



**ABWA**<sup>®</sup>  
 AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

June 2009

**June Chapter Meeting**  
 Thursday, June 25, 2009  
 MCM Elegante  
 6:00pm - Networking  
 6:30pm - Meeting Begins

**June Hostesses:**

To Be Determined

# The La Luz Lamplighter

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## La Luz Chapter Celebrity Bartender Night a Huge Success!



La Luz member, Inga Mass, poses behind the bar at O'Neill's Irish Pub on Central June 6 during the Celebrity Bartender Fundraiser held to raise money for the La Luz ABWA Scholarship Fund at the UNM Foundation and the La Luz General Fund. See page 4 for Fundraiser results.

## Woman of the Year

MyChelle Andrews

## Top Ten Nominee

Margaret Speer

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



### 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.**

**Invocation**

Lord in the quiet of this hour  
 We come to Thee for wisdom and for  
 power  
 To view Thy world with only love-filled  
 eyes  
 To grow in understanding; to be wise  
 And sure to see Thy guiding light and  
 thus, to know each other as Thou  
 knowest us. *Amen*

**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  
 We 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

Dear La Luz Chapter Members,

Our meeting this month recognizes those with whom we work or those with whom we have other business relationships. Remember to invite that individual you appreciate so that we can help you demonstrate that appreciation.

The only business we will be doing this month is asking each member to complete a survey that will aid the incoming Executive Board in planning the next fiscal year and in providing a valuable ABWA experience for the members of La Luz. Jeanne will have copies of the survey as you sign it to the meeting. Leave the completed surveys with her before you leave for the evening.

Congratulations to the Professional Development and Fund Raising folks on a VERY successful Celebrity Bar Tender event. Later in this newsletter, you can see that we raised quite a bit for the UNM Scholarship Endowment fund AND had a great time doing it. I encourage everyone to join us next year as we hope to make this an annual event.

Next month is the July Board Surprise event. Come to the meeting to learn more about our plans!

In ABWA Love,

*Barbara*

*“The life you have led doesn’t need  
 to be the only life you have.”*

*-Anna Quindlen, author and Pulitzer prize-  
 winning columnist.*



## Focus on June Chapter Meeting

### La Luz Meeting Agenda June 25, 2009

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- 6:00 **Social, Networking, Door Prize Ticket Sales**  
 6:30 **Call To Order & Welcome:** Barbara Torres  
**Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and NM Flag Salute**  
 6:35 **Dinner**  
**Introductions** / MyChelle Andrews  
**Member of the Month Announcement**  
**Member Presentation** / Jeanne Banks, Senior Systems Analyst, Northrop Grumman Corp, “ABBWA, Now More than Ever”  
 7:15 **Program:** Karen Heerschap, CPA, Tax Manager at REDW – “Tax Deductions for Small Businesses”  
 8:00 **Break / Door Prize Ticket Sales**  
 8:15 **Recognition of Business Associates**  
 8:25 **Door Prizes**  
 8:30 **Benediction**

### **June Program Highlights**

The scheduled speaker for the June chapter meeting will be Karen Heerschap, CPA, Tax Manager at REDW. Ms. Heerschap will be giving a presentation on “Tax Deductions for Small Businesses” (Business Associate and scholarships).

### **June Chapter Meeting**

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 MCM Elegante Hotel  
 6:00pm – Networking  
 6:30pm – Meeting Begins

### **June Hostesses**

*To Be Determined*

### **Menu**

Baked Potato Bar  
 Toppings Include: Butter, Sour Cream, Chives, Shredded Cheese, Bacon Bits, Chili, Fresh Veggies  
 Chicken or Shredded Beef  
 Chef Choice Dessert  
 Birthday Cake  
 Coffee and Iced Tea

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

Thank you,

Lana Hills, Committee Chair

### **Next La Luz Meeting**

July 23, 2009  
 Chris Mahan's Home

### **Next Board Meeting**

July 11, 2009  
 Barbara Torres' Home





## Committee Square



### Membership Committee Report June 2009

Thank you to Mauldin's Flowers for their wonderful donation to the silent auction! I had the opportunity to bid on their flowers and much to my delight, I won the auction too. I will be spoiling myself and friends with flowers.

