

Novi Oaks Charter Chapter

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President's Message

Wow! Wasn't that Fashion Show amazing? Please join me in applauding everyone who helped plan and execute the event – it was so much fun and we raised \$1,000!

Thank you, Veronica Cruz, for taking on the role of Fundraising Chair again. Julie Allen and Lauren Hengstebeck stepped up and took care of the registration table and handing out all of those goodie bags.

Our models rocked the runway, if I do say so myself! I had a blast modeling, as did Mary Gantt, Marcia Green, Megan Hibbs (scholarship recipient!), and Janice Jones. Set aside the date for May 10, 2023!

Thank you to all the members who attended and invited guests. Fun was had by all, and the 10% discounts were great as we all shopped to our hearts' content.

Most of all, we want to thank the Clothing Cove for supporting our efforts to raise scholarships. They donated \$50 toward the first door prize – a \$100 gift card to the store! They also provided the cake, water, and coffee. The staff at the Clothing Cove could not be nicer or more helpful! So if you are looking for awesome clothes and customer service, you know where to go!

It seems like Spring has very quickly turned to Summer, and we have some fantastic

events this summer that we hope you can attend! Our June meeting will feature Amy Dawson who will help us create compelling LinkedIn profiles. And our July meeting will be a lovely picnic and an opportunity to recognize everyone's contributions. Members will receive an invitation to the picnic, and guests are welcome! We hope to meet all of our scholarship recipients for 2022 and their family members.

Of course, we all know what comes right after Summer...yes, the AUCTION! It will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 10am to 1pm at the Burton Manor again.

Please join us on Saturday, June 4th at 10am at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce for a working committee meeting for our primary fundraiser. Donations are welcome. Items must be new – tags included, if possible. Please contact co-chairs Chris Struwe or Marcia Green with questions.

I certainly hope everyone has had the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the Spring weather. Whether you run, walk, bike, skate, or skip, be sure to breathe in that fresh air and give thanks!

Warmest regards,

Holly Hengstebeck
2021-2022 President
2022 Top Ten

June 8, 2022

Rock Your LinkedIn Profile



AMY DAWSON

Tips on making the most of your presence on LinkedIn and getting noticed!

\$15 in person includes dinner
Networking & Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Zoom / Program at 6:30 p.m.

Register at
[Novi-ABWA.org/events](https://www.novi-abwa.org/events)

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is 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.



2022 CELEBRATION PICNIC

Novi Oaks members and their guests are invited to our Celebration Picnic, to be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at Marcia & Bill Green's home. The main dish, lemonade, iced tea, water, and ice will be provided. You will receive a link to sign up to bring a dish to pass. Details will be in the invitation email.

This is our annual celebration for our ABWA year, which ends on July 31. Try to wear red, white, & blue. Guests are welcome!

Introducing Novi Oaks' Newest Members!



Hello, everyone! My name is Jennifer Beattie and I joined ABWA in April. I could not be more excited to join ABWA's Novi Oaks Chapter. Professionally, I have worked for ten years in various functions of HR and currently work as the Director of People for a clinical research software company based out of Boston.

My primary passion is employee engagement and company culture. In the next five years, I plan to open my own business centered around remote engagement.

Personally, I am a mom to an amazing six-year-old boy who is equally as energetic as I am. We live in Farmington Hills and are soon to be a blended family with my partner, Dan. I love to garden and do anything creative in my free time. I am looking forward to getting to know this ambitious group of women at events/meetings in the future!

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After losing my husband, I became a contributing writer on the Anthology, A Widow's Resilience. Having experienced wearing a Hat of Loss and later, a Hat of Resiliency, I shared how we can change our hats to calm the soul and have a better outlook.

I work as a Sr. Contracts Analyst for ITC Holdings Corp. In 2022, I placed first in the Toastmasters Division D International Speech Contest and 3rd finisher of District 28. I also hold a Bachelor's degree in General Studies with an HR concentration from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.



My name is Susan Holbrook and I joined ABWA in March. I work for Goodwin Lademan & Associates as a Personal Lines Manager and Insurance Sales Agent, selling and servicing auto, home, commercial and life insurance. I have been working there for over 20 years, and I love helping clients with their insurance questions and challenges.

