



ABWA[®]
 AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

July 2010

July Chapter Meeting
 Thursday, July 22, 2010
 Sharon Winings' Home
 6:00pm – Networking
 6:30pm - Meeting Begins

The La Luz Lamplighter

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La Luz Welcomes Business Associates



The La Luz Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held their annual Business Associates Night at the June 23, 2010 chapter meeting. June speaker, Dorothee Otero, gave a presentation on "Homeless in Albuquerque".

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.

Woman of the Year
 Barbara Torres

Top Ten Nominee
 MyChelle Andrews

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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President's Message

Dear La Luz Chapter Members,

Hi Everyone,

Our year is coming to an end. Boy what a wonderful time we have experienced. We have achieved so much.

We started a new fund raising tradition with our trivia night. We had two successful yard sales and have grown our chapter.

We have a little business to attend to at our July meeting; Surveys, a wonderful program and lots of fun.

Our speaker this month is Keri Stewart from Result 4 Business, Inc.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Sharon's home. Thanks Sharon for opening you home to La Luz.

We had a great time at Fiesta. If you were not able to attend, please think about attending next year. Mark your calendars now, the event next year will be July 15 and 16 2011.

If you were at the event, please be sure to bring your name tag or write up receipt for your reimbursement.

See you soon!

In ABWA Love,

MyChelle

[New Mexico Flag Salute](#)

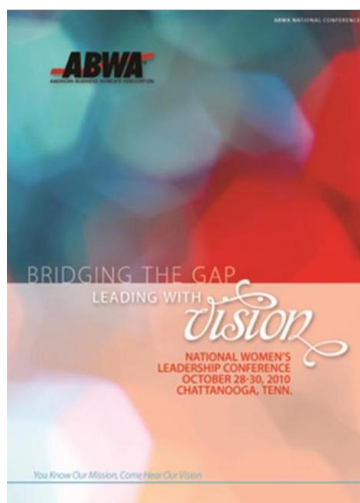
I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico and the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures.

[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



You Know Our Mission, Come Hear Our Vision.....

Join ABWA members from across the country for the National Women's Leadership Conference in Chattanooga, Tenn., October 28-30!

Come celebrate the retirement of Carolyn Bufton Elman at the Recognition Luncheon on Thursday. On Saturday, we will recognize the Chapter/Network Women of the Year and the 2011 Top Ten Business Women of ABWA. Don't miss these two opportunities to celebrate their accomplishments. All members are invited to attend these inspiring events!

And don't let your group miss out on the opportunity to create a purse for the Flaunt Your Purse-uality Auction where all proceeds benefit the ABW Foundation.

Showcase your group's characteristics, accomplishments or congratulate your team's honorees by placing an ad in the National Conference Program.

Full details on these events as well as registration and housing can be found at www.abwa.org/Upcoming Events or in the June issue of *Women IN Business*®.



Focus on July Chapter Meeting

La Luz Meeting Agenda – July 22, 2010

- 6:00 Social, Networking, Door Prize Ticket Sales
Pass out Surveys
- 6:30 Call to Order & Welcome: MyChelle Andrews
Pledge of Allegiance
NM Flag Salute
Mission Statement
- 6:35 Dinner – Introductions / Michelle Tabacchi
- 7:00 Guest Speaker – Keri Stewart – Results 4 Business, Inc.
- 7:45 Break
- 7:50 Business Meeting
Member of the Month – July
New Member Affiliation
Correspondence
Old Business
Fiesta July 16 and 17 Report
New Business
Survey
Open Budget Meeting – August 11
National Conference – Ad, Purs-onality
Installation of New Officers
Committee Chair Recognition
Announcements / Reports
- 8:30 Door Prizes – Michelle Tabacchi
- 8:45 Benediction
Collect Surveys

July Highlights

July's presenter is Keri Stewart, founder of Results 4 Business, an Albuquerque based business consulting firm. Ms. Stewart's presentation will be on "Your Future: Cluttered or Blank?" Her program features concepts from the book "The Three Laws of Performance" by Steve Zaffron & Dave Logan. See page 6 for more information on Keri Stewart.

