

**American Business
Women's Association**



A DASH of NUTMEG

**Nutmeg Chapter #4244
Waterbury, CT**

A Chapter of the American Business Women's Association

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ABWA Mission

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.



TOY DRIVE

Please bring new toys appropriate for teens ages 12-15 to the December 2nd dinner meeting/holiday party. Also please know the chapter is collecting toiletries. All items donated will be given to Safe Haven in Waterbury.



Wishing you & yours
HOPE, JOY, and PEACE.



Message from the President

"Give, but give until it hurts" Mother Teresa

At our November meeting we welcomed our newest member, Amber Palomba. Amber was sponsored by her mother Doreen Dilger. It is always a pleasure to install new members.

Thanks to all for your generous donations to the November food drive. These donated items were once again sent to the Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries (GWIM).

Thanks to our fundraising committee and their helpers on our Food, Fun & Games fundraising event. It was another great success. Please remember to invite family and friends to our next fundraiser event on December 1st at Elizabeth Richard Gifts.

I also ask that we keep our dear member Maria Ruta in our thoughts and prayers as she continues to get her life in order after the devastating fire that destroyed her home.

A reminder to members that there is no dinner meeting in January; however, the board and committees will meet to keep us on track for "Striving For Best Practices".

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our December 2nd meeting/holiday party. Don't forget to bring either a toy or toiletries to the meeting. These donations will be going to Safe Haven of Waterbury.

May we all enjoy the blessings of the holiday season by sharing special times with family and friends. Let us hope for a happy, healthy 2014.



Save the Date: December 2nd, 2013

Dinner Meeting/Holiday Party

Networking 6:00pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Juniper's Restaurant (Phone: 203-598-0422) **1383 Whittemore Rd Middlebury, CT**

Dinner choices:

Yankee Pot roast

Chicken Francaise

Filet of Sole

Cost: \$25 per person

To R.S.V.P Email or Call Anne with your reservation

Email annedy611@yahoo.com Phone: 203-753-5343

The deadline for reservations is Nov., 27th. Cancellations after this date are billed.

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Dinner Meeting/Holiday Party**
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Dinner Meeting/ Holiday Party

Program: Musical Entertainment provided by Bradd Cyr and John Paul Lombardi

We are delighted to have Bradd Cyr on classical guitar accompany John Paul Lombardi on vocals. They will perform classic Christmas songs. John Paul sings in a Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra style. We are happy to learn that John Paul is Rita Lombardi's husband, and Bradd is her nephew.



THINGS TO REMEMBER



December 2nd, Dinner Meeting/Holiday Party:

Please invite your family & friends for an evening of fun and entertainment.



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Nutmeg Chapter Vision Statement

We are **Aspiring, Bright, Women Achieving** goals and dreams. Spice up *your* life with a little Nutmeg! The Chapter's recipe for success to empower its members includes some key ingredients: inspire one another, respect for all, a thirst for knowledge, and a taste for success. We aptly utilize networking, business, and communication skills as we cultivate our future.

ABWA 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.



Well wishes go out to Maria Ruta whose home was destroyed in a house fire.



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