



November 2011

**November Chapter Meeting**

Thursday, November 17, 2011

**MCM Elegante Hotel**

2020 Menaul Blvd.NE

Albuquerque, NM 87107

5:30pm – Shopping & Networking

6:30pm - Meeting Begins

# The La Luz Lamplighter

## La Luz's Thanksgiving Tradition Continues

And, is Made Even Better By Our President!



For several years now, the November chapter meetings have also included vendor booths run by our members who want to highlight their businesses. This year our president is offering an incentive to those members who purchase items. Just cut out the coupon above, sign your name on the line, and present it to your favorite vendor to receive \$2.00 off your purchase! (Vendors- turn in your coupons to Michelle for reimbursement.)

### ABWA Mission Statement

**To bring together business women 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.**

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### Woman of the Year

Marlene Hall

### 2011 Top Ten Business

### Woman of ABWA

Sharon Winings

**American Business Womens' Association**  
The association for all women in all occupations



## **The La Luz Vision Statement**

*Within the next five years, La Luz will be a Best Practice Level I chapter and have a reputation in the community for "Empowering our Membership through Education and leadership".*

### **New Mexico Flag Salute**

I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico and the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures.

### **ABWA Proud Code of Conduct**

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for ABWA
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

### **Benediction**

Guiding Spirit, Guardian of our days  
Be with us as we go our separate ways  
Help us to feel those thoughts that lift  
and bless  
To know a closer bond of friendliness  
To see Thy beauty, always- every day  
Translated into living- this we pray.  
Amen

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**



### *President's Message*

Dear La Luz Chapter Members,

Thank you to all our members who traveled to National conference to retrieve our Best Practices trophy. The trophy is wonderful but not nearly as nice as all the members who worked so diligently to earn this award. Thank you again to all the members who participate and make our chapter successful.

Mark your calendars for the Area Council Holiday Party will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. I know the e-vite has already been sent out for this fine event. Remember it is imperative to RSVP by the date requested on the e-vite. This is true for any event not just at specials or holiday parties. As a professional business organization, La Luz strives to provide events that are well planned and enjoyed by those attending. The size of the room, number of settings and staff serving capabilities are set well before the day of the event. Showing up without a reservation or calling to cancel at the last minute causes a real hardship and La Luz still has to pay for the meal. If you are having trouble receiving or using e-vite please contact Carmen Dickens 505-977-3713. Your understanding and consideration of time constraints is greatly appreciated.

Because of Thanksgiving, November's meeting is a week earlier and will shine with our own "Members as Vendors" and this is just in time to help you finish off your holiday shopping. Our presenter is Wendy Forbes, "Using Social Media". Let's be sure to fill the room with our guests as well as members on this special event night.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

In ABWA love,

Michelle



## Focus on November Chapter Meeting

### La Luz Meeting Agenda – November 17, 2011

- 5:00 Vendor Set Up
- 5:30 Holiday Shopping, Social Networking, Door Prize Ticket Sales
- 6:30 Call to Order & Welcome: Michelle Tabacchi  
Pledge of Allegiance  
NM Flag Salute  
Mission Statement
- 6:35 Dinner – Introductions: Marlene Hall  
“Just the Facts” –Jeanne Banks
- 7:00 Guest Speaker– Wendy Forbes, “Using Social Media in Business”.
- 7:45 Break – Shopping @ Members as Vendors
- 7:55 Business Meeting  
Member of the Month - November  
New Member Affiliation  
Correspondence  
Standing Rules Vote  
Top Ten Application Process – JoAnn Torress  
Woman of the Year Application Process – JoAnn Torres  
Achievements  
WIN Contest  
Holiday Party
- 8:15 Door Prizes – Jeanne Banks
- 8:20 Benediction



### November Highlights

Wendy Forbes will be speaking at the November chapter meeting. She is the owner of Wendy92, a social media strategy firm that specializes in hospitality, tourism, arts and culture. Her presentation is titled “Using Social Media in Business”. For more information on Mrs. Forbes turn to page 4.

### November Chapter Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2011

MCM Elegante Hotel

5:30pm – Holiday Shopping &  
Networking

6:30pm – Meeting Begins

### Menu

Salad with Ranch and Raspberry  
Vinaigrette  
Marinated Beef Tips  
Vegetables  
Rolls and Butter  
Cherry Pie  
Coffee and Iced Tea

If you have special dietary requests, I will need them no later than Monday prior to meeting.

