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Tonight's Meeting

Tonight's hostesses are Linda Kroeck and Mary Anna Conrad.

The dinner menu is Chicken Marsala or Beef Tips, with Fruit Cup and Carrot Cake.

Tonight's speaker is Jane McCurdy, Senior Manager, McKonly & Asbury, LLP.

Woman of the Year Candidate forms should be returned to Ann Cirillo.

Wolfgang orders to be turned in to Wanda Metzger.

March Meeting Preview

Next month's meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15th.

Hostesses will be Dottie Badger, Diane Sherwood and Donna Nissel.

The menu selections are Flounder or Stuffed Shells, with Caesar Salad and Chef's Choice Dessert.

The speaker will be Karen Kleffel, Berkshire Charter Chapter, who will speak about WIN.

Woman of the Year to be announced.

Wolfgang orders will be delivered.

Executive Board Meeting

The next Executive Board meeting will be held Monday March 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the home of President Kathy George. If you plan on attending the board meeting, please let Kathy know by Friday, February 26th.

**Deadline for News and Reports
for the next issue of the Lancer is
Friday, March 5, 2010.**

Calendar of Events

**02/27/2010 – BonTon Community Day
Nancy Fodor / Dottie Badger**

**03/15/2010 – Camelot Meeting
Woman of the Year Award
Wolfgang Orders Delivered**

**04/12/2010 – Business Women's Forum
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center**

**04/28/2010 – Little Theatre of Mech.
"Cabaret" – Tickets \$20.00
See Dottie Badger for Tickets**

**05/06/2010 – Quarter Mania
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
Details soon from Tania Srouji**

**05/14-15/2010 – Spring Conference
Annapolis, MD
Registration forms in March Lancer**

**06/02/2010 – Women of Year Luncheon
Radisson Hotel, 11:30 – 2:30
Sponsored by Harris Towne Chapter
Details TBA**

From the President's Desk... 

Happy Valentine's Day! Happy President's Day!
It is hard for me to realize as I write this that a huge snow storm is happening back home. The weather in Port St Lucy, Florida is a bit overcast with temperatures in the 70's. This is why I want to retire here. But as I look at retirement communities this week it is hard to think about moving away from my ABWA friends, not to mention my granddaughters! So I think I will be staying in Pa for a bit longer!

Welcome to our February meeting. We are into our fundraising mode. Bon Ton Community Days, Wolfgang Candy, Mechanicsburg Little Theatre and the Quarter Auction are all the fundraisers we are working on for the spring. Ladies, let's all do our part and contribute in some way to make them all successful. To our newer members, please let me know if you have any questions about any of these fundraisers.

Thanks to all of you for making the Camelot Chapter the best in Central Pa!!

Kathy George, President

\$\$ Treasurer's Report – Jan. \$\$

Balance as of 12/31/09	\$ 5,438.28
Receipts:	
Meal Payments	460.00
Dividend – Jan.	1.19
Total Receipts:	\$ 461.19
Disbursements:	
Radisson – Jan.	-448.50
M. Johnson/New Member Kit	-41.45
ABWA Merchandise	-76.30
Mech. Little Theatre/Tickets, Cabaret	-100.00
Total Disbursements:	-\$ 693.25
Balance as of 01/31/10	\$ 5,206.22

Jennifer Reed, Treasurer



Happy Birthday

Diane Sherwood – February 28

February ABWA Anniversaries

Marie Stolz – 1993 – 17 years
T. Fetsko – 2001 – 9 years

Ladies Night Out

Ten ladies met at the Pizza Grille on Thursday, February 4th – Diane B., Ann, Dottie, Diane S., Beryl, Denise, Kim, Wanda, Mabel and Donna. It was good to see Wanda and Dottie out and about again and nice to see our old friend, Mabel. New member, Kim Lutes joined us for the first time and says she will be back!!

Next month we will again be at the Pizza Grille (BYOB) on March 4th. Please let Beryl or Ann know by Monday March 1st if you plan on coming.

Committee Reports

BonTon Community Day

Don't forget Community Day is scheduled for February 27th. Make sure you know when you signed up to be there. See Dottie if you're not sure. She also still has coupon booklets for sale at \$5.00 each. This is a great fundraiser for us and we don't want to lose our chance to make it a successful one.

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Fall Frolic

The 2010 Fall Frolic will be September 24th at the Holiday Inn Grantville (close to the casino). The contract is signed and the menu will be fruit cup, garden salad, choice of Chicken Parmesan or Beef Bordelaise, potato, vegetable and carrot cake. The cost is \$29 and \$27 for seniors.

As usual, each chapter is responsible for five \$10 door prizes, five ads and, if possible, a \$50 raffle prize. The speaker/program is being worked on with either a comedian or a magician.

A \$25 donation to the American Cancer Society was approved to give in memory of Kathryn Mixell's daughter, who passed away recently.

Dottie Badger



Camelot Mail Box

To the members of ABWA Camelot Chapter,

I finally finished the fall semester two days before Christmas and have spent the winter break reviewing for the coming semester and visiting with the many branches of my family. In the fall, I took classes studying Old Testament, Introductory Psychology, Physics, Combinatorics (a branch of discrete mathematics), and Chinese. Chinese class is really picking up this year after studying in China last summer, but my particular favorite was Combinatorics. I really enjoyed the past semester.

