

GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS

Do you enjoy learning? Meetings feature guest speakers and educational programs to enhance members' professional or personal skills and goals. Topics are business relevant, and every meeting includes networking with fellow attendees.

Three of our members participated in the, "Lessons Learned as Women in Business" panel at the February 14, 2024, meeting.



LINDA
DaBIERO

MARY
GANTT

HOLLY
HENGSTEBECK

MEMBER RECOGNITION

ABWA members can earn awards and are recognized by their peers. Linda DaBiero is our 2024 Woman of the Year and Mary Gantt is our nominee for the ABWA National 2025 Woman of the Year Top Ten.



CONNECT, GROW, & LEARN



Community Connections is an online ABWA community that contains chapter management tools, webinars, and a wealth of resources. The ABWA Apex Campus offers online training courses in the School of Lean, Six Sigma, Resume Success Formula, and Marketing Tools for Your Business. The skills you develop in ABWA will enhance your career advancement and personal development. Costs, if any, are reasonable. Certificates are awarded upon completion.

GIVE BACK

Novi Oaks Charter Chapter has provided scholarships for women every year since its founding in 1990. In 2024, we are offering two \$2,000 Impact Scholarships and will sponsor one woman for the District V \$2,000 Outright Grant through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund. We also fund the \$1,000 Bettie Archer Johnson Scholarship at Madonna University, in memory of our chapter's founder.

On September 30, 2023, we held our 18th Annual **Autumn Brunch With Auction**, which raised \$12,600. Chapter members may also receive funds to attend regional and national ABWA conferences, or money for business skills tuition reimbursement.

WORK HARD - HAVE FUN – BE SOCIAL!

Top: Our chapter members and the friends who attended our November 8, 2023, meeting.



Near left: Holly Hengstebeck, Chris Struwe, and Sheri Mayer accepting the Best Practices award on stage in Chattanooga, TN, October 2023.
Right: Picture from our 2023 auction for scholarships.



PREMIER NATIONAL NETWORK

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter is part of the national American Business Women's Association (ABWA).



The National Women's Leadership Conference (NWLC) in the fall offers opportunities to network with women from across the country, attend seminars, and enjoy excellent keynote speakers and entertainment.

In fulfillment of our mission to educate and empower women, Novi Oaks helps cover its members' conference registration!

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Meetings feature a program and dinner.

WHEN: 2nd Wednesday of each month

TIME: 6:00 pm Networking, 6:30 pm Meeting

WHERE: City of Novi Civic Center
45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375

MEETING COST: \$22 with dinner / \$10 without

ABWA NATIONAL DUES: \$115

CHAPTER ANNUAL DUES: \$ 24

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

Learn and practice new skills in organization, delegation, team-building, and making presentations. Connect with others.

Meet your new friends and cultivate new, supportive, long-lasting relationships.



VISION: *Novi Oaks Charter Chapter educates and empowers women by supporting them to achieve their personal best.*

INTERESTED? Contact us for information at this e-mail, or attend our next meeting.

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