



On Eagles Wings

The President's Corner by Rosi Weisser

Hello, Soaring Eagles!

Are you into spring like I am? I don't like getting dirt on my hands, but a pair of gardening gloves does the trick, or rubber gloves if you're sprucing up on the inside. I love watching things grow, from my roses to the women around me. It makes my heart sing.

I was also singing (even out loud a couple of times) at the District VI Spring Conference in Albuquerque a couple of weeks ago. What an intimate, awesome venue to meet new women, make new connections, and get educated, all in two days. This was my first spring conference, and definitely well worth the time. I'm sorry more of you didn't join us. The Franklin-Covey

Diversity classes were worth their weight in gold. I believe one of their courses normally costs upward of a couple of thousand dollars; and we got a full day for our \$249 registration fee! Then to get 80% of our costs reimbursed by the Chapter—WOW!

Please think about investing in yourself when educational opportunities come up. The skills you can develop as a member of ABWA will serve you so well in just about every area of your life, whether personal or professional. Start thinking now about local educational opportunities, and take advantage of them. Then step outside of your box and make the BIG LEAP and go to National Conference with us

in Greensboro, NC in September. Yes, it's far and you may think expensive. BUT you will get reimbursed possibly 100% of your early registration and 80% of your airfare and lodging. That's not a bad deal for investing in you. You deserve to be the best you can be. So take this spring to start blooming! You won't be sorry. Make it a great month.

Rosi



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Special points of interest:

- Wine and Roses Fundraiser update inside!
- Basket Party details for May 5th

Happy Birthday in May!

Judy Jessup—May 1

Stacey Moffat—May 6th

Sybil Ihrig—May 11th

Donna Martos—May 19th

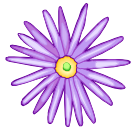
Shelley Gardner—May 24th



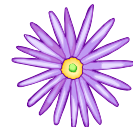
"When I was born
I was so
surprised I didn't
talk for a year
and a half."
Gracie Allen

New Meeting Time Announced

Please note a new start time for our monthly chapter meetings. In order to meet the request of the Country Club and be out of our room on time, we have changed the networking portion of the meeting to 5:30 pm and the meeting/dinner portion to 6:00 pm

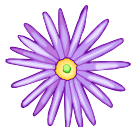


JOIN US FOR THE MAY MEETING!

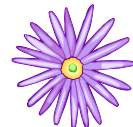


**ESCONDIDO COUNTRY CLUB
1800 W COUNTRY CLUB LANE
ESCONDIDO, CA**

MAY 3, 2007



**5:30 NETWORKING, 6:00 MEETING
\$20 PER PERSON**



Let's Get This Chapter Learning! By Anne Grimes

Hello, fellow ABWA Soaring Eagle Members!

I am pleased that so many of you are showing interest in getting more information on the benefits you can receive from ABWA for educating yourselves! Remember that part of the money we raise from our fundraiser helps support Member Professional Development, so let's not let it go to waste! Please ask for more information or an application from anyone on the Member Professional Development Committee.

Mark your calendars for this upcoming event that you may benefit from:

Women in Business Symposium
Thursday, May 17, 2007 8AM-4PM
Mission Tower Building/Del Mar
Fairgrounds
\$95 (before May 10th)/\$125 (after May 10th)

For more information and to see how you can qualify for this awesome benefit of belonging to ABWA, please contact me, Anne Grimes, Committee Chair or any of

my Committee Members: Judy Jessup, Mary Large, Carol Archibald, or Sheri Genovese.

"We are the painters of our own self-portraits; and who we become, next week, next year, or five years from now, will be determined by our attitudes, our actions, and what we learn."

-Mary-Ellen Drummond, Speaker and Author

"Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you can not be successful or happy."

-Norman Vincent Peale

Bring your checkbooks to the May meeting! We'll be collecting registrations and donations for Wine & Roses. Please bring monies from any opportunity tickets sold.

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors!

The following Soaring Eagles are sponsoring our annual Wine & Roses fundraiser!

Carol Archibald	Sheri Genovese
Sue Puffet	Stacey Moffat
Judy Jessup	Rosi Weisser
Anne Grimes	Mary Large
Tracy Foote	Pattie Vargas
Suzanne Southwell	

Interested in becoming a sponsor? Contact Stacey Moffat at smoffat@marykay.com or 858.204.2677

Wine & Roses! Sunday, May 20th

Our Seventh Annual Wine and Roses Fundraiser is just two weeks away and we really need everyone who is able to step up in these final days. You will be hearing more from the individual Chair Persons but I wanted to highlight a few items:

Donations - we are still looking for large and small donations. Gift certificates for restaurants, movie and theatre tickets, Padre tickets, Zoo passes, haircuts, manicures, etc. Whom do you do business with? Your stylist, chiropractor, karate instructor, Tupperware lady, coffee vendor - the people you buy from are looking for ways to promote their business. We will acknowledge their business in our program. Just ask - it is so easy.

