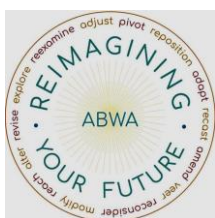


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GREATER OAKLAND NEWS

GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN

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A Chapter of the American Business Women's Association

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.

President's Letter

May 7, 2021

Hello Ladies

Welcome May! Time sure seems to be flying by, but we look forward to summer and to spending time outdoors.

Our May meeting speaker is Marilyn Lash, Greater Oakland Chapter Woman of the Year and an ABWA 2021 Top Ten Business Woman. She will be speaking on Interviewing and Marketing Yourself. Join us and bring a guest for this interesting program.

At our May meeting we have our election of officers. The Nominating Committee Chair will present the slate of officers and we will also take nominations from the floor. We appreciate your attendance at this meeting for the vote.

We are actively working on the Virtual Auction Fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, November 14. If you would like to help with this planning, please contact me or any board member. We welcome your assistance.

Also, please remember that the Greater Oakland Terri Lynn Store is still open on line for your shopping pleasure. Lots of goodies available for gifts and for you. The flyer is being sent with the newsletter and it has the link. Enjoy.

See you on Zoom
Mary Mills, President



Chapter Vision Statement:

To offer women the opportunity to network and grow personally and professionally through mentoring, education and team support.



There comes a time in life when you have to let go of all the pointless drama and the people who create it, and surround yourself with people who make you laugh so hard that you forget the bad and focus solely on the good. After all, life is too short to be anything but happy.

Author Unknown

Calendar of Events:

2021 Calendar

- May 8, 2021 – Eastern Michigan Council meeting, Virtual on Zoom
- May 18, 2021 – GOCC Meeting, Program: Interviewing and Selling Yourself; Speaker: Marilyn Lash, 2021 Top Ten Business Woman
*Election of Officers
- June 15, 2021 – GOCC Meeting; LinkedIn, Sara Hugs, Michigan Works
- July 16-17 District V VP Honors Event; Friday Night Virtual Meet & Greet 5 – 6 pm; Saturday In Person, Kensington Hotel, Ann Arbor
- July 20, 2021 – GOCC Meeting; Picnic meeting



No May Anniversaries

COMMITTEES

Audit

Karen Conway

Best Practices

Jo Ann Huebner
Executive Board

Education

Jo Ann Huebner
Fran Amos
Susan Stewart

Fundraising/Advertising

Jo Ann Huebner
Tammy Murray
Mary Mills

Hospitality

Tammy Murray

Membership

Marilyn Lash
Tammy Murray

Newsletter

Mary Mills

Programs/ Professional

Development

Lisa Frendberg
Executive Board
Sara Ressler

Publicity

Karen Conway
Fran Amos
Sara Ressler

Top Ten

Marilyn Lash

Website

Jo Ann Huebner

Woman of the Year

Marilyn Lash



GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER

Chartered September 17, 2000
2020-2021 Executive Board

President – Mary Mills

Vice President –Lisa Frendberg

Secretary – Jo Ann Huebner

Treasurer – Tammy Murray

2021 Woman of the Year

Marilyn Lash



Greater Oakland Charter
Chapter website

www.abwa-greateroakland.org

**Tuesday
May 18, 2021**

**Program: Interviewing and
Marketing Yourself**

**Keynote: Marilyn Lash, Vice
President of Talent, Accent
Entertainment, LLC, ABWA Top Ten
Business Woman**

Virtual by Zoom

6:00 pm Networking

6:15 Welcome

6:30 pm Program

7:15 Meeting

Please Register by April 16

\$5 PayPal at www.abwa-greateroakland.org

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Tammy Murray – May 3



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

1. Giving Members a Voice
2. Treat People with Dignity (Proud Code of Conduct)
3. Lifelong Learning
4. Focus on Creating Value for Members
5. Achievement
6. Visionary Leadership
7. Focus on the Future
8. Focus on Results
9. Manage By Fact
10. Manage For Innovation

THE FOUR AGREEMENTS

***Be Impeccable With Your Word**

Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean.

***Don't Take Anything Personally**

When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering.

***Don't Make Assumptions**

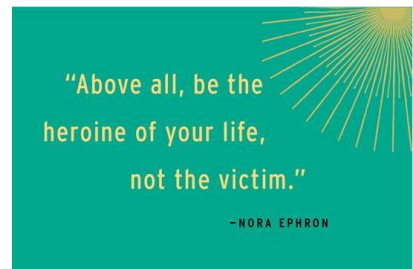
Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want.

***Always Do Your Best**

Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to sick.

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.