July Chapter Meeting

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Sharon Winings' Home

6:00pm – Networking

6:30pm – Meeting Begins

Menu

Surprise Meal

Water, Margaritas, and Sangria

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

Thank you,

Judi Anderson, Committee Chair

Next La Luz Meeting

August 26, 2010

MCM Elegante

Next Board Meeting

August 12, 2010

TVC





Committee Square



Date	Activity	Info	Results
Oct 24	Yard Sale	A huge success and a good time were had by all!! Thanks.	\$620.94
Oct/Nov	Concessions		\$515.09
Nov/Dec/Feb	Flower Del	Thanksgiving/Christmas/ and Valentine's Day—Thanks to all!	\$275.00
Feb 25	50/50 Raffle	Congrats to Dana Roberson—She won \$510, we earned \$510!	\$510.00
May 7	Trivia Night	S-U-C-C-E-S-!! La Luz made	\$981.75
		UNM Foundation Scholarship made	\$1549.50
May 7/8	Flower Del	Mother's Day	\$300.00
Jun 26	Yard Sale	At Luisa's	\$604.80

Fund Raising Committee Update July 2010

Hello La Luz!

Yard Sale—What a great success! Thanks to everyone who donated items, who helped setup, who worked throughout the day and then those who helped haul away the left-overs. It was truly a team effort and we made over \$600!!

Food for Thought for the upcoming year—We have word that ABWA is going to be invited to work UNM Concessions again. Are you ready to “sling some nachos”? I know I am! What other events do you want to carry forward? This is the time for chapter planning, so

be ready to share your ideas with the incoming Board and Committee Chairs.

Jeanne Banks,
Fund Raising Chair



La Luz Bulletin Board

- **Open Member Budget Meeting**
Your opinion is important to the chapter! Plan on attending the Open Member Budget meeting being held on August 11, 2010 to give your input for the 2010-2011 budget.
- **Members Needed to Work booth at State Fair** September 22, 2010 is Women's Day at the State Fair and ABWA members are needed to work our booth. Stay tuned for more info!



Committee Square



Professional Development Committee Report July 2010

Barbara Torres, Committee Chair

Sarina Turnbull, recipient of a \$2000 SBMEF Grant from La Luz Chapter, participated during June in the Miss New Mexico competition where she was second runner-up. She was at the La Luz Chapter meeting where she spoke and thanked the chapter for sponsoring her for SBMEF.

Some of the seminars at the Women's National Leadership Conference will be eligible for reimbursement under the Business Skills Grant program of the SBMEF. If you will be attending the conference and going to either the KU MBA Essentials or the Franklin Covey seminars, let one of the committee members know.

Remember to **bring any material you have for archiving to Ruth Roberts** or any member of the committee. The Professional Development Committee will go through this material and prepare it for review to send to UNM research archives.



La Luz member, Luisa Gignac, attended June's Business Associate Night with her sister.



Calendar of Events

1. Wednesday, August 11, 2010
Open Member Budget Meeting
2. Thursday, August 12, 2010
Executive Board Meeting
3. Thursday, August 26, 2010
Chapter Meeting
4. Wednesday, September 22, 2010
Women's Day at the Fair
5. Saturday, September 25, 2010
ABW Day Event
6. Thu.- Sat., October 28 -30, 2010
2010 National Women's
Leadership Conference

Area Council Meeting Report July 6, 2010

The meeting started at 6:10 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. Alfred lead the meeting since MyChelle was absent.

Treasurer and Secretary Reports: The secretary was absent, no report. Debbie took notes. The money the Area Council has is from the Fiesta Conference only, we have a balance of \$3845.82.

Old Business: The Website needs updating; Alfred for Terra Encantada instead of Albert, and they meet at the Gas Company Community Room.

New Business: ABW Day at the State Fair- Wednesday, Sept 22, 2010. Woman's Day at the Fair, We need to bring table and chairs. What is needed are workers to sit at the table during the day. A committee is being set up. ABW Day for the chapters is September 25, 2010. The theme is movies; speaker is someone from the Film Industry. It will be held at the Sandia Casino, lunch will be salad, crusted chicken, vegetables and rice. The price will be \$20.00.