I am a longtime member of the International Association of Insurance Professionals, and was introduced to ABWA by

current National Secretary Treasurer, Cheryl Blair, who lives in Indiana, but used to live in Michigan. We worked together back then.

I have been married to Jim for 39 years, and we have 4 children, 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We love riding our Harley Tri-Glide. I also enjoy serving Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dearborn, teaching Sunday School and serving on several Boards. In my spare time, I sell Arbonne and Doterra Oils and spend time at our camper.

My name is Carla Nicolazzo, and I rejoined ABWA in February. I love helping in any way I can. Meeting new people and networking is always my favorite too. It gives me great joy when I'm able to help others.



I am also a member of Warren Community Emergency Response Team. I've had many hours training with FEMA, along with disaster training. We assist the Police and Fire Departments with traffic control and keeping the public safe (like electrical wires down and assessing the area for public safety). We also assist with parades and city outings. We carry radios to check in with our Commander and the police.

I am also a General Ham Operator. I will be studying soon for the Extra License, which is the highest ham operator license - - we can communicate with the Satellites! This training was also helpful because if need be, I would be able to assist the government during a disaster.

I'm also a licensed hairdresser and Cosmetology Instructor.



Hello, my name is Kathy Shady, and I joined ABWA in September 2021. I have worked at the University of Michigan for 15 years in various positions, the current one being in the finance department of the Oncology Clinical Trials Support Unit.

I am blessed to be from a large extended family, 3 of whom were/are members of ABWA, including Great Aunt Bettie, Aunt Marcia Green, and my daughter, Mary. Life these days is coming fast and furious. I am happy to have the opportunity to be part of this group of people who care about what is going on in the world and can provide opportunities to help and grow.

We have one more new member, Maureen Miller, who was sponsored by Mary Gantt just as this newsletter was being written, so we will learn about Maureen in the next issue.

Welcome to ABWA!

Clothing Cove Fashion Show / Novi Oaks' Fundraiser on May 11, 2022



On Wednesday, May 11, we enjoyed a casual fashion show hosted by the Clothing Cove women's boutique in downtown Milford. The fashions were awesome, and fun was had by all – including a 10% discount and LOTS of time to shop!

All totaled, we raised \$980 on our \$20 tickets and had two people made straight donations (\$60). Thank you to everyone who invited guests and helped us get the word out.

The Clothing Cove and Novi Oaks split the cost of the \$100 gift card for first prize on the tickets. Our members contributed the other 11 door prizes. Janice Jones put together three door prize gift bags with bottles of wine!

We received donations from the following:

The Clothing Cove
Marcia Green
Diane Nixon
Cheryl Schmandt
Holly Hengstebeck
Shari Davidek

Janice Jones, Mary Kay
Chris Struwe
Charlie Mahoney
Mary Ceccanese
Diane Wernette



MARY GANTT



HOLLY HENGSTEBECK



MEGAN HIBBS (scholarship recipient)

This event was live-streamed on Facebook by the Clothing Cove, and can still be viewed at this address on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheClothingCove/videos/522678669504112>

Clothing Cove Fashion Show continued



MARCIA GREEN



JANICE JONES



Sue Holbrook (2nd from left) and her family



Rima Karaki, Chris Struwe, Kathy Shady



Carol Ann Donnelly, Madeline, Betty Shultz



Lauren Hengstebeck & Julie Allen



Veronica Cruz, Linda DaBiero, Amy Sutzer



Chris Struwe, Voula Sonbay, Charlene Galbraith



Carla Nicolazzo & Chris Struwe



Christine & Megan Hibbs



Karen Burdick, Rose Mifsud, Debbie Misfud



Chris Struwe & Vickie Gorrell

SET ASIDE THE DATE! MAY 10, 2023!

Special Event to honor District V Vice President Gail Frahm – July 15 & 16



GAIL FRAHM

District V Vice President Gail Frahm currently serves on the National Board of Directors (NBOD), whose members serve as Trustees of the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF). She is also an approved candidate for 2022-2023 National Secretary Treasurer. She is a member of the Cass River Charter Chapter in Frankenmuth.