On that note, I hope the board will make plans to continue the Celebrity Bartender night as an annual La Luz event. I think it was a close call on who enjoyed the evening the most. Jeanne was caught repeating, "I had so much fun!" Of course, this was all while she was counting up the O'Neill's e-mail address cards for \$3.00 each. Go UNM Foundation!

O'Neill's wins my vote for a great place to go. I had guests attending that have promised to frequent the restaurant in the future. What did you enjoy eating while you were there?

MyChelle Andrews and I attended the Conference for Women at the Convention Center on Saturday 05/16/09. There was a large crowd and many, as you would expect, were women. We handed out our La Luz information until we ran out. I hope next year we can attend again and have more flyers to hand out and perhaps some other La Luz members would like to attend and assist in the effort of promoting our exciting ABWA chapter. One of our May guests, Pari Smart, was a find at the conference. I hope everyone had a chance to meet Pari and visit with her during the meeting.

Remember the offer of *double points* still stands so please plan to bring guest(s) in June. This is an exciting time for our chapter and guests will appreciate the different venue too. If you know someone who might be interested in attending in June, I would be glad to give them a call for you and invite them. Perhaps they cannot say "No" to me.

Remember, The Membership Committee's SECOND quarter contest drawing is just around the corner. Please help me to make sure I counted your guests in attendance at O'Neil's. The competition will be tough this quarter so make sure your name is in for the drawing of movie tickets for two.

Michelle Tabacchi,  
Membership Chair



### Calendar of Events

1. Saturday, July 11  
Board Meeting
2. Monday, July 13  
Articles to Newsletter
3. Thursday, July 23  
Chapter Meeting  
Chris Mahan's Home
4. Friday and Saturday, July 17 & 18  
ABWA Fiesta
5. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 24, 25 and 26  
ABWA National Conference

### Fund Raising Committee Report May/June 2009

**Great Year, La Luz!! Here is a recap of our projects and monies raised in each.**

UNM Concessions	\$2175
Flower Delivery	\$ 450
50/50 Raffle	\$ 550
Celebrity Bartender Night	\$ 550
Door Prizes	\$ 410
Member Contributions	\$ 500

TOTAL \$4635

The Celebrity Bartender Night also netted over \$1700 for our UNM Scholarship! Way to go, Everyone!



**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



### Program Committee Report May 2009

At the May meeting, MyChelle Andrews, gave an excellent technology presentation on Website Development, titled "Internet Presence and Website Design". She opened with an eye-opening Youtube video showing astounding statistics on the Internet. She also demonstrated the La Luz website, the new ABWA WIN website and a website she developed for Barbara Torres' consulting business.

#### Future Scheduled Speakerrs:

June 25 -- Karen Heerschap, CPA, Tax Manager at REDW – "Tax Deductions for Small Businesses" (Business Associate and scholarships)

July 23 --Board surprise

August 27 -- Will be announced at the June 25 meeting

### Luz Meeting Summary Evaluation

**PROGRAM:** MyChelle Andrews, "Internet Presence and Website Design"  
**LOCATION:** MCM Elegaté  
**DATE:** May 28, 2009

**Attendees:** 21 members, 7 Guests  
**Respondents:** 11

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

<b>Relevant for the Chapter</b>	<b>4.56</b>
<b>Quality of Presenter Material?</b>	<b>4.64</b>
<b>Quality of Presenter?</b>	<b>4.64</b>
<b>Overall Meeting</b>	<b>4.60</b>

**Comments:**

1. Commend the server for setting up for extra guests and serving that many people.
2. Loved it! Did not think I would benefit but found many facts helpful.
3. Excellent presentation. Very eye opening.