Thank you,

Carmen Dickens, Committee Chair  
*Carmen.Dickens @comcast.net*

### Next La Luz Meeting

January 26, 2012

MCM Elegante

### Next Board Meeting

December 8, 2011

Hilton Garden Inn,  
Louisiana & I-40





## Committee Square



### Getting to Know ... November Speaker Wendy Forbes

Wendy Forbes is the owner of Wendy92, LLC a social media strategy firm specializing in hospitality, tourism, arts and culture. She has 20 years experience in all facets of communications including journalism, public relations, marketing, advertising and film. Wendy began her career in advertising in Great Falls, Montana where she was media director at Banik Creative Group. While there, she worked on successful marketing strategies and media plans for clients including Coca-Cola and Buick. Wendy moved to Albuquerque in 1994 and served both as an award-winning news producer for KOAT-TV and Public Relations Director for the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce. She continued her work in advertising for seven years as an account executive at VWK, working with clients including the Arizona Cardinals, the Santa Fe Convention and Visitors Bureau and the New Mexico Economic Development Department. She opened Wendy92, LLC in March 2010. Her current clients include both New Mexico legacy brands - La Fonda on the Plaza, Bueno Foods and Flying Star Café and new enterprises - Hotel Parq



### Calendar of Events

1. Thursday, November 17, 2011  
Chapter Meeting
2. Sunday, December 04, 2011  
Area Council Holiday Party
3. Thursday, December 08, 2011  
Executive Board Meeting
4. Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Executive Board Meeting
5. Thursday, January 26, 2012  
Chapter Meeting

Central, StreetFood Asia and Vernon's Hidden Valley Steakhouse. Wendy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from the University of Miami. She is the current co-chair of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Committee and recipient of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce's 2011 Tourism Volunteer of the Year.



### La Luz's October Meeting Summary

**PROGRAM:** "Presentations on the Go".  
John Freisinger

**LOCATION:** MCM Elegaté

**DATE:** October 27, 2011

**Attendees:** Members - 20 Guests - 5

**Respondents:** 15

Rating scale of (5) for the most favorable impression gradating to (1) for the poorest impression

#### Comments:

<b>Relevant for the Chapter</b>	<b>4.47</b>
<b>Quality of Presenter Material?</b>	<b>4.73</b>
<b>Quality of Presenter?</b>	<b>4.87</b>
<b>Overall Meeting</b>	<b>4.80</b>

1. Timely topic, great presentation.
2. Speaker is entertaining and captures the interest of his audience regardless of the topic he's presenting.
3. Wouldn't change a thing. John is the best. Loved it.
4. More relevant for those currently employed and are involved in public relations.
5. More like him. Great way of presenting.
6. Always a relevant topic presented in a concise, memorable manner.

#### Suggestions to improve the La Luz meetings:

1. Maybe provide a small 5 minutes of La Luz goals/purposes for newbie's (new members) and other what is available to all (me). Most members may know this but for a new person just a little goes a long way. Enjoyed the presenter. Also a new member's kit on info about ABWA.
2. Dinner served a bit earlier.



## Committee Square



### Highlighting Our Members' Involvements

*The La Luz Chapter has several members who are distributing Tomboy tools. So this month's selected organization is – Tomboy Tools. Please send me information for any organization you would like to be highlighted in our Lamplighter.*

Dana Roberson  
Professional Development Chair



Tomboy Tools was founded by women probably a lot like you or women you know. They were homeowners with projects to get done and for any number of reasons they had to figure them out for themselves. Tomboy Tools is a unique, one-of-a-kind business that helps inspire and empower women to feel more confident. Tomboy Tools continues to experience more women wanting to take the next step into being their own business owner as well as feeling passionate in what they do. Recognized as one of the Top 100 Brilliant Companies by **Entrepreneur Magazine**, Tomboy Tools is not just a concept or trend, it's an ideal business that will inspire women in multiple ways.

Tomboy Tools is an educational organization and direct seller of ergonomically designed hand and power tools. Their mission is to build confidence and empower women through hands-on education, quality tools and an independent business opportunity. They foster an internal culture that supports women and teaches them to feel confident using tools and to share that knowledge with others.