The SBMEF was founded in 1953 in memory of the five-year-old son of ABWA's founders, Ruth and Hillary Bufton. This is the fund through which Novi Oaks and other ABWA chapters award their scholarships.

On Friday and Saturday, July 15 & 16, ABWA members from District V and other NBOD members from around the country will gather at the Kensington Hotel in Ann Arbor to honor Gail at an annual District V special event, which is sponsored by the Eastern Michigan Council and Cardinal Crossroads Council in Indiana. (District V is made up of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia.)

On Friday, July 15, ABWA members will gather at the Kensington from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for a reception hosted by the Eastern Michigan Council and the Cardinal Crossroads Council (Indiana). There is no charge for this reception. Afterward, different groups will gather at Ann Arbor restaurants for dinner – cost is on your own. Attendees have an opportunity to choose which restaurant they wish to visit when they sign up for the event. Please join us in honoring Gail by wearing her favorite colors: Black, White, & Silver!

AGENDA

Friday, July 15, 2022

5:00 - 6:00PM Informal Meet & Greet

6:00PM Dinner in Ann Arbor

(Sign up for dinner: www.abwa-emc.org/dvp-luncheon)

Saturday Luncheon Schedule

8:00AM Registration

8:15AM Breakfast Buffet

9:15AM Welcome & Introductions

9:30AM Educational Speaker

12:15PM Lunch Buffet

1:30PM DVP Honors Event

In addition to the scheduled agenda, look forward to Networking, Silent Auction items to bid on, and the annual Envelope Pull, as well as Recognition and contributions to 2020-2021 DV National Office candidates, and the awarding of two (2) National Women's Leadership Conference (NWLC) Early Bird Registrations to the conference on September 8-11, 2022, in Westminster, CO (Denver area).

Cost:

Early Registration until June 18 (cash, check, PayPal*): **\$45.00**

Late Registration **after June 18** (PayPal* only): **\$50.00**

**Fees will be added to all PayPal payments.*

Novi Oaks will reimburse \$20 to its members who attend this event. You can register for the Saturday event (\$47.14 online) and indicate your interest for the Friday night activities by visiting this address: <https://www.abwa-emc.org/events/district-v-annual-luncheon-honoring-2021-2022-district-v-vice-president-gail-frahm>

Kensington Hotel Reservations

Must reserve before June 18, 2022

Phone: (734) 761-2929: mention booking for ABWA DVP

Online Booking Group Attendee Code: 2207ABWADV

Room Rates: \$129/night - up to 4 people

FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:

<https://www.abwa-emc.org/dvp-luncheon>

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Silent Auction

For the silent auction, the DVP committee is asking for the council chapters to try to provide at least two to four auction items each with a value of \$20 - \$50. Individuals may also make contributions. Please notify the event team immediately if you wish to make a donation.

Envelope Pull

They also are requesting gift cards for nationally recognized businesses in various values (\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, or more - minimum \$10). At the event, envelopes will be sold for \$10, with a guaranteed \$10 value inside. Novi Oaks members may bring any gift cards to our regular chapter meeting on Wednesday, June 8.

Profits from the silent auction and envelope pull will help fund the two early bird registrations for the 2022 National Women's Leadership Conference (NWLC) in September, as well as provide support for the District V Vice President campaigns for 2022-2023.

Event Souvenir Program Advertising

Anyone wishing to mail in a registration (early bird deadline is June 18) or advertise in the souvenir program may use the forms found on page 11 and 12 of this newsletter.

All fliers and forms can be downloaded at <https://www.abwa-emc.org/dvp-luncheon>



Our Checklist to track progress for Best Practices 2021-2022



Continuing to monitor our progress toward the Best Practices Award as we move along. In 2020-2021, we qualified for the Level III award again. The only thing holding us back from advancing to a higher level award is the number of members. We need at least 40 members and must have recruited 7 new members to qualify for Level II.

KEY: ☒ = Completed ☐ = Not completed yet

- ☒ By June 30, 2021, submit to ABWA National:
- ☒ Names of officers for 2021-2022.
- ☒ All officer positions are filled (four).
- ☒ \$125 chapter liability insurance fee.
- ☒ Website listing: Must meet branding standards and have required elements (links).
- ☒ Submit names of committee chairs to ABWA by August 15, 2021.
- ☒ File 990-N tax return for 2020-2021 by December 15, 2021.

