hadfield, The EnterTrainer

June 11, 2008 Chapter Birthday

February 13, 2008 - Dr. Judith Haynes

July 9, 2008 Wrap-up Chapter Year

March 12, 2008 - Michael Charest

April 9, 2008

May 2-3, 2008

Excellence
is not a
destination;
it is a
continuous
journey that
never ends!

TOP TEN Women of ABWA—what's the story?



Top Ten nominee receives an award at the local level—and if selected at the national level, much more!

Each year, 10 members are recognized nationally for exceptional achievements by being selected as the Top Ten Business Women of ABWA.

They have excelled in meeting career goals and enhancing their education. They give back to their communities and are committed to the mission of ABWA.

These women also strive to achieve a bal-

ance among their career, activities and family. The Top Ten represent our Association's image of success as well as that of our culture — and serve as important role models for our members.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Be female.
2. Be currently employed.
3. Be a current or past chapter or network officer.

4. Have been an ABWA member in good standing for at least three years as of May 15 of the nomination year.

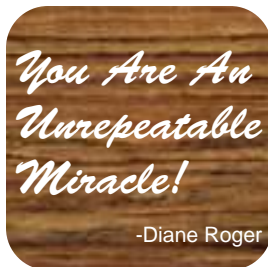
5. Be a member currently in good standing both nationally and locally.

6. Be nominated by her chapter or network,

which has been her primary affiliation for at

least one year as of May 15 of the nomination year.

Chapter Woman of the Year



The Woman of the Year program was designed so every chapter can annually recognize a member who has made notable contributions and outstanding achievements.

Being named Woman of the Year is a great honor — one that's highly respected by

ABWA members. Charmiane Berry is chairing the committee for 2008 Chapter Woman of the Year and 2009 Top Ten nomination this year. The April 9th meeting will be the recognition event and you won't want to miss it! Charmiane will share the info for the nomina-

tions at the February meeting.

Important dates:

Top Ten nomination applications need to be returned to Charmiane by March 13, 2008.

Chapter Woman of the Year nominations are also due by March 13th to Charmiane.



Michael Charest,
Author, Coach,
Speaker, and
Business consultant.

March 12 Program, Michael Charest

Michael Charest, a nine year veteran coach, speaker, author, and business consultant. Michael spent several years in the corporate community in management positions with Embassy Suites and American Golf Corporation,

before leaving to create his own company, Business Growth Solutions, which specializes in coaching solopreneurs to success. He has helped thousands of small business owners grow their businesses and their lives, and roughly 80% of his

clients are women in business. He's published one book entitled, "From Grunt to Greatness," and is in the process of writing his second on Business Building.

ENGLEWOOD, COLO. • MAY 2-3, 2008
Together We Are Better!

Friday, May 2, 2008

- 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Conference Registration
- 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Submit Chapter and Express Network Newsletters for the Newsletter Competition
- 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall open for shopping
- 12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. ABWA Makeover Track
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. First Timer's Orientation
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Opening General Session/Banquet
Jana Stanfield
"Everyday Greatness, Every Day!"

Saturday, May 3, 2008

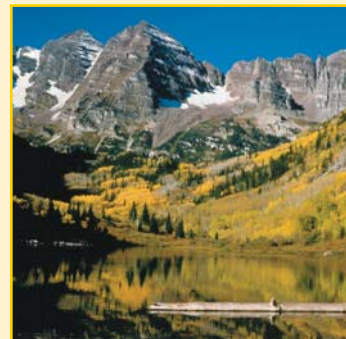
- 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Conference Registration
- 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall open for shopping
- 8:00 a.m. - Noon ABWA Makeover Track (Part 1)
- 8:00 a.m. - Noon Band Together:
Catch Your Limit Consulting (Part 1)
- 12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. All Conference Recognition Luncheon
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ABWA Makeover Track (Part 2)
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Band Together:
Catch Your Limit Consulting (Part 2)

Professional Development: Band Together, presented by Catch Your Limit Consulting (.5 CEU)

In this breakout session, you will have the opportunity to analyze your team's ability and develop a better understanding on how to form a cohesive and productive team. Plus, at the conclusion of this event, prepare yourself to experience the first ABWA Rubber Band Showdown! This is sure to be an unforgettable event among participants.



A multi-platinum songwriter as well as a professional speaker, Jana Stanfield's music has been featured on "20/20," "Oprah" and "Entertainment Tonight" as well as radio stations nationwide. Her empowering session on finding greatness in your everyday life provides entertainment, inspiration and motivation, as well as a feeling of appreciation for your dedication to work.



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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.

Welcome to Success—ABWA Team

President—Robin Neal

Vice President—Gerry Frantz

Secretary—Jo Ann Williams

Treasurer—Lynn Lightell

Membership: Rhonda Bolich-Lampo

Programs: Carol Neal

Publicity/PR: Gerry Giardullo

Committee Chairmen:

Chapter Woman of the Year/Top Ten

Nominee Committee:

Charmiane Berry

Community Service: Amy Kuther

Colorado Council and Education:

Kay Applegate