**Greater Oakland
Charter Chapter**

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Mary Mills, Editor



"Interviewing and Marketing Yourself"

KEYNOTE: *Marilyn Lash*

TUESDAY, May 18, 2021

Virtual Meeting

NETWORKING 6:00 PM
INTRODUCTIONS 6:15 PM
PROGRAM: 6:30 PM
MEETING 7:15 PM

Join us on May 18 to meet Marilyn Lash and learn about:

- Interviewing and being interviewed to get the job done
- Interviewing and being interviewed without selling your soul

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*Changing Women's Lives...
One Woman at a Time.*

For more information about our Chapter, please contact, our Membership Chair, at www.abwa-greateroakland.org

**GREATER OAKLAND
CHARTER CHAPTER**

Marilyn Lane-Lash is the Vice President of Talent at Accent Entertainment LLC, a full-service entertainment and event management company.

Marilyn graduated from Women as 21st Century Leaders from Park University and has 2 Certificates from the KU MBA Essentials program through their partnerships with the American Business Women's Association. She has an Associate in Business Administration from Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills, Michigan. She is a strategic leader who leads by example, an accomplished problem solver, and an effective communicator committed to using her organizational skills to help clients expedite and enjoy successful events. Her mantra is to preserve, show-up, and get the job done, which is also one of the most valuable lessons she has learned in life.

Her accolades include recognition by the American Business Women's Association as 2021 Top Ten Woman of ABWA and 2018-2019 District V Vice President. Marilyn has been an ABWA member since 1972 and is a member of the Greater Oakland Charter Chapter located in Clarkston, Michigan.

Our evening begins with virtual networking, followed by the program and our monthly meeting.

Cost is \$5 to attend via Zoom, which must be paid in advance using PayPal. Register and pay for this event on our website:

www.abwa-greateroakland.org

Contact Tammy at 248-417-7197 if paying by check.

After registering and paying Zoom program fee, you will receive a confirmation email containing info needed to join the meeting.



Greater Oakland Charter Chapter

**ABWA'S CONNECT, LEARN
AND GROW OPPORTUNITIES**
APEX COURSES OFFERED
COMPLIMENTARY THROUGH JULY,
2021
(a \$150 value)

SEVEN QUALITY CONTROLS May 3rd–28th, 2021

The entire lean system is a result of decades of continuous problem solving by all of the people and companies who have contributed to the development of lean systems. No matter if you work in a factory making “widgets” or in a hospital taking care of patients, the concepts taught in this course will forever change the way you use methods to analyze and control quality. This course explains the seven tools used by quality control experts.

**TOYOTA KATA–PRACTICE MAKES
PROGRESS May 3rd–28th, 2021**

(Previously offered – in case you missed it). Toyota Kata is a structured way to create a culture of continuous learning and improvement at all levels through daily habits and routines. Do you know how and where to start making improvements to your organization? Our Kata course will show you how to begin solving problems you may be facing.

A3 THINKING June 1st–30th, 2021

Explore how A3 thinking can positively impact any organization in any industry. View real-world case studies and hear testimonials from leaders that have benefited from A's. The A3 is the summary of problem solving activity, not the start of it. Go to the actual place, talk to the people, see the situation, gather information, then work through the PDCA process by writing a good problem statement.

THE KAIZEN WAY June 1st–30th, 2021

(Previously offered – in case you missed it). Translated the word kaizen means to “change for the better.” In The Kaizen Way, you will learn exactly what kaizen is and how it's helping organizations in industries such as manufacturing, office environments, and healthcare reduce costs and increase profits without resorting to massive layoffs.

5S WORKPLACE PRODUCTIVITY July 1st–30th, 2021

(Previously offered – in case you missed it). During the 20 modules, you'll see firsthand how 5S and workplace organizations can transform your facility, boosting productivity and making work easier and more pleasant for everyone involved.

HOSHIN PLANNING July 1st–30th, 2021

Hoshin Planning is a strategic planning method used to help bring organizations together in order to successfully manage their key strategic initiatives. Learn how to create a vision, mission, and then a hoshin plan of long-term and annual objectives.

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ALL ABOUT?

**OUR NEXT VIRTUAL NATIONAL
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS COMING THIS FALL!**

Save the date!

NOVEMBER 4-6 2021

**BRINGING BUSINESS WOMEN TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT
BARRIERS WE FACE, SINCE 1949!**

Nothing will stop us from bringing business women together to connect, learn and grow! This year we're going to meet again virtually for the 2021 National Women's Leadership Conference to elect ABWA's 2021-2022 National Board of Directors, celebrate member and league achievements, and enhance your effectiveness in your job or in your business with professional development seminars and discussions delivered by subject matter experts.

More information coming soon! Mark your calendar for November 4-6, 2021 for ABWA's National Women's Leadership Conference!