By July 31, 2022:

- ☐ Have at least 30 members in good standing (national and local dues paid). *We currently have 37 members, but the determination date is July 31, 2022 (40 members for Level II).*

NOTE: *It is recommended that members whose memberships renew in July pay dues early, and by July 29 at the latest.*

- ☐ Recruit at least 7 new members. (We currently have **six**.)
- ☒ Officers and committee chairs in good standing.

ANNUAL PLANNING:

- ☒ Have a minimum of 10 members complete the Member Interest Survey (we had 16).
- ☒ Create a Vision Statement and put it on the Community Connections Team Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ITEMS:

- ☒ Complete a chapter GAP Analysis.
- ☐ Create an Annual Business Plan.
- ☐ Create an Executive Summary (part of plan).
- ☒ Create action items (Key Results Areas / KRA's).

ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS:

- ☒ Vote to approve the annual budget.
- ☒ Vote to approve the league's Standing Rules.
- ☒ Vote on ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct.
- ☒ Vote on ABWA's Core Values.

ANNUAL CURRICULUM:

- ☒ Structured networking opportunity before, during, or after each monthly meeting.
- ☒ Minimum of nine professional development programs (speakers at meetings).
- ☒ League representative attended a Just In Time Webinar hosted by ABWA National.
- ☒ Annual training session on how to access league resources, how to update Community Connections profile, and how to register for courses in the Apex Campus.
- ☒ Sponsor 3 primary members to attend a regional or national conference.
- ☒ Organized at least one fundraising event.

MEMBER AND LEAGUE RECOGNITION:

- ☒ Selected a 2021-2022 Woman of the Year (February).

- ☒ Nominated a Top Ten candidate (optional - February).
- ☐ Recognized at least one Protégé recipient (July).
- ☒ One member present at the 2021 National Women's Leadership conference to accept the Best Practices Award.

MAINTAINING THE ABWA BRAND:

- ☒ Published and distributed a minimum of 4 newsletters.
 - a. The ABWA logo is paired with the league's name.
 - b. Contains the ABWA Proud Code of Conduct and Core Values.
 - c. A description of upcoming meetings/events.
- ☒ Create a promotional brochure for your league.
- ☒ Created and maintained a website for your league that is in accordance to ABWA's website branding guidelines (usage of logo, mission statement and other Association trademarked and copyrighted materials) and is up to date.
- ☒ Created an official Facebook and Instagram page that is in accordance to ABWA's Brand Guidelines; i.e. "ABWA - Name of League" and compliant logo usage.

TO BE UPLOADED TO THE TEAM BOARD BY 7/31/2022:

- ☒ Newsletters (League) should include a minimum of four league newsletters published in the Award Year.
- ☐ Annual Plan (League) should include: Annual Plan, Budget, GAP Analysis, and Standing Rules.

2022 SPRING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN GIFTS



LEVEL ONE

WHEN YOU RECRUIT ONE NEW MEMBER

You will receive this charming Butterfly Bag Charm to add a dazzling touch to any handbag. This rose gold charm clip features a blue butterfly charm, and one circle charm engraved with ABWA's annual theme, *Together Towards Tomorrow*.

LEVEL TWO

WHEN YOU RECRUIT TWO NEW MEMBERS

Your new favorite accessory, the Black Braided Leather Heart Bracelet. This bracelet is stylish yet understated with a black leather braid that lays comfortably on the wrist, an intricately designed clasp, one charm that is engraved with ABWA's annual theme, *Together Towards Tomorrow* on one side and ABWA on the other.

LEVEL THREE

WHEN YOU RECRUIT THREE NEW MEMBERS

You will receive this Vera Bradley organizer for managing all of your ABWA activities. Contains one padded sleeve, one zip pocket, two slip pockets, two mesh pockets, three card slips, one ID window, four pen slips and a pen loop. Zip closure fits up to a 10" tablet.



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Reminder!

