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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.

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see page 56.

Julie Clark is pictured holding the Striving for Best Practices 2012-2013 awarded to the Nutmeg Chapter.



Message from the President

"What The New Year Brings To You Will Depend A Great Deal On What You Bring To The New Year".....Vern McLellan

I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and healthy holiday season.

With our February meeting we get right back into the swing of things with our members only meeting. The first order of business at our meeting will be the installation on our newest member Amy Griswold sponsored by Doreen Dilger. Our WIN program will be presented by Jorge Dias. We look forward to learning more about WIN. We will be taking nominations for Woman of the Year as well as reviewing our chapter Standing Rules.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Barbara



Today is a great day to start something new...think of the possibilities. The choices are seemingly endless. Be a leader, a team player, or a motivator. The outcome is sure to please you.

Save the Date:  **Feb 3rd, 2014** **Dinner Meeting**

Networking 6:00pm **Dinner 6:30 pm** (This is a Members Only Meeting)

Fascia's Chocolates 44 Chase River Rd. Waterbury, CT Phone: 203-753-0515

Dinner: Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Cost:

Dinner cost will be incurred by the chapter education fund. Program—Overview of WIN

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

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The deadline for reservations is January 30th.

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ABWA SPRING CONFERENCE

Eastern Regional Conference is
April 24-26, 2014 in Roanoke,
Virginia.



NEW MEMBER

Feb.3rd, we will welcome and install Amy Griswold as a new member of our local chapter.



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Dinner Meeting

Speaker: Jorge Dias

Topic: Overview of WIN

Financial Advisor

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

THINGS TO REMEMBER...Quorum Needed

- > Quorum needed. Members only meeting. Vote on the proposed Standing Rules.
- >The Chapter will accept nominations for Woman of the Year. Nominees must be members in good standing and have chaired a committee, a project, or held a chapter office.
- >Vote on the dollar amount members will be reimbursed to defray the cost of spring conference.

Upcoming Events

March 3rd, Dinner Meeting is at Juniper's Restaurant in Middlebury. Guest Speaker is Tom Vannini; his topic is "Prepare your Business for Emergencies".



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.



Recognition:

Well wishes go out to Nina Laudano who is now at home and continues to improve.

Well wishes go out to Maria Ruta in her new apartment.

Well wishes go out to Dolores Yerger; she fell in January and is also improving.

March – May 2014, Spring New Member Recruitment Campaign

inspire community

You'll be amazed at the influence one person can bring!

One fired-up person can create results beyond their own experience. It's like ripples emanating when the stone hits the water. The effects spread wider and wider, changing the face of the pond. *Where will your ripple start?*

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