The Tomboy Tool's "Pink for a Purpose" initiative encompasses causes that are close to all of our hearts and have touched many of us in a significant way. Not only does Tomboy Tools strive to build confidence and empower women through education, quality tools and an independent business opportunity, but their passion for empowerment reaches even further. Their tools are "Pink for a Purpose" because they believe in giving back to those who are less fortunate or who have had situations occur that are out of their control.

Tomboy Tools has chosen to support the following very deserving organizations and their efforts to bring forth awareness and education; prevention and research; access to treatment and shelter and support services.

- One in three women in the U.S. will become a victim of abuse or partner violence in her life, and it is estimated some 15 million children witness violence in their families each year. To help end this devastating cycle, the Avon Foundation for Women launched Speak Out Against Domestic Violence in 2004. Through the end of 2010, in the U.S. alone, they have provided more than \$23 million for the domestic violence and gender violence causes, including support for awareness,

education, direct service and prevention programs.

- Launched in 1992 the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade supports access to breast cancer screening and treatment for all, regardless of their ability to pay and also funds critical to research to find better treatments, prevention and ultimately a cure for breast cancer. Beneficiaries of the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade range from leading cancer research and clinical centers to community-based, non-profit breast health education programs. Over the last 18 years, Avon philanthropy has raised and donated more than \$700 million to breast cancer programs around the world.
- Founded in 1910, the Dumb Friends League is a national leader in providing humane care to lost and abandoned animals, rescuing sick, injured and abused animals, adopting pets to new homes, helping pets stay in homes, and educating pet owners and the public about the needs of companion animals. The Dumb Friends League is the largest animal welfare organization in the Rocky Mountain region, welcoming tens of thousands of animals to their two shelters. They turn no animals away.



Submit Articles for the  
La Luz Lamplighter to:  
[ingamass@comcast.net](mailto:ingamass@comcast.net)



## Committee Square



### 2011-2012 Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund Outright Grant Application Process

Following is the process to submit emails to the SBMEF Grant online system.

*Outright grant applications completed by March 1, 2012 will be reviewed for an additional \$500 incentive. In order to be considered, both the applicant and chapter/ network must be eligible and complete the online process by that date. Your February meeting will be the last opportunity to vote approval of an applicant to sponsor by March 1. Applications submitted after March 1, 2012 and before June 1, 2012 will be reviewed for the amount of \$1500.*

The steps La Luz members will follow are:

1. We enter the names and e-mail addresses of up to three applicants online.
  - a. SBMEF web site is [www.sbmeff.org](http://www.sbmeff.org). ID is LaLuz; password is SBMEFALBQ
  - b. Click on the words Outright Grant
  - c. Then click on SET UP A NEW APPLICANT to enter applicants name and email.
2. Using the online system, each applicant will be sent an email. The system will include her personal username and password that she will use to upload information.
3. The individual listed as the contact for the Chapter will receive an automated email when the applicant has completed all steps.
4. Applicants are required to provide a current official transcript to the Chapter. Once we receive that transcript, we are to add the information to the web site (school name, hours completed and GPA as shown on the transcript). We must then upload the transcript to the online system or mail it to SBMEF.
5. When all steps for all applicants have been completed, La Luz must verify eligibility and vote to submit our choice to SBMEF at the February business meeting.
6. We will then report this action using the Chapter/Network Sponsorship Form which we obtain from the SBMEF website. We will then either mail or upload the Sponsorship Form.
7. After the Sponsorship Form has been mailed or uploaded we submit the grant application by clicking a button by the selected applicant's name.
8. Approval of the application is indicated on the web site by a specific icon by the student's name.
9. Our last step will be to purchase an ABWA student gift membership (\$50) which we can do online or by mail. We add this information to the web site.
10. When the student gift membership has been received, the grant check will be issued and mailed to the La Luz President for presentation.

## Member Birthdays and ABWA Anniversaries

**Happy Birthday to the following La Luz members celebrating a birthday in November!**

Vannette McMillin 11/15  
JoAnn Torres 11/18



**The following members are celebrating Anniversaries in November!**

Helene Dobbins 1993  
Judi Anderson 2001  
MyChelle Andrews 2006



**Our La Luz Chapter scholarship has been established. Tax deductible donations may be made by sending a check to:**

University of New Mexico Foundation, Inc.  
MSC07 4260  
1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

**Be sure to provide the following information on your check:**

**La Luz Chapter, ABWA Scholarship**



## Committee Square



### Getting to Know ...

### October Member of the Month

### Betty Jo Maes de Carter

I am honored to have been selected as Member of the Month for October by the La Luz Chapter. Thank you very much.

