



33 Years – 1990-2023



Novi Oaks Charter Chapter

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A 501 (c) 6 Organization

ABWA MISSION

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.

Vision Statement

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



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THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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CHAPTER FOUNDED JANUARY 29, 1990

NOVI, MICHIGAN

AUTUMN BRUNCH WITH AUCTION

Dear Business Owner:

First, we hope that you and your business have been doing well in 2023.

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is a non-profit organization that supports and promotes the education and business development of women (and men) through meetings, presentations, seminars, leadership opportunities, scholarships, and tuition reimbursement programs.

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of ABWA has provided scholarships every year since its founding in 1990. In each of the last four years, we provided two \$2,000 scholarships to female, U.S. citizen, Michigan residents through the ABWA national Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund, and one \$1,000 Bettie Archer Johnson Scholarship at Madonna University. We also provide funds for additional training and education for our members. We are proud to announce that we will provide three \$2,000 Impact Scholarships in 2023. Visit www.novi-abwa.org/scholarships-education for the current application guidelines.

Our 18th Annual Autumn Brunch With Auction will be held on September 30, 2023 at the Burton Manor in Livonia (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). The day will include a brunch and silent and live auctions of donated new items and gift certificates. In 2022, 133 people attended, and we raised just over \$13,000 with this event, thanks to our generous donors.

We are seeking business sponsorships, and/or new donated items or gift certificates for the 2023 auction. Donors are recognized on the list of donors in the souvenir program and on the bid sheet for each donation. If an item is chosen for the live auction, the donor will be announced when the item is auctioned off.

For more information about our chapter and our scholarships for women, please visit www.novi-abwa.org. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month at the Novi Public Library (also via Zoom), and we welcome guests.

Membership in ABWA is only \$139 per year (including local chapter dues), and only \$50 for students. ABWA is an investment in a brighter future for its members.

Our best to you and your friends and family for continued success.

Sincerely,

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter members and our Auction Co-Chairs:

Christina B. Struwe

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Marcia L. Green

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Sheryl L. Mayer

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