Suggestions to improve the La Luz meetings:

1. **Too long, 30 min. enough.**
2. **Love it. Great job.**



### 2009 - 2010 Officers Elected

Voting for officers for the 2009-2010 La Luz Executive Board was held at the May 28, 2009 chapter meeting. The following members elected to the La Luz Chapter Executive Board for 2009-2010 are as follows:

**President:** MyChelle Andrews  
**Vice President:** Michelle Tabacchi  
**Secretary:** Marlene Hall  
**Treasurer:** Maebell Pendleton  
**Member at Large:** Chris Mahan

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**See Page 7 for the results of the La Luz Best Practices Scorecard Summary. Members completed the survey at the June chapter meeting.**  
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***Be sure to get your name in the drawing for a pair of movie tickets! All you have to do is bring a guest to any La Luz function and your name will be entered into the quarterly drawing for a pair of movie tickets!***



## Member Birthdays and ABWA Anniversaries

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

Bea Gallegos 06/16  
 Jeanne Banks 06/23  
 Cathy Zeringue 06/28



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

Margaret Speer 2004 (La Luz)  
 Marlene Hall 2007





La Luz member, MyChelle Andrews, responded to a call for help she found on LinkedIn. She responded by saying she would forward the request to the La Luz chapter members to see if the chapter could help find someone to fill the position. Please respond to the below e-mail if you can be of assistance or pass on the information to someone who may be interested in helping.

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**Mentorship, Job Shadowing, Internship, Career Presentations**

Hello, I'm a Transition Specialist for Albuquerque Public Schools (APS).

My job is to help the students with special needs transition to adulthood. APS special needs students range from students with average or above average IQ's who have learning disabilities to students with severe disabilities. I am looking for professionals to offer mentorships, job shadowing opportunities, internships and career presentations to our students. The high school I work with is Rio Grande. Our students could really benefit from your guidance. If you are interested please call my office at 873-0220 x50213 or email [winslow@aps.edu](mailto:winslow@aps.edu). Thank you for consideration.



The following article and pictures were submitted to Mia Katz, Senior Editor ABWA Women in Business Magazine by La Luz chapter member Ursula Garduno, showing our members displaying the NEW LOOK of the magazine.

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On Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 several ABWA members (from multiple chapters) along with family and friends here in Albuquerque got together (as in previous years) and participated in the "Strides for life against Breast Cancer Awareness" Walk to raise money and awareness. We were sporting our specially designed ABWA T Shirt. It was a very pleasant Sunday walk of about 5 miles through the Albuquerque Bosque. We arrived at about 730 AM and took some pictures with our ABWA Magazine which we used as a recruitment tool. Many participants asked us who we represent and that gave us a chance to talk about ABWA. This was the 10th annual strides for the cure. Some of us take walks or ride our bikes in this area but today was different as our walk had a purpose to raise money for a good cause and today we felt the power of a group of 20,000 people moving in one direction and accomplishing something that was the goal of the day.



Chapter member, Judi Anderson, as the Celebrity Hostess for the June 6 Fundraiser at O'Neill's Irish Pub in Nob Hill.