Chapter reports: Terra Encatada; Santa Fe, they had a very successful run for charity. a Luz; Albuquerque, We had a very successful Garage Sale.

Final Chapter news is that Evie (our chairman of concessions) and her daughter were in an accident. Her daughter was not seriously hurt, but Evie was. She broke her hip and leg. She is now in Canyon Transitional, room 109, 10101 La Grema Del Oro. Sue Rose will be taking over concessions for the football season.

Kathy Elrick
Board Delegate



Committee Square



Getting to Know July Speaker, Keri Stewart



Program Committee Report July 2010

Future Scheduled Speakers are as Follows:

- **July 22-** Presenter: Keri Stewart-Results 4 Business Inc. "Your Future: Cluttered or Blank?"
- **August 25-** Presenter: Clifton Chadwick, "5 Steps of Copy That Sells".




 Submit Articles for the
 La Luz Lamplighter to:
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In July 2008, Keri Stewart founded Results 4 Business, an Albuquerque based business consulting firm fueling her passion for developing employees to reach their potential and organizations achieve their aspirations and vision.

Keri's background includes employment with Coca-Cola, Dr Pepper of Albuquerque, Northwestern Mutual Financial Services, Prudential Overall Supply, Norrell Temporary Services and DeLaPorte and Associates.

A partial client list includes Sandia National Laboratories, USDA Forest Service, Lockheed Martin, Amerind, Steamatic, Lucky Friday Silver Mine, Syracuse China, a division of Libbey Glass, and Hewlett-Packard. For more information, please visit her website.

Member Birthdays and ABWA Anniversaries

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

- Inga Mass 07/08
- Margaret Dike 07/15
- Carmen Dickens 07/26
- Kathy Elrick 07/30



The following members are celebrating Anniversaries in July!

- Michelle Tabacchi 2008
- Sarina Turnbull 2008





Getting to Know ...



Barbara Torres (r) is presented the Woman of the Year Traveling Trophy from Judi Anderson(l).

Getting to Know Our... Woman of the Year Better... Barbara Torres

Hello my ABWA La Luz Friends,

I want to thank La Luz Chapter for selecting me its 2010 Woman of the Year. Our beautiful traveling trophy is sitting proudly on the Torres' living room fireplace mantel. I looked and found my name engraved from 28 years ago in 1982, when I was also our Woman of the Year.

I am a 30+ year member of ABWA and La Luz, have been recognized twice as a Top Ten Business Women, was General Chair for the 1995 Southwest Regional Conference, and served as a national officer for two years – District III VP, 1995 –1996 and Secretary-Treasurer, 1996 – 1997. Being the 2010 La Luz Woman of the Year this year tops all of these!

Woman of the Year is one of the most valuable awards that a chapter can bestow upon a member. It is a recognition given to you by the ABWA members who are closest to you and lets you know that you are valued. Every member, who makes a contribution to enhancing the ABWA and La Luz experience for another member or potential member should be nominated and submit an application.

Now --- a little about Barbara.

You could almost call me a New Mexico "native." I say "almost" because my birth certificate says Coudersport, PA. My parents first brought me to Albuquerque at one year old. The home they built then is still my mother's residence. They returned to the East – Buffalo, NY for a few years where I attended Kindergarten through 4th grade. We came HOME to Albuquerque where I attended elementary, junior, and high school. My 5th grade teacher told me she also taught my father some years before. From high school I went on to the University of New Mexico where I received my BS (1969) and MS (1973) degrees in Physics.

Jim Torres and I met in high school and started dating during our junior year. We married in 1965 over the 4th of July break from UNM summer school and honeymooned to Carlsbad Caverns. We lived in Albuquerque, Belen, and have been in Tijeras for almost 34 years. We have two sons, James and Bill, who reside with their families in Albuquerque, NM.

I love to travel, and Jim and I use ABWA conferences as starting or ending points for many of our trips. ABWA has brought me friends from around the country that we have visited on many of our trips. Recently, we drove to Kansas City to attend the National Women's Leadership Conference and spend time with friends; spent Spring Break in the Phoenix area watching the Dodgers, Padres, Indians, and Mariners; and traveled by ship (Norwegian Sun) to Europe and back to NY (Queen Mary II).

