



34 Years – 1990-2024



Novi Oaks Charter Chapter

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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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AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER FOUNDED JANUARY 29, 1990

NOVI, MICHIGAN

RE: Annual Autumn Brunch With Auction for the Education & Scholarship Fund

Dear Business Owner:

First, we hope that you and your business have been doing well in 2024. We realize these are still challenging times for business owners.

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is a national non-profit organization that supports and promotes the education and business development of members through meetings, presentations, seminars, leadership opportunities, and tuition reimbursement programs. In addition, ABWA and many of its chapters offer scholarships to eligible students seeking a Bachelor's Degree or higher.

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of ABWA has provided scholarships every year since its founding in 1990. In 2024, we will provide two \$2,000 Impact Scholarships to women who are U.S. citizens and Michigan residents, through the ABWA National Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund, and one \$1,000 Bettie Archer Johnson Scholarship at Madonna University, named for our chapter founder. We also provide funds for additional training and education for our members. In 2023, we provided *three* \$2,000 Impact Scholarships.

Our 19th Annual Autumn Brunch With Auction will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at the Burton Manor in Livonia (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). We are currently finalizing the details. As always, the day will include a brunch and silent and live auctions of donated new items and gift certificates. In 2023, 150 people from throughout the state of Michigan and Indiana attended, and we raised \$12,600 with this event, thanks to our generous donors.

We are seeking business sponsorships, and/or new donated items or gift certificates for the 2024 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, 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.

Thank you in advance for your support of our annual Education and Scholarship fundraiser. We wish you and your business continued success.

Sincerely,

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

Christina B. Struwe

Marcia L. Green

Sheryl L. Mayer