## La Luz Best Practices Scorecard Summary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	#	Mode
Conducting Meetings IAW Association's national bylaws					3	7	6	16	6
Being a League in good standing					1	5	10	16	7
Maintaining compliance with trademarks and copyrights					3	7	7	17	6.5
Increasing member understanding of mission, purpose, & values			3	1	5	5	3	17	5.5
Supporting members achieving career goals			5		4	3	5	17	-
Focusing on growth of chapter		1	1		8	3	5	18	5
Reporting new officers and submitting admin. Fee on time						7	10	17	7
Submitting applications in timely manner					2	5	11	18	7
Encouraging members to update contact info.					6	3	7	16	-
Managing groups day-to-day operations iAW standing rules				1	1	7	8	17	6.5
Tracking, recording, and analyzing member activity on monthly basis			3	1	4	3	6	17	-
Publishing and distributing executive board report within 2 weeks						8	10	18	7
Publishing and distributing min of 6 newsletters						5	12	17	7
Updating web site to reflect current status				1	5	5	5	16	-
Affordable accessible & professional meeting venue				2	2	4	8	16	7
Reporting changes in group activity within 1 week					5	3	7	15	7
	0	1	12	6	49	80	120	268	
Allocate GET 50% operating budget to professional development programming		1		4	2	5	4	16	-
Develop efficient meeting, LTE 2 hours	1				3	6	6	16	6.5
Survey members at least 1X/yr to identify skills needed to advance professionally			1	1	1	5	8	16	7
Use survey results to determine programming for the group					3	2	9	14	7
Schedule GTE 9 Business &/or market-relevant and 45 min. in length					1	3	11	15	7
Prepared to deliver Plan B in event of cancellation					4	2	10	16	7
Keep members apprised of community initiatives that would support career goals			1	4	5	1	4	15	-
Recognize members for personal and professional accomplishments		1	1	2	2	5	7	18	-
Communicate process for nominating, electing, and honoring WOY			1		3	4	9	17	7
Communicate process for nominating TT Candidate				1	3	3	11	18	7
Perceived asa valuable community resource for working women			1	3	5	4	3	16	-
Attracts 75% of members to monthly meetings	1		7	1	2	3		14	3
Increased membership by 10% since last year		5	6	1	3		1	16	-
Selects an annual WOY				1	1	2	13	17	7
Nominates candidate for TT				1	1	2	13	17	7
	2	7	18	19	39	47	109	241	

## ABWA Area Council Minutes

April 7, 2009

Those present were:	Debbie Reynolds, Lorraine Garcia	Charter Chapter
	Barbara Padilla, Yolanda Arrey	Tierra Encantada
	Inga Mass, Jeanne Banks	La Luz

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given. Looks like Charter Chapter still owes area council dues of \$100.00. Debbie said she would get them paid asap.

We need to get a new secretary since Susan Starnes has had to put her ABWA membership on hold to deal with issues at home. It was suggested that we ask Holly Sylvester to take over for her. (she has accepted)

Concessions: The last event for this 2008-2009 year is Pow Wow on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are still needed. Charter Chapter has told Evie Zlotkin that if and when we are asked to do concessions for 2009-2010 that we tell them we will only work Men's Football and Basketball. It is just too much for us to find volunteers for men's and women's basketball games.

Rosters: Tierra Encantada has given Debbie their current roster. Debbie will get it typed up and distributed by the next meeting in July.

NM Fiesta: Next meeting will be April 20<sup>th</sup>. Hotel is the Hilton Garden in on Americas Parkway

ABWA Day is set for September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Summer Bowling league: Starts May 11<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for teams.

#### Chapter Reports:

Charter - Will be taking food to Ronald McDonald house on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Fundraisers: concessions, bowling league. Donna Luke was elected chapter WOY and Top Ten Candidate.

High Noon – No report. No one from chapter present

La Luz – Next meeting in April 23. Margaret Speer will we talking about Manage yourself to use time efficiently. The Cinco de may event scheduled for May 9 has been canceled. Saturday June 6 they will be hosting a Guest Bartender Night at O'Neills on Central. It is a fundraiser for the endowed scholarship fund at UNM. Silent Auction to help raise the money.

Tierra Encantada – Their next meeting will be April 21 at the NM Gas Company. Their speaker will be Xiana Gomez talking about Youth Leadership.

Next meeting will be July 7<sup>th</sup> in the Taos Room at Kaseman Hospital. 6:pm

## La Luz – May, 2009 Meeting Minutes

La Luz – May 28, 2009 Meeting Minutes  
MCM Eleganté

President, Barbara Torres opened the meeting at 6:30 PM with the Invocation followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and pledge to New Mexico flag.

Vice President, MyChelle Andrews asked attendees to introduce themselves and share a time management tip.