Members, please make a reservation each month, at least one week prior to the meeting. You may register at:

www.novi-abwa.org

Set of Core Values for the American Business Women's Association

Our core values are the foundation for which the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) was founded on in 1949. They're reflective of the ethos of the ABWA culture and have been integral to creating an enduring and supportive community for generations of women in the workplace.

- 1. Selfless Leadership** – Be committed to doing the right thing, always. Be transparent in your actions even when no one is looking!
- 2. Building Community** – Be committed to creating sustainable ABWA communities where women can connect, learn, and grow together.
- 3. Value and Seek Diversity** – Be committed to recruiting new members from diverse cultures, ages, work industries and experiences.
- 4. Manage for Innovation and Excellence** – Be committed to original thinking and delivering excellence in everything you do.
- 5. Lifelong Learning** – Be committed to enhancing your own business knowledge, skills, and acumen. Be unafraid to make mistakes, iterate, err and try again.
- 6. Focus on Facts and Own Results** – Be committed to using "data" to drive your decisions and actions and be accountable for your performance, good and bad.
- 7. Choose to Make a Difference** – Be committed to unlocking a member's potential and inspiring/motivating her to become the best version of herself.
- 8. Celebrate** – Be committed to celebrating members' achievements.

Novi Oaks Charter Chapter – 6:00 pm in-person meetings, as follows:

All meetings will be held both in-person at 6:00 p.m. (cost \$15 includes dinner) and via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. (no cost). **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Wednesday, June 8: "Rock Your LinkedIn Profile" presented by Amy Dawson, Global Contingent Workforce Operations Lead at LinkedIn.

Are you a new user to LinkedIn? Have you been "on" LinkedIn for years but still not sure how to use it? Presenter Amy Dawson will demonstrate helpful tricks, explain useful features, and provide quick answers to the most common questions about how to use LinkedIn. Walk away with 5 easy ways to improve your profile, grow your network, search for jobs, customize settings, and make the most of LinkedIn.

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Novi Oaks Charter Chapter – 7:00 p.m. Zoom Orientations:

Members and guests are welcome to join us to learn more about ABWA and the benefits of membership. Have a chance to ask questions about ABWA. No cost. Register on the events page at www.novi-abwa.org/events.

Orientations are on the third Wednesday of the month, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

EASTERN MICHIGAN COUNCIL

Visit www.abwa-emc.org for details and to register. Early \$20 / \$25 after June 1

Saturday, June 11, 2022 – Meeting featuring Mary Ceccanese, Approved Candidate for District V Vice President. Mary is the owner and principal consultant of Dynamic Connections LLC – a company that focuses on creating an engaged, energized workforce through positive business practices. 8:30am networking / 9:00am meeting.

Regular, in-person EMC meetings feature networking at 9:00 a.m.; Breakfast meeting at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 / \$21 online. Visit www.abwa-emc.org to register! Deadline is ten days before any event – the price goes to \$25 after that date.



Eastern Michigan Council members from eight chapters and National Members at the event to honor District V Vice President Cheryl Blair on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE LATEST ACHIEVE NEWSLETTER FROM COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS!



ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

The Proud Code of Conduct was developed as a means of guiding all members in making ethical decisions. The broad statements of the code of conduct that are listed below are not expected to cover all conduct for all situations. This is why the Proud Code of Conduct was created as a living and fluid code.

- As an ABWA member, I will serve as a goodwill Ambassador for the American Business Women's Association.
- As an ABWA member, I will adhere to the Association's Bylaws and comply with the Association's Brand Guidelines.
- As an ABWA member, I will not use my personal power or influence to advance my own interests.
- As an ABWA member, I will not allow my personal beliefs or convictions to alienate other members, prospective members, and sponsors at any level of the ABWA organization (local, regional or national).
- As an ABWA member, I will always treat member colleagues, the ABWA National Team, guests, speakers, vendors and sponsors with dignity and respect.