In 2007 I retired from Northrop Grumman (formerly TRW; formerly BDM) as Division Director for Ethics and Business Conduct where I was responsible for ensuring division compliance with company policy, laws, and regulations. I also provided support across the life cycle of business development. Using this experience as a foundation, I formed Torres Consulting and provide services in ethics, compliance, and business development.

I try to remain active in the community. I judge in local, regional, and state Science and Engineering Fairs and have been an active member of the New Mexico Network for Women in Science and Engineering for several years, serving on the Board for a total of more than 10 years (not consecutive), to include president of the organization.



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



La Luz – June, 2010 Meeting Minutes

ABWA La Luz Chapter Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2010

Meeting Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: 27 Total

Guests: 12

6:30 p.m. – Call to Order & Welcome: MyChelle Andrews, President. MyChelle led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Mexico Flag Salute.

6:35 p.m. – Michelle Tabacchi led the introduction, presented topic for dinner discussion and asked members to complete the survey.

7:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker – Dorothee Otero, Executive Direction, Barrett Foundation. Topic: “Homeless in Albuquerque – How Businesses and the Community are Making a Difference”

8:00 p.m. – Business Meeting

- >Member of the Month is Sharon for hosting the Membership Event.
- >New Member Affiliation will be next month.
- >Financial Report - Filed for audit.
- >Secretary Report – Approved as published.
- >Correspondence – Luisa read a thank you note from A-1 Trophy.
- > Business Associate Recognition Awards were presented by Judi, Membership Chair.

Old Business:

- >The Chapter SBMEF recipient, Sarina Turnbull, was introduced and welcomed. Sarina said a brief “thank you” to the chapter.
- > MyChelle reminded everyone of the upcoming Fiesta July 16 & 17 at the Marriott Courtyard.

New Business:

- > Board Surprise meeting is July 22, at Sharon’s house.
- >Garage Sale Fundraising will be June 26 at Luisa’s house.
- >Open Budget Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 11 at TVC Conference Room, the day before the Board meeting. Please email your input to Mychelle if you are unable to attend this meeting and have input.
- >Motion to have a table for Women’s Day at the New Mexico State Fair was made, seconded and passed. This will be Wednesday, September 22, 2010. Email MyChelle if you’re able to spend time at the table.
- >Committee reports will be in the next newsletter.
- >Chairpersons of the current committees are compiling a “turnover” report for the next year.
- >MyChelle asked that all members think about what committee they’d like to be involved with for the coming year.
- >Surveys are important. MyChelle asked everyone to complete the survey and hand it in or mail it to her.

8:40 p.m. - Door Prizes

8:50 p.m. - Benediction

July Executive Board Meeting Minutes

La Luz 2009-2010 Executive Board Agenda
July 8, 2010

Meeting started at 5:30 p.m.

Attendees: Michelle Tabacchi, Margaret Speer, Marlene Hall, Kathy Elrick, JoAnn Torres, Judi Anderson, Barbara Torres. President, MyChelle Andrews, absent due to family obligations.

Member of the Month for July was selected.

Area Council report – Kathy recapped last meeting

Women's Day at the fair is September 22, 2010. MyChelle is gathering names of those who can participate.

ABW Day for the Chapter is Sept. 25, 2010. Sandia Casino is tentative location, Cost. \$20. Speaker will be from the film industry.

Recap of Evie's health status after accident. Sue Rose will take over responsibility for concessions.

Website Updates: Margaret has been unable to get the newsletter from the website during the last two months.