I was born in Roswell, NM and raised in Ruidoso Downs, NM and except for 3 brief months living in Phoenix, AZ, I have spent my life in NM in exciting places such as Penasco, Clovis and Roswell. I do have a great collection of alien figurines and a genuine Star Trek telephone.

In 1985 I was transferred by the State of NM to Albuquerque where I continued to work for the Taxation and Revenue Department as a supervisor until I retired in 1998. I currently have a part-time/temp job at the New Mexico State Bar Examiners; I perform the bookkeeping and general office work. I average about 15 to 20 hours per month. Wow, I don't want to over extend myself.

I have been a member of ABWA/La Luz since 1995 and have served on the board and all of the committees. I also co-chaired the Transportation and Tours Committee when the National Convention was held in Albuquerque in 2001.

I married my fiancé in 2001 after a brief engagement of sixteen years. Doug Carter and I met on the dance floor of the now defunct Sundance Saloon. We continue to dance as often as possible. Since Doug is a high school teacher, we are able to travel during the summer

to dance to our favorite music: Western Swing. We do our summer vacation in Snyder and Wichita Falls, TX. This last summer it was 114 degrees several days. Ugh, but the dancing and music was incredible.

In addition to ABWA/La Luz, I am also a member of the Irish American Society, St. Andrews Society of NM, German American Club, Western Swing Guild and am currently serving as treasurer of the NM Chapter of the Western Music Association.

I continue to make an effort to get the most out of retirement.



### \$\$\$\$ Money Matters \$\$\$\$

Hey La Luz—

Just wanted to start a little column from your Treasurer about the “State of the Treasury” and other money matters. While we have adequate funds for now— we must dedicate ourselves to the upcoming fundraisers or the situation will change quickly. Next one on the calendar is our 50/50 raffle. Let's all sell \$200 worth of tickets each!!

During the next few months, National dues are coming up for a few members. I thought I would help during this busy holiday season and give ya'll a heads up—  
November: Judi Anderson, MyChelle Andrews, Helene Dobbins  
December: Betty Jo Maes de Carter  
January: JoAnn Torres, Dana Roberson, MaeBell Pendleton, Sharon Winings

Til next month—Jeanne, the \$\$\$\$ Lady



## La Luz October, 2011 Meeting Minutes

### La Luz Chapter Meeting Minutes – October 27, 2011

Meeting called to order at       6:30 pm  
 Attendees:                         20 Members  
   5 Guests

- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- The Salute to the New Mexico flag was recited.
- Marlene Hall led introductions.
- At 7:00 pm Margaret Speer introduced speaker John Freisinger, speaker for the evening, whose presentation was “Presentations on the Go”. Michelle presented John with a gift and a letter indicating La Luz’ contribution to the SBMEF scholarship in John’s name.
- The Business Meeting began at 8:06pm after a short break.
- Standing Rules: Marlene Hall proposed that the vote on the Standing rules be postponed until the next chapter meeting so that a final review incorporating last minute changes can be done. Marlene took the action to send final draft to the committee.
- Michelle announced that the La Luz Chapter had received the Best Practices Award at the National Conference.
- Attendees to the National Conference (Barbara Torres, Marlene Hall, MyChelle Andrews, Luisa Gignac and Sharon Winings) related their experiences at National.
- Michelle announced that MyChelle had been elected District VI Vice President and presented MyChelle with flowers to congratulate her on her new office.
- Michelle announced that Betty Jo Maes de Carter was chosen as ‘Member of the Month’ for her consistent support of the chapter , especially the Trivia Night fundraiser.
- JoAnn Torres made a brief announcement regarding planning for Woman of the Year and Top Ten; more information to follow.
- JoAnn handed out the SBMEF scholarship form on behalf of Dana Roberson and said a few words encouraging the members to nominate young women they know for the scholarship.
- New member affiliation was postponed.
- Michelle reminded everyone to read the newsletter for committee reports.
- Correspondence: There was no new correspondence.
- Announcements:
  - Barbara announced that a 50/50 raffle will be held at the 3/22/2012 meeting and that Judi Anderson will chair the committee for a new fundraising event, a Craft Fair to be held in the Z-Coil parking lot in the spring.
  - Jeanne asked that members make sure to check the roster and update their information; she will send out the roster when the updates have been completed.
  - Michelle announced that there has been a change in the e-vite for our chapter meetings, indicating that the list had been revamped and the invitation is now sent to chapter members only. Members should forward the e-vite to prospective members and guests. Members were also reminded that if you RSVP to the meeting, you must still pay, even if you do not attend.

