

## 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.



Linda Hannah  
Shift Your  
Mindset



Marilyn Suttle  
Where'd My  
Wellbeing Go?

## MEMBER RECOGNITION

ABWA members can earn awards and are recognized by their peers. Mary Gantt is our 2023 Woman of the Year and Veronica Cruz is our nominee for the ABWA National 2024 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, How to be Heard, and a job suite that includes resumes and interviewing. 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 2023, we offered three \$2,000 Impact Scholarships and sponsored one woman for the District V \$2,000 Outright Grant through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund, and have awarded the \$1,000 Bettie Archer Johnson Scholarship at Madonna University, in memory of our chapter's founder.

On October 1, 2022, we held our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual **Autumn Brunch With Auction**, which is our one major fundraiser for our scholarships and were able to raise just over \$13,000. Chapter members may also receive funds to attend regional and national ABWA conferences.

## WORK HARD - HAVE FUN – BE SOCIAL!

Our chapter members and the friends who hosted tables at our 17th auction on October 1, 2022



## 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 on critical issues women and businesses face, 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

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

**WHERE:** Novi Public Library  
45255 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375

**MEETING COST:** \$20 (includes dinner)

**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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CHARTER CHAPTER**  
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**33 Years – 1990-2023**

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