- June Treasurer Report –JoAnn distributed.
 - Report to be audited before the August Board Meeting.
 - **Michelle will form a committee to review the report.**
 - 2010 -2011 Chairs need to be in place. The Board members are to find their membership chair.
 - Not necessary to have chairs identified prior to the Board Surprise meeting July 22.
 - Best Practices requirements:
 - >Need Photos sent to Inga. Pictures of the Women of the Year and Top Ten Nomination.
 - >Need Meeting Report – Need recap a summary by month, members and guests. **Marlene will send it to Michelle who will review it with MyChelle before submitting recap to National.**
 - >**Standing Rules- Barbara and Michelle will review. This will be submitted at the July meeting for review and a vote.**
 - Member Budget Meeting is Wednesday, August 11th – JoAnn will meet with MyChelle and see if draft can be available for the 8/12 meeting. JoAnn and MyChelle will email the budget for review prior to August 11th. Final review at Board Meeting Thursday, August 12.
 - Fiesta: Basket contribution for LaLuz reviewed. **Judi, Kathy, Marlene providing baskets.**
 - Documents On WIN - MyChelle uploaded and created folders for everyone to use. **Board to review our updated WIN site.**
 - Fund Raising Committee Report Jeanne (JoAnn)
 - Garage sale proceeds: \$604.80.
 - Program Committee Report Judi (Marlene)
 - **Judi will cover August during transition of new chairs.**
 - Program for July
 - Meal for July
 - **Board Surprise planning-Betty Jo and Marlene will finalize arrangements.**
 - Membership Committee Report – Installation in July - (Potentially 2 new members)
 - Professional Development Committee Report Barbara (Michelle)
- >Articles and photos for July newsletter need to be sent to Inga.
- >La Luz Chapter Meeting Agenda – July 22nd. - Reviewed
- Committee chairs to be recognized at July meeting.
 - Next Board Meeting – August 12, 2010

June Executive Board Meeting Minutes

La Luz 2009-2010 Executive Board Agenda

June 10, 2010

(June Executive Board Meeting Minutes were not available at time of printing for the June Newsletter)

Meeting started 5:30 p.m.

Attendees: MyChelle Andrews, Margaret Speer, Kathy Elrick, Inga Mass, Judi Andrews, Marlene Hall, Michelle Tabacchi, JoAnn Torres.

➤ Added Best Practices to Agenda

May Board Meeting Minutes-Reviewed, Revised, Marlene will send revision to Inga for newsletter.

Marlene will now tally and report speaker survey results.

Member of the Month chosen.

Area Council – Kathy reported on meeting. Would like more participation last year. Proceeds will be split among participating chapters.

Website Updates-MyChelle submitted changes

May Treasurer Report-JoAnn

Inga will add \$300 earned from flower deliveries to report in newsletter.

JoAnn will send election report and administrative fee to National.

WIN Café – **MyChelle will bring 2 computers for people to use.** Mychelle asked for more computers to be donated to use for signups. **Judi will ask for an extra table/chairs to put computers on during meeting.**

>>MyChelle will create a card for each Board Members and Committee Chairs outlining responsibilities of their positions as a guide.

Committee Membership Recruitments-Marlene and Michelle presented recruitment idea for Board Surprise. Board agreed to implement with a couple corrections:

Marlene will add donated \$20 (in fives) to the gift basket being used for the recruitment project.

Marlene will create raffle entry forms listing committees to allow members to choose.

2010 -2011 Committee Chairs –MyChelle

MyChelle will provide list of committees to Inga for the newsletter.

MyChelle will contact Jeanne to see if she'll create a poster w/stand for committee listing (Margaret has extra stands if needed.) Poster of Committees will be available for June Meeting and Board Surprise.

Joint Board Meeting, Judi recommended last year and next year committee chair should meet together at the joint board meeting to be held in August.

Budget Review Meeting-

MyChelle to publish budget info by end of July.

>>Open budget meeting will be held Weds., August 11, 6-7p. prior to finalization of new budget at the Board meeting August 12.

MyChelle will announce this at the June meeting

Member Interest Survey-MyChelle

Board reviewed copy of survey presented by MyChelle, which is a combo of WIN questions and LaLuz specific inquiries.

MyChelle will post survey results on our website. A note will be included in the newsletter encouraging survey participation.

Michelle will assist MyChelle in tracking responses. A list of members who did not respond will be provided to Kathy so she can follow-up with them by phone.

Goal is 100% response from the Chapter's 31 members.

June Executive Board Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Chapter Photos-**Inga will put chapter photos on a flash drive and deliver to MyChelle.**

Inga will work with MyChelle to upload them to WIN.