## La Luz October, 2011 Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

- The chapter was reminded that the November meeting will be on November 17<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Jeanne gave information on the Area Council Holiday Party, to be held December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:00 pm at Mimi's. More information to come regarding tickets, etc.
- Door prizes were announced and given out.
- The benediction was said.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.
- Next Chapter Meeting – Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the MCM Elegante Hotel. Networking is at 6:00pm and the meeting begins at 6:30pm.

## November Executive Board Meeting Minutes

### La Luz Business/Executive Board Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2011

Attendees: Michelle Tabacchi, Jeanne Banks, Kathy Elrick, Carmen Dickens, Marlene Hall, JoAnn Torres, Barbara Torres

- Meeting began at 5:46 p.m.
- Michelle Tabacchi asked for additions to the agenda.
- Meeting Minutes: The October meeting minutes were reviewed and verbally approved.
- Member of the Month: The Member of the Month was discussed and chosen.
- Area Council: Kathy Elrick gave a report from Area Council and notified the Board that: High Noon will hold 2 fundraisers: a jewelry raffle and a self defense event and Tierra Encantada is holding a Thanksgiving Dinner and a January fundraiser.
- Website Updates: Michelle noted that updates to the website are needed and please let her know of any updates as soon as you can.
- Treasurers' Report: Jeanne Banks reported on October's income and expenses. She will be adding a column "Money Matters" to the newsletter, featuring reminders and financial information of note to the chapter members. Barbara Torres suggested that fundraising/donation amounts should be kept track of and Jeanne agreed.
- The Officer/Committee Guide was reviewed and Michelle encouraged everyone to further review the guide and she would assist with answering questions. Michelle will send Kathy information on the Officer/Committee Guides.
- Standing Rules: Marlene Hall will send the final draft to the committee and will have ready to vote on at the meeting on November 17.
- Business Plan: Attendees reviewed the Goals of the Business Plan and it was decided to add a 'Lessons Learned' to the Board Agenda, per national guidelines for Best Practices. Barbara suggested inclusion in the newsletter and Carmen Dickens suggested noting them at the meeting. Michelle will pass to Marlene the 2010-2011 Best Practices binder for her review and safekeeping.
- Fundraising: Barbara reported that a Yard Sale will be at Shirley Deans', tentatively in late summer; the Craft Fair (new fundraiser) will be in June, depending on schedule for other events, such as Trivia Night (tentatively planned for May). MyChelle Andrews is working with Barbara on tickets for the 50/50 drawing, to be held in March.
- Program Committee: The board approved for Carmen to move forward with booking MCM as the chapter meeting site through August 2012. It was noted that there has been a change in speaker for November. The RSVP issue was discussed, and a decision made that there will no longer be a 'Maybe' response in the e-vite. Michelle will note this in her President's message in the newsletter.
- Woman of the Year/Top Ten: The vote for both WOY and TT will be held in February, and the selectees will be honored on the Chapter level in March. Jeanne and Kathy volunteered to be on the committee.
- Professional Development: Deadlines for SBMEF were noted; scholarship recipients can receive up to \$2000 total if their application is in by the early deadline of March 15<sup>th</sup>; this is \$500 more than the \$1500 normally awarded. JoAnn reported that Dana will continue to provide articles for the newsletter and JoAnn is to remind Dana that the November article is due Sunday to Inga. Marlene will remind Betty Jo Maes that as October's Member of the Month, she is to send an article to Inga by Sunday also.
- November Meeting Agenda: Additions were made to show Shopping (5:30-6:30pm), a 'Just the Facts' presentation by Jeanne, part of the Best Practices criteria, the Standing Rules Vote and noting the Chapter Accomplishments (Best Practices).
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.
- The next Board meeting is December 8 at 5:45pm at the Hilton Garden Inn.