During the meal, President Barbara Torres shared information about her consulting business and substitute teaching.

Jeanne Banks was honored as the member of the month for her work on the Trivia Night event and other fund raising activities.

### Program:

MyChelle Andrews gave an excellent presentation on "Internet Presence and Website Design". Opening with an informative Youtube video showing interesting information about the Internet and world statistics. She demonstrated the La Luz website, ABWA website, new WIN page, a website she designed for Barbara Torres and the design process for setting up a website.

### Business Meeting:

**Financial Report:** Accepted as printed in email to members and filed for audit.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes from the April 23, 2009 meeting were approved as published in the May 2009 newsletter.

**Correspondence:** President Barbara Torres referred to a letter, reprinted in the May newsletter, received from Rene Street, ABWA National COO, congratulating our chapter on its 42<sup>nd</sup> birthday. She also made reference to a letter from Michelle Egbert, VP ABWA District IV.

### Old Business:

Fundraising from UNM concessions and flower delivery was better than expected, thanks to the very hard work of volunteers.

Members voted on recommendation from the Education Committee to approve the SBMEF grant application of Eve Flanigan and in the event a part-time student is not eligible approval for an alternate, Tamara Dixon. Recommendation passed.

Judi Anderson gave an update on the O'Neill's Celebrity Bartender fundraiser. Money from the silent auction and email addresses given to O'Neill's will benefit the UNM Foundation Scholarship. Funds from door prizes and 50/50 will benefit La Luz chapter members. Raffle tickets were passed out for members to sell prior to the event.

Members were urged to attend and to invite all their friends and relatives to enjoy a fun evening.

MyChelle Andrews gave an update on plans for the New Mexico Fiesta 2009 Jul 17-18, 2009. Speakers and location are confirmed; all but three of the vendor tables have been sold.

### New Business:

**Election of 2009 – 2010 Executive Board:** President: Mychelle Andrews; VP: Michelle Tabacchi, Treasurer: Maebell Pendleton, Secretary: Marlene Hall; Member at Large: Chris Mahan

**Dispense business items at June meeting:** The Executive Board recommended dispensing business items at the June meeting except for filling out the member survey. Recommendation passed.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction lead by the Barbara Torres at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Speer, Secretary

(Meeting Report emailed to National May 29, 2009)

## Executive Board Meeting Minutes

La Luz 2008-2009 Executive Board Meeting Agenda

June 8, 2009

Called to order @ 5:30 PM President Barbara Torres

**Attendees:** MyChelle Andrews, Judi Anderson, Jeanne Banks, Marlene Hall, Lana Hills, Inga Mass, Margaret Speer, Michelle Tabacchi, and Barbara Torres

**Minutes**—May 14, 2009 executive board meeting and May 28, 2009 chapter meeting minutes were accepted as written.

**Treasurer Report** – Report accepted and will be published in the newsletter – noted that taxes will be paid in July.

**Member of the Month nominated** – will be announced at the June 26 meeting.

**Area Council Report** –will meet July 7

**Chapter Evaluation (Best Practices Scoreboard)** – Feedback from the evaluation indicated a need for better communication to members regarding activities. Suggested a six month update to members via newsletter and at a meeting – Action Item for incoming executive board.

### Fund Raising Committee

- Celebrity Bartender event was a huge success and committee will plan for it in 2010
- Discussed possibility of having an update on progress toward UNM \$15,000 Endowment in the monthly newsletter
- Still funds to come from Pow Wow and flower delivery
- Committee will begin planning for the trivia night event for 2010

### Program Committee

- June 25 – Karen Heerschap, CPA, Tax Manager at REDW, “Tax Deductions for Small Businesses” (business associates & scholarships)
- July 23 – Board Surprise
- August 27- To be announced at the June meeting

### Membership Committee

- Jeanne Banks will present a member recruitment presentation at the June 26 meeting titled “ABWA Now More than Ever”.
- Jeanne Banks will contact members regarding National dues
- Maybell Pendleton called or sent cards to members missing 3+ meetings

