

Nutmeg Chapter #4244

Waterbury, Connecticut

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President's Message

I can't believe it is time to start thinking about the holiday season already! This is the time for caring and sharing. The Nutmeg Chapter will collect food and toiletries for the shelter families at Safe Haven of Waterbury. The items on their wish list are detailed on page 4, under the upcoming events. Please remember to bring your donated items to our December Christmas meeting.

A quorum is needed at our December dinner meeting in order to vote on our upcoming fundraisers needed to fund our scholarship for the 2017 year.

A big congratulations go out to our Treasurer, Diana Rivera, of Secrets a Salon and Day Spa. She was chosen the **best** hair salon for the 2015 Readers' Choice Awards published by Citizen's News.

I wish each and every one of you a wonderful Thanksgiving and hope to see you all on December 7th at the Christmas dinner meeting!

Sandie Harrison



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Women's Lives

One Woman

At a Time

Vision Statement

At the **Nutmeg Chapter**, we are
Aspiring, Bright, Women Achieving goals and dreams.

Spice up **your** life with a little Nutmeg!

The Chapter's recipe for success includes some key ingredients from our garden:

Respect, Inspiration, Ambition, a Thirst for Knowledge, and a Taste for Success.

Our garden thrives through networking and education while cultivating our communication skills to

Grow You and Grow Together in business and friendship.

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.

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Member Spotlight

CONGRATULATIONS to our own **Diana Rivera** for her **2015 Readers Choice Award** as the BEST hair salon published by Citizen's News.

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Vocational Speaker

We do not do a December Vocational Speaker.

Our Professional Development Program Chairs will be selecting a different member each month to give us a short presentation of approximately five to ten minutes or so regarding their career.

This will be your opportunity to showcase yourself to our membership. It will also provide the group with another way of getting to know one another and allow us to practice a little public speaking.

LINDA RANSOM is our entertainment for our Christmas party along with MIKE DEVINO of Devino BROS Ol Skool Band. Linda is noted as being one of CT's best kept secrets. She began singing professionally in the 60's. Linda is an accomplished storyteller who weaves her captivating musical tapestry with extraordinary talent, skill and enthusiasm. She has performed in London, Japan, St. Kitts, and Nassau to name a few. You can see her at her website: www.mzlindaransom.com. She will be accompanied by Mike Devino on the piano. He is part of the area's premier horn band founded in 2010, Devino BROS Ol Skool Band and can be seen on their Facebook page: Devino-BROS-Ol-Skool.

Entertainment by Linda Ransom



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Join ABWA to connect, learn, and grow! Membership opens many professional growth opportunities while keeping you connected to the largest network of working women in the country. You'll benefit from leadership training, professional development, networking opportunities, and more. Join today and become a member of America's leading career-building organization for women.

Join us on Facebook: ABWA Nutmeg Chapter

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.



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Things to Remember

Dinner Meeting

12/7/15 at Vasi's Restaurant

1700 Watertown Avenue

Waterbury, CT 06708

\$25.00 per Member

\$30.00 per Guest

Dinner menu:

Choice of Chicken Marsala, Pistachio Scrod, or Ravioli ala Vodka.

RSVP by Tuesday 12/1 to:

register@abwanutmeg.org

Or call

Jane Polacco (860) 274-5050

Or

Judy LaCapra (203) 592-7003

Upcoming Events:

December 7, 2015

We need a quorum to vote on upcoming fundraisers. Please remember food and toiletry items for Safe Haven. Their wish list includes: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, liquid laundry detergent, non-perishable food, disposable diapers, cleaning supplies, paper products, new underwear and socks for women and children, and new sweat pants and sweat shirts.

January 7, 2016

No meeting. Stay warm and cozy in front of the fire with a good book.

February 1, 2016

Members only meeting! Quorum needed to vote on standing rules and Spring Conference. Nominations of WOY and Top Ten. We will be meeting at the "Owl Center" in Watertown.