TOWARDS TOMORROW

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2021-2022 Chapter Executive Board

President..... Holly Hengstebeck
Vice President..... Christina Struwe
Secretary Veronica Cruz
Treasurer Marcia Green

2023 Top Ten Nominee:

Veronica Cruz

Novi Oaks' 2022-2023 Woman of the Year:

Betty Shultz

2021-2022 Council Woman of the Year:

Heather Naugler, Tipacon Charter Chapter

2021-2022 National Executive Board

President..... Trina Nkhazi
Vice President..... Mary Stephenson
Secretary-Treasurer Cheryl Blair
District V-Vice President..... Gail Frahm
Executive Director Rene' Street

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Novi Oaks Charter Chapter Meeting Details:

IN PERSON MEETINGS:

When: The **2nd Wednesday** of each month

When: 6:00 p.m. Networking and Dinner
6:30 p.m. Introductions, then presentation.
Meeting follows.
Zoom portion begins at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 includes dinner / Zoom is no cost

Where: Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Suite 212
33300 Five Mile Road, Livonia
NE corner of Farmington Road

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- ☑ How to create a LinkedIn profile
- ☑ How to increase your profile visibility
- ☑ What's the difference between the paid and free LinkedIn profile pages?
- ☑ How to market yourself on LinkedIn

Amy Dawson is the Global Contingent Workforce Operations Lead at LinkedIn, where she has been for the last 4 years. She is responsible for the day-to-day operations of LinkedIn's global non-employee program.

Amy is a 28-year member of ABWA and is a past Ambassador Steering Committee Chair, Past National Secretary-Treasurer, and a Past Top Ten Business Woman.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

6:00 DINNER / NETWORKING IN PERSON | 6:30 P.M. MEETING / ZOOM / PROGRAM

PLEASE REGISTER AT WWW.NOVI-ABWA.ORG/EVENTS

\$15 TO ATTEND IN PERSON (INCLUDES DINNER) | NO COST TO ATTEND ZOOM

LIVONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE

33300 FIVE MILE ROAD, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN (NE CORNER OF FARMINGTON ROAD)

THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION WELCOMES ALL WOMEN AND MEN AS MEMBERS. WWW.ABWA.ORG.
QUESTIONS? E-MAIL PROGRAM CHAIR MARCIA GREEN AT NOVIOAKSABWA@GMAIL.COM



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Shift Your Mindset

Cultivate, Embrace, and Demonstrate Resiliency



LINDA HANNAH

Linda Hannah takes you on a journey through figurative hats as she talks about the various types that we all wear as we navigate life's challenges. Learn how to enhance life choices to be your best self and overcome a hindering mindset. Navigate through perceptions and emotions to amplify strength and courage. Eliminate the "no-time" syndrome and embrace a self-care regimen that energizes your soul.

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District V Annual Luncheon

Honoring 2021/2022 District V Vice President

GAIL FRAHM



Event Sponsored by Eastern Michigan Council & Cardinal Crossroads Council
Show your support for Gail by wearing her favorite colors: BLACK, WHITE, & SILVER

REGISTRATION & AGENDA

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Location (Friday & Saturday):
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3500 S State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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Online Booking Group Attendee Code: 2207ABWADV
Room Rates: \$129/night - up to 4 people



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SELECT A LUNCH OPTION

Additional Questions (check box if true):

- ☐ I will attend the Informal Meet & Greet on Friday night in person (no virtual option).
- ☐ I will sign up and eat dinner with a group on Friday night in Ann Arbor (pay your own way).

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Goodrich, MI 48438

Lunch will be a plated meal. Attendees have the choice of the following wrap or salads. Check ONE:

- ☐ Grilled Chicken Caprese Wrap
(Fresh Mozzarella, heirloom tomatoes, micro greens & pomegranate reduction)
Comes with house salad, bread & butter basket, and coffee & tea service.
- ☐ Chicken Caesar Salad
(Blackened Chicken, romaine, house made dressing, focaccia crouton, shaved parmesan)
Comes with bread & butter basket, and coffee & tea service.
- ☐ Michigan Chicken Cherry Salad (Gluten Free)
(Grilled Chicken, spring mix, bleu cheese, Michigan dried cherries, red onions & candied walnuts)
Comes with bread & butter basket, and coffee & tea service.

Lunch can be made vegetarian by omitting the chicken. If vegetarian or other option is required, please list restrictions & allergies below.

List any Dietary Restrictions/Allergies (Examples: vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, vegan, etc.)



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