I return to Grove City College for the spring semester on the 17th of January, and I'd like to thank you so much for your support this year.

My sincere thanks,

Elaine Sotherden

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To my friends in Camelot,

Thanks to all of you who sent me cards and also for all the phone calls during my recent broken ankle episode. I am doing fine, the ankle is healed and when you read this I will be walking in shoes again!

Thanks for everything.

Dottie Badger

Handbook Addition

Kimberly Lutes

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Camelot Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2010

ABWA Camelot Chapter's Monthly meeting was held at the Radisson Hotel on January 18, 2010. Kathy George called the meeting to order at 6:00 with the welcome, the invocation and the pledge of allegiance. Kathy introduced the guests for this evening, Alicia Heilman, Lisa Gerlack, Kimberly Lutes and speaker Deborah Pajak. Kathy asked Ann Cirillo to discuss the ballots for the women of the year. They were collected after dinner for the nominees to be announced at the end of the meeting.

The speaker for the evening was Deborah Pajak, certified financial advisor who spoke about achieving financial goals.

Keyanna from Cumberland Valley High School, Chairperson, spoke about the upcoming THON fund raising effort. They have a "mini-thon" which is a 12 hour dance marathon on February 26-27th. The money that is raised benefits the Four Diamonds Fund at Hershey Med Center.

BUSINESS MEETING:

- The December meeting minutes were approved by Diane Brokenshire and second by Linda Kroeck.
- The Treasurer's report was approved by Debra Yates and second by Ann Cirillo
- Keystone Council meeting was held on Jan 14th, Kathy, Deb and Diane attended. Diane and Deb spoke about their experience at the council meeting. Kathy will be our delegate to the council. There will be an educational seminar in May. Next council meeting is Feb 11th. If you would like to attend let Kathy know.
- Women's Business Forum has been moved to the Radisson. It will be held April 12th. We will be having a raffle basket and will need donations. Deb will have a signup sheet at the next meeting.
- Bon Ton Fundraiser - Nancy has the books at the meeting this evening. There are signup sheets to help sell the booklets in the store. We need to sell 50 books it be a part of the final payment process from Bon Ton.
- Wolfgang Easter fund raiser was distributed; orders need to be turned in at the next meeting.
- Mary Anna Conrad sent cards to Dottie Badger and Alta Hendricks. She also saw Wanda walking in the mall and she is doing well. Hoping to attend a meeting soon.
- Ann announced the Woman of the Year candidates. Congratulations to Tania Srouji, Jenn Reed and Wanda Metzger.
- Tania explained how the Quarter Mania works. It will be held at the Radisson on May 6th. Tania will email everyone in ABWA with a written explanation.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Diane Brokenshire has been elected Vice-President of the New Cumberland Borough Council and the Republican Women's Committee.
- Jenn Reed is in training for a ½ marathon and a 10 mile race!
- Eye Candy (Tania and Abeer) are offering discounts on their handbags and jewelry for January 10% off jewelry and 20% off Handbags. Eye candy is located inside Pink Hands of Hope at 5325 Trindle Road. Also if you host a party, 15% will be donated to a charity of your choice for the month of February.
- Kathy is running for Woman of the Year for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She will need help with fundraising starting February 25th.

Next Board Meeting at Kathy's on Feb 8th. Meeting adjourned at 9:00

Denise Shade, Secretary

Executive Board Meeting – February 8, 2010

The February board meeting was held at the home of Kathy George on Feb 8th. In addition to Kathy, those in attendance were Donna Nissel, Tania Srouji, Jen Reed, Diane Brokenshire, Diane Sherwood and Denise Shade, and a special appearance by Ms. Lilly Grace, Kathy's granddaughter.

- Discussed recent fund raisers.
- Discussed Quarter Mania and what the chapter needs to do to get ready. Tania was spoken with Debbie Miller. We should be able to borrow the supplies we need to save money. Tania will have a committee meeting.
- Mechanicsburg Little theater in April.
- Deb Yates is working on the Women's Business Forum. We will need to get the raffle basket ready.
- Tania will be sending out the scholarship applications. Tania is also researching the SBMEF for future consideration.
- The board agreed to install our new transfer member, Kim Lutes per the ABWA Officer and Committee Guide Chapter Bylaws.
- Board suggested that the new members give a 5 minute informational speech at the chapter meeting.
- We will continue to promote the members businesses at the chapter meetings.
- Discussed the treasurer's report.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20.

Denise Shade, Secretary

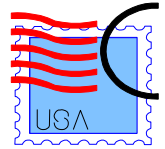
Miller Wins Tupperware Awards

Camelot member Debbie Miller recently won several awards from Tupperware, including #1 in personal recruiting for 2009, #1 in personal sales, #1 in team sales, and #1 in team recruits.

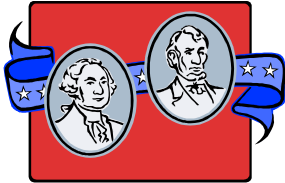
Congratulations, Debbie!!

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PRESIDENTS' DAY - 2010



TO:

INVOCATION: Lord, in the quiet of this evening hour, we come to thee for wisdom and for power, to view Thy world through 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

BENEDICTION: O 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

ABWA Proud Code of Conduct

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

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.

ABWA Mission Statement

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.

**Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 14th.**



**Turn your clocks ahead one hour
and check the batteries in your
smoke detectors.**