Program ads - advertisements for the program run as follows: Business Card - \$25, ½ page - \$75, 1 page - \$150. Ads are available for members and non-members. The deadline to submit ad copy is May 9th, but please give us advance notice if you want or sell an ad so that space can be set aside in the program. You can email ad copy to Sybil Ihrig, our Program Chair, at lifeforceqi@cox.net. At \$25 all members should consider at least a business card ad. And again the people you do business with will buy these ads. The programs will go to the 150-200 people attending the fundraiser.

Sponsorships - Stacey Moffat will be emailing you on this. We have half and full table sponsorships available as well as wine tasting, dessert, entertainment and cheese table. Sponsors receive special recognition beyond that of a donor.

Raffle Tickets - Everyone received 10 raffle tickets in their packets. These are only \$2 a piece and should be easy to sell. The door prizes are valued at \$20 to \$30 and we try to have at least 30 to 40 to pass out. I have extra tickets if you need them. If you have tickets and money please contact me to arrange delivery.

Wine and Roses - Admission is \$50. Registration forms were included in your packet but I have attached copies of the donor letter and registration flyer if you want to print them out. I can also send you more on special paper. All registration forms with payment are to be forwarded to Rosi Weisser (see flyer).

NOTE: You can bring donations, basket items, raffle tickets and money and registration forms to the next meeting, May 3rd. This is our Scholarship/Chapter Election meeting. It is one of the best nights of the Chapter year. Don't miss it.

Thank you to all of you in advance for your participation in Wine & Roses. By your actions, you will make a positive impact on the lives of many women.

Sue Puffet
Fundraiser Chair

Mark it on your calendar – Saturday, May 5th – the annual basket wrapping party!

This year it will be held at Anne Grimes house, 25660 Rue De Lac, Escondido. Starting at 1pm.

General directions from Centre City Pkwy and Valley Pkwy:

Go north to Ivy Dell Ln, turn right.

Turn left on Jesmond Dene Rd.

Turn right on Rue Montreux.

Right on Rue de Lac.

For more detailed directions, please contact Anne. (760-737-8183)

We need volunteers to bring:

Long tables - Contact Anne Grimes if you have these

Sheets for table covers - Contact Anne if you have these

Baskets - Contact me if you can provide some

Plastic Wrap - Contact Lisa Durham if you can provide some

Wired Ribbon for bows (all colors) - Contact Leilani if you can provide some

Candy (for filler) - Contact Lisa Durham if you can provide some

Here's how this works. We all show up at 1pm with all the supplies we have. You can bring the fixings for baskets that you want to make and contribute, or you can bring an assortment of things that you know will make good "filler" in the baskets (look at the attached basket ideas list and you'll get the idea). You can bring finished baskets if you want, too. **BRING A SNACK TO SHARE!**

EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU ARE NOT HANDY, YOU CAN HELP! WE NEED LOTS OF HANDS, LOTS OF STUFF AND LOTS OF WILLING HEARTS!

In the past, we have had **TOO MANY** bath and beauty type baskets and **NOT ENOUGH** alcohol related baskets. Think of what will sell for the most money and plan accordingly. Many of our baskets end up being worthy of Live Auction status due to the items that are included. The majority of the baskets will be silent auction items, with some of the lower cost ones being raffle or door prizes.

Please see the attached list of basket ideas and start accumulating stuff! Gift certificates ratchet up the value of the baskets.

Have I mentioned that we need YOU to participate? Even if you cannot attend the whole afternoon, come for awhile, or stop by and drop off what you can contribute. There will be snacks and wine and food and wine and snacks and wine and some other beverages as well. It truly is a fun event - but **don't let 8 women do the work of 50!!!!** **Have I mentioned that we need YOU?**

To Summarize what you need to bring with you on Saturday the 5th:

A snack to share

Baskets

Filler

Stuff to put in baskets

Any finished baskets you may have

Your creativity (however limited) and willingness!

If you cannot come, please contribute!

Any questions, call me!

Pattie Vargas

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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.

**"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also
dream, not only plan, but also believe"
Anatole France**

South Bay Chapter Celebrates Anniversary

Pattie Vargas emceed the Diamonds of the South Bay 7th Anniversary dinner on April 20th. They celebrate their anniversary at a separate event from the chapter meeting and there were a lot of guests in attendance. They had two keynote speakers: Karen Owens, Media and Public Relations Director for the Long Beach Police Dept and Michelle Ferrill, Marine Safety Office with the Long Beach Fire Department. Both were dynamic, personable women working in non-traditional roles. The chapter honored Rachel Plotkin as the Business Associate of The Year for her social work at St. Mary's Hospital and Dr. Ruth Hayes as their Chapter Woman of the Year. Ruth has spent her career in education and serves on many advisory boards across the United States.



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ABWA Mission Statement

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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