Guest Speakers & Programs

Do you enjoy learning? We have great programs to enhance our professional or personal skills. Topics are business and life relevant, and every meeting includes networking.

TWO OF OUR 2026 SPEAKERS:



Dr. Deborah Johnson
AI in Action



Lois Margolin
Impact of Generations

Member Recognition

ABWA members can earn awards and are recognized by their peers. Christina Struwe and Sheryl Mayer are our 2026 Women of the Year, and Mary Gantt (pictured to the right) was our nominee for the ABWA 2027 Top Ten at the national level.

2026-27 Women of the Year



Christina Struwe



Sheryl Mayer

2027 Top Ten Nominee



Mary Gantt

Connect, Grow, & Learn

ABWA has an online "Your Membership" app 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, Resume Success Formula, and Marketing Tools for Your Business. The skills you develop in ABWA will enhance your career

Give Back

Novi Oaks Charter Chapter has provided scholarships for women every year since its founding in 1990. In 2026, we provided two $3,000 Impact Scholarships and sponsored one woman for the District V $2,000 Outright Grant through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund. We also fund the $1,000 Bettie Archer Johnson Scholarship at Madonna University. Applications open January 1st and close each year on May 1st.

On October 24, 2026 we will host our 21st Annual **A**utumn **B**runch **W**ith **A**uction. In 2025, we raised $11,000. Chapter members may also receive funds to attend regional and national ABWA conferences, or money for business skills tuition reimbursement.

Work Hard – Have Fun – Be Social!

Members and friends who hosted our October 24, 2026, scholarship fundraiser. We raised $10,500.



Premier National Network

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter is part of the national American Business Women's Association (ABWA).



At the National Women's Leadership Conference (NWLC), women from across the country attend seminars 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: 2nd Wednesday of each month

Time: 6:00 pm Networking, 6:30 pm Meeting

Where: Farmington / Novi area
Visit our website for meeting locations

Meeting Cost: $18 with dinner / $5 without

ABWA National Dues: $125

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 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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