### Professional Development Committee Planning –

- SBMEF Grant application was sent to National. Applicant will be personally invited to the June 25 meeting
- Chapter Survey will be distributed and completed by members at the June 25 meeting. Absent members will be emailed or snail mailed the survey with a request to complete and return as soon as possible

### ACTION ITEMS:

- ◆ **Jeanne Banks will contact National regarding \$ amount for member education**
- ◆ Ted and Judi Anderson will send Celebrity Bartender Night event pictures to Inga for the newsletter
- ◆ Barbara Torres will email Board members what to bring for the July Board Surprise meeting at Chris Mahan’s home
- ◆ Committee Chair Reports to newsletter: All Committee Chairs
- ◆ June Executive Board meeting minutes to newsletter: Margaret Speer

Meeting adjourned: 6:55 PM, next meeting will be a Joint Board meeting, Saturday, July 11 at Barbara Torres home, 10AM -1PM. Plan on lunch on the Torres’ Patio. Bring side dishes.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Speer, Secretary

## 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

1. Submit application to Judi Anderson at least 2 weeks prior to the registration deadline. Email to [judianderson@comcast.net](mailto:judianderson@comcast.net) or snail mail to: 1104 Sagebrush Trail SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 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

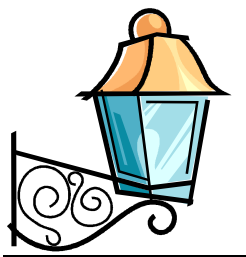
### Outright Grants Program Qualifications

- 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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**ABWA Executive Director**

Carolyn Bufton Elman

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 Member Services: (800) 228-0007  
 Website: [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org)



**ABWA 2008-2009 National Officers**

President - Vicki Marlett  
 Vice President - Casey Coven  
 Secretary/Treasurer – Deb Horrocks  
 District VI Vice President - Michelle Egbert

**La Luz 2008-2009 Officers and Committee Chairs**

**Executive Board**

President - Barbara Torres  
 Vice President - MyChelle Andrews  
 Secretary - Margaret Speer  
 Treasurer - Jeanne Banks  
 Member-At-Large - Inga Mass

**Committee Chairs**

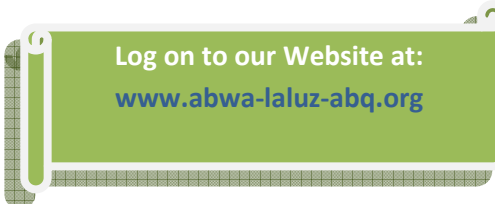
Professional Development Committee Chair –  
 Judi Anderson  
 Program Committee Chair – Lana Hills  
 Fund Raising Committee Chair – Ursula Garduno  
 Membership Committee Chair –  
 Michelle Tabacchi

**La Luz Lamplighter Editor**

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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  
[ingamass@comcast.net](mailto:ingamass@comcast.net)



**ABWA – Albuquerque and Santa Fe Chapters Meeting Nights and 2008/2009 Presidents**

|                             | Meeting Night                                          | President       | Phone      | E-Mail                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Albuquerque Charter Chapter | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday<br>MCM Elegante              | Margaret Gates  | H 294-8783 | <a href="mailto:jimmagates@aol.com">jimmagates@aol.com</a>                         |
| High Noon Chapter           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday<br>Shoneys/Louisiana<br>11:30 | Colleen Herrera |            | <a href="mailto:cherrera@albuquerquemuseum.com">cherrera@albuquerquemuseum.com</a> |
| La Luz Chapter              | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday<br>MCM Elegante               | Barbara Torres  | H 281-5076 | <a href="mailto:torresbw@aol.com">torresbw@aol.com</a>                             |
| Tierra Encantada Chapter    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday<br>Santa Fe                    | Yolanda Arrey   |            |                                                                                    |

All Meetings in the evening unless noted otherwise.