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Words from our President

Welcome to the hard working women of NDBW!

Have you had at least one 1on1 with a member of NDBW? While we are first and foremost a personal and professional development organization, networking with members is how you discover who it is who can best help you develop yourself personally and professionally! As such, utilize the closed NDBW group on Facebook to converse with members of our specific local league. You can also utilize the contacts found in the open NDBW Facebook page to find members throughout the district and the nation! Better yet, learn how to tap into the National ABWA membership by getting familiar with the online "Community Connections." Finally, if you do not get a chance to attend the National Conference in Chattanooga, TN this year, please mark your calendar and start saving your pennies to attend the ABWA Regional Conference on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA - March 23-27, 2017.



Secondly, please know that your Board members have chosen to serve you because they sincerely believe in helping women succeed. As such, please make sure you have a 1on1 with at least one of the seven women who have your best interests at heart. Of course, as your President, I am only a phone call, text message or email away!

With so much planned for this year, we know it can sometimes seem overwhelming. So hang in there and know that this organization is truly all about YOU! Make sure we know who you are and what you need. Get to know us by coming to our Nov. 15th bowling night, by enjoying our Dec. 9th lunch / auction, by connecting with us on Facebook and beyond and, of course, by coming to all of our 2nd Friday lunch meetings.

Don't forget, you are a blessing to many!

Kasandra Vitacca Mitchell - President

Our Featured Member ... Alice Hinkley

Alice Hinkley is a Network Marketing Professional, Author & Trainer. Alice has been an entrepreneur for over two decades. Her passion is helping women in direct sales and network marketing define success on their terms and then create a detailed plan to attain that level of success. Alice and her husband, Bob, have represented Ambit Energy for almost eight years building a team of over 700. Alice also supports women in all direct selling companies through her books, presentations and coaching. Alice coaches for The Ambitious Women's Success Club. www.awsuccessclub.com. Alice's most recent book, "Nail it in 90 for Direct Sales & Network Marketing" has already made a huge difference for individual and team performance at numerous companies. www.facebook.com/nailitin90 Alice is thrilled to be launching a new endeavor with the fastest growing company in the network marketing industry, Le-vel. Alice has always strived to exercise, eat well and be emotionally & spiritually healthy. After turning 50, the past few years have been a struggle when it comes to energy levels. After choosing the Thrive Experience with three easy steps each morning, Alice is sleeping much more soundly, not needing as much sleep, and instead of waking up sluggish, she is vibrant & ready for the day filled with laughter, love and productivity. www.ThriveWithAlice.com Alice was recently featured on Behind Her Brand TV, The Network for Entrepreneurial Women. <http://bit.ly/2e9fhPe> Her heart is to help women entrepreneurs—especially those in direct sales & network marketing. Reach out. Let's connect!



Your Board and Committees - help us grow for you!

Do you want to be a part of helping NDBW group grow? Talk to the board and be a valued committee member!

President Elect Karen Morriss (kmorriss617@gmail.com)- Events
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 VP Programs Kimberly Truax (kimberlyt@kindcompanions.com)- Programs

“The greatest success we’ll know is helping others succeed and grow.”

- Gregory Scott Reid

*Remember to set your schedule - Luncheons are the 2nd Friday at the Clubs at Prestonwood
 15909 Prestonwood, Dallas
 Invite a guest to join us!!
 Register early and SAVE!!*

Monthly Luncheon Price Increase

Due to the cost of equipment rental and site fees we are increasing our luncheon rates. \$30 for members; \$35 for non-members; \$40 for anyone registering late or at the door. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to provide worthwhile programs that benefit YOU. Please also note that cancellations less than 72 hours in advance (Tuesday of that week) will still be charged as we still have to pay the facility.

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Fabulous Fun Bowling Event COMING SOON!!

Please plan to join us on Tuesday, November 15th from 6-8pm at Bowlmor in Addison - 3805 Belt Line Rd. Cost per person is \$35. There will be food and bowling and door prizes! We're looking forward to playing with you. Look for Registration info in upcoming emails. All proceeds will benefit the NDBW Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to donate a door prize please contact Nicole Chovan.

nicole.chovan@gmail.com



December "Give, Get, Grow" Event - Please Help Make it Special

Our Luncheon on December 9th is our very special and fun "Give, Get, Grow" Scholarship fundraiser. We collect items from members and local businesses and have a fun auction. You can do some easy holiday shopping and support the NDBW Scholarship fund at the same time. We may even have a special music program. Please consider what you might donate to the auction. For questions or to let us know what you are bringing please contact Kimberly Truax - kimberlyt@kindcompanions.com.

*Wouldn't this be a fun event to bring a guest and introduce them to
ABWA and NDBW?!?*

Holiday Season Brings Business Challenges



As the holidays approach we all get extra busy with personal and professional tasks. As much as we hate to add to that list, this is an excellent opportunity to check in with our clients. Sending a holiday card with perhaps a small gift (calendar, lottery ticket, pen, gift card) can give you a chance to remind people you are still around and ready to work for and with them. Don't have time? Help someone you know (teen, student, under or unemployed friend) earn some extra holiday cash by prepping the cards for you - then you have given an extra gift!

Great Fun at the Women of the Year Event!!
Congratulations to Julie Burch-NDBW Woman of the Year!!



Upcoming Events

Just In Time Webinar

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
6-7pm

[https://
attendeegotowebinar.com/
register/
2949639331003820802](https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/)

Jumpstart Breakfast

Thursday, October 20, 2016
7:30-9am
The Egg and I

15203 Knoll Trail Drive
Dallas, TX 75248

National Conference

October 26-29, 2016
Chattanooga, TN

Jumpstart Breakfast

Tuesday, November 3, 2016
7:30-9am

La Madeleine
11930 Preston Rd.#100,
Dallas, TX 75230

NDBW MEETING

November 11, 2016
11:30am to 1pm
The Clubs at Prestonwood
15909 Preston Road
Dallas, TX 75248

Bowling Event

Bowlmor Addison
November 15, 2016
6 - 8pm

3805 Belt Line Rd.
Addison, TX 75001

DACA Quarterly Mtg

November 5, 2016
9-11am

abwa-daca.org to register

Give, Get, Grow Luncheon

December 9, 2016
11:30am to 1pm
The Clubs at Prestonwood
15909 Preston Road
Dallas, TX 75248

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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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