## Professional Development Opportunities Check List

### La Luz Business Skills Tuition Reimbursement

#### Qualification

- Max of 1 per fiscal year one half (1/2) of the tuition up \$80
- Female US Citizen
- Must be a member of La Luz ABWA
- Enhances Life Skills and / or Career Skills

#### Process

- Submit application to Dana Roberson at least 2 weeks prior to the registration deadline. Email to [g\\_d\\_roberson@msn.com](mailto:g_d_roberson@msn.com) or snail mail to: PO Box 923, Sandia Park, NM 87047. Include:
  - a. course description
  - b. rationale for attendance
  - c. date, time and location of class
2. Professional Development committee will vote on approval, requires a majority vote
3. Applicant will be notified of approval
4. After attending the class:
  - a. submit a written report for publication in the newsletter
  - b. receipt

### SBMEF Business Skills Tuition Reimbursement

#### Qualification

- Max Per fiscal year one half (1/2) of the tuition up \$500
- Minimum per reimbursement \$50
- Must attend a licensed, accredited or state-approved institution in the United States or its possessions, territories, or districts
- Female US Citizen
- Does not need to be a member of ABWA

#### Process

1. Submit application within 90 days of attending the course. Include:
  - c. course description
  - d. rationale for attendance
  - e. verification of the institution's or organization's credentials

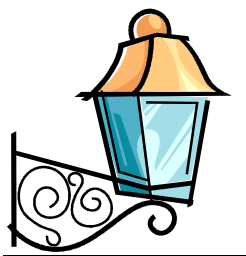
### Outright Grants Program Qualifications

- Max Per fiscal year \$1,500
- Funds are to be used only for tuition, books and fees.
- Female US Citizen
- Must be at least at the sophomore level in college (completed 45 credit hours) applying for funds to be used the following year.
- Does not need to be a member of ABWA
- Have a 2.5 or better GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must be seeking a baccalaureate degree or higher

#### Process

1. Complete the candidate information section of the SBMEF application in full.
2. Provide official transcripts of grades from all colleges attended.
3. Write a one-page biographical summary
4. Submit three current letters of reference from persons other than relatives.

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Rene' Street

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### **ABWA 2011-2012 National Officers**

President –Tina Gandy  
Vice President – Tina Ackles  
Secretary/Treasurer – Pattie Vargas  
District VI Vice President - MyChelle Andrews

### **La Luz 2011-2012 Officers and Committee Chairs**

#### **Executive Board**

President – Michelle Tabacchi  
Vice President – Marlene Hall  
Secretary – JoAnn Torres  
Treasurer – Jeanne Banks  
Board Delegate – Kathy Elrick

#### **Committee Chairs**

Professional Development Committee Chair –  
Dana Roberson  
Program Committee Chair – Carmen Dickens  
Fund Raising Committee Chair –Barbara Torres  
Membership Committee Chair –

### **La Luz Lamplighter Editor**

Inga Mass  
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Do you have an idea or story for the Lamplighter?  
Do you have accomplishments you would like to share with other chapter members?  
Do you have pictures or an event to share with the Chapter?

Send your articles, pictures, or ideas to Inga Mass at  
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### **ABWA – Albuquerque and Santa Fe Chapters Meeting Nights and 2010-2011 Presidents**

|                             | Meeting Night                                     | President         | Phone | E-Mail                                                             |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Albuquerque Charter Chapter | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday<br>MCM Elegante           | Donna Luke        |       | <a href="mailto:djluke2020@comcast.net">djluke2020@comcast.net</a> |
| High Noon Chapter           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday<br>Shoneys/Louisiana     | Susan Starnes     |       | <a href="mailto:ron.l.schmidt@att.net">ron.l.schmidt@att.net</a>   |
| La Luz Chapter              | 11:30<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday<br>MCM Elegante | Michelle Tabacchi |       | <a href="mailto:mtabacchi1@hotmail.com">mtabacchi1@hotmail.com</a> |
| Tierra Encantada Chapter    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday<br>Santa Fe               | Yolanda Arrey     |       |                                                                    |

All Meetings in the evening unless noted otherwise.