Standing Rules Committee– Michelle.

>Confirmation from Barbara that she will chair this committee is pending.

Michelle will upload our standing rules to WIN for access.

Chapter Vision: Further discussion will take place once surveys are completed.

Documents On WIN

MyChelle distributed a sample from another Chapter for consideration of their format for our website. **MyChelle will add the committees.** Members are responsible for loading our own pictures onto the site.

Fund Raising Committee Report- **Jeanne will email out more information on Trivia Night.**

Action Item: Board Members will email their respective committee as a Board Delegate to check in and see if they're on track.

Program Committee Report-Judi (Marlene)

Program for June – Business Associate Night

>**Judi will send info to Carmen for evite so Business Associate meeting concept is understood and people reply.** Reply must be in by Monday, 6/21, either evite or email to Judi.

Judi will email Marlene with list. Marlene will order and prepare certificates for Bus. Assoc.

Margaret will prepare gift mugs for Business Associates.

Judi will notify MyChelle 6/21 if we have more than 7 people so MyChelle can order more mugs.

- Meal for June – Cold Cut buffet, Salad Bar, Fruit Tray, Coffee and Tea
- Speaker is Dorothy Otero from the Barrett Foundation. Margaret will confirm speaker.

Membership Committee Report-Sharon (Kathy)

Marlene will email Sharon to bring membership info for Business Assoc. June meeting. (Qty. 12)

Board Surprise Meeting, Thursday July 22

Marlene will confirm Sharon is still hosting the Board Surprise meeting and notify MyChelle.

Ideas are welcome for Board Surprise attendance and food.

>Board agreed to give a gift to Phyllis (MCM catering contact) to thank her.

Marlene will get a bouquet of flowers and JoAnn will get a \$50 gift card for June Meeting.

Professional Development Committee Report-

MyChelle has asked Barbara to write an article on the Woman of the Year.

Inga preparing newsletter early because she'll be out of town.

Review of La Luz Chapter Meeting Agenda – **Changes noted and will be made by MyChelle.**

Next Board Meeting – July 8, 2010

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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 Barbara Torres at least 2 weeks prior to the registration deadline. Email to TorresBW@aol.com or snail mail to: PO Box 478, Tijeras, NM 87059-0478. 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

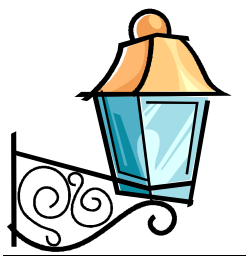
1. Submit application within 90 days of attending the course. Include:
 - c. course description
 - d. rationale for attendance
 - e. verification of the institution's or organization's credentials

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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La Luz 2009-2010 Officers and Committee Chairs

Executive Board

President – MyChelle Andrews
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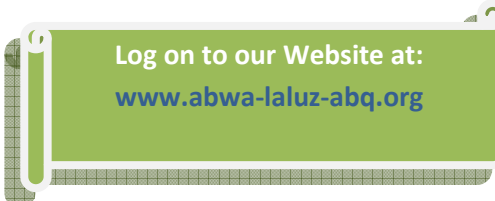
Committee Chairs

Professional Development Committee Chair –
Barbara Torres
Program Committee Chair – Judi Anderson
Fund Raising Committee Chair –Jeanne Banks
Membership Committee Chair –
Sharon Winings

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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



ABWA – Albuquerque and Santa Fe Chapters Meeting Nights and 2009-2010 Presidents

	Meeting Night	President	Phone	E-Mail
Albuquerque Charter Chapter	2 nd Tuesday MCM Elegante	Lorraine Garcia		lgarcia@isaalb.com
High Noon Chapter	3 rd Thursday Shoneys/Louisiana	Yolanda Arrey		y.arrey@att.net
La Luz Chapter	11:30 4 th Thursday MCM Elegante	MyChelle Andrews		mkandrews@cabq.gov
Tierra Encantada Chapter	3 rd Tuesday Santa Fe	Colleen Herrera		colleenherrera@gmail.com

All Meetings in the evening unless noted otherwise.