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Tonight's Meeting

Tonight's hostesses are Debra Yates and Leigh-Ann Reitze.

The dinner menu is Meatloaf or Grilled Haddock, with Garden Salad and Triple Chocolate Torte.

Tonight's speaker is Deborah Pajak, who will speak about achieving financial goals and dreams.

Nominations for 2010 Woman of the Year will be held.

February Meeting Preview

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

Hostesses will be Linda Kroeck and Mary Anna Conrad.

The menu selections are Chicken Marsala or Beef Tips, with Fruit Cup and Carrot Cake.

The speaker will be Jane McCurdy, Senior Manager, McKonly & Asbury, LLP.

Executive Board Meeting

The next Executive Board meeting will be held Monday February 8th 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 5th.

**Deadline for News and Reports
for the next issue of the Lancer is
Friday, February 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**

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

**05/06/2010 – Quarter Mania
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center**

**05/14-15/2010 – Spring Conference
Annapolis, MD**

From the President's Desk...

Happy New Year!

In the year 2010 we are looking forward to new and innovative ideas to make our Camelot chapter an outstanding ABWA chapter. We are working to increase our membership in 2010 as we did in 2009.

This year we are going to be bringing more education and learning tools to the chapter through WIN and our programs.

With the cooperation of all the members of Camelot Chapter we will have a successful 2010.

Kathy George, President

\$\$ Treasurer's Report – Dec. \$\$

Balance as of 11/30/09 **\$ 5,421.46**

Receipts:

Meal Payments	520.00
BonTon	140.59
Wolfgang	264.00
Watkins	170.90
Barnes & Noble Wrap for Cash	78.37
Pampered Chef	58.61
Dividend – Dec.	1.15

Total Receipts: \$ 1,233.62

Disbursements:

Radisson – Dec.	-585.00
J. Smitley/December Speaker	-75.00
Keystone Council	-25.00
M. Johnson/Corsages	-31.80
2010 Business Women's Forum	-500.00

Total Disbursements: -\$ 1,216.80

Balance as of 12/31/09 **\$ 5,438.28**

Jennifer Reed, Treasurer



Happy Birthday



Linda Kroeck – January 26
Abeer Srouji – January 27
Tania Srouji – January 29
Deb Donahue – January 31
Jen Reed – February 10

Ladies Night Out

Eight ladies met at the Pizza Grille on Thursday, January 7th – Diane B., Ann, Kathy, Diane S., Beryl, Deb, Denise and Donna. Good conversation, good food and lots of wine made for a great evening, as always.

Next month it is back to Pizza Grille on February 4th. Please let Beryl or Ann know by Monday February 1st if you plan on coming so they know how big a table to get.

If you haven't been to a Ladies Night Out, you don't know what you have been missing. Come and join us next month – we guarantee you will have a great time!

Committee Reports

BonTon Community Day

The next Community Day is scheduled for February 27th. As most of you know, Dottie Badger has broken her ankle and is unable to get around. One of our newest members, Nancy Fodor, who is also a BonTon employee, has volunteered to do the BonTon fundraiser this time. Please let her know when you can work and check to see if you have already signed up. This is a great fundraiser for us and we don't want to lose our chance to make it a successful one.

Business Women's Forum

We are sponsoring a table again for this year's Business Women's Forum. The date and location have been changed to Monday, April 12th at the Radisson in Camp Hill. The event brings together women from all of Central Pennsylvania to showcase their businesses and to network. I will have a sign-up sheet to work at the all-day event. Also, we are putting together a raffle basket. If you have an item you could donate from your business, please let me know. This was a successful event for us last year for recruiting and bringing awareness for our chapter and ABWA.

Debra Yates, Chair

Spring Conference

The members of the Executive Board are considering going to Spring Conference in Annapolis on May 14 and 15. Are there any other members that have an interest in going? Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet tonight. Information on cost is in the Dec-Jan issue of IN magazine. It will be a learning and fun time. Please call me with any questions.

Kathy George

Camelot Meeting Minutes – December 21, 2009

ABWA Camelot Chapter's monthly meeting was held at the Radisson Hotel on December 21, 2009. Kathy George called the meeting to order at 6:30 with the welcome, the invocation and the pledge of allegiance. Kathy introduced the guests for this evening, Alicia Heilman, Kimberly Lutes and Chelsea Daub. Kathy mentioned that 2 of our members had their business displayed at the meeting.

Alta Hendricks introduced our speaker, Judy Smitley who performed "A Cup of Christmas Tea".

Kathy installed our two new members, Nancy Fodor and Shelley Hoachlander.

Kathy George conducted the business meeting.

- The November meeting minutes was approved by Diane Brokenshire second by Mary Anna Conrad.
- The Treasurer's report was approved by Jan Derk and second by Mary Johnson.
- We will be attending the January 14, 2010 Keystone Council meeting. Anyone interested in attending please contact Kathy.

Fundraiser Reports:

- Bon Ton Community Day - \$840.59 - Kathy thanked Dottie Badger and Nancy Fodor for their help in the fund raiser. The sign up sheet was passed around for the next Community Day in February 2010. Booklets will be here at the January meeting.
- Barnes and Noble - \$78.93.
- Wolfgang - \$486.

New Meeting Time: January meeting will be starting at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00.

Our scholarship winner, Chelsea Daub talked about her first semester sophomore year at Penn State.

Mary Anna received a phone call from Wanda Metzger who wanted to thank all the members for their cards and support during her recent surgery.

Personal Achievements:

Mrs. Claus (Mary Anna Conrad) talked about her experiences at the VA hospitals.

Kathy George has a new granddaughter, Lily Grace.

Kathy is in the Town Planner and our meetings are also listed in the Town Planner.

Ann Cirillo has a new great-granddaughter, 6 weeks early and named Annabelle after Ann.

Denise Shade has worked at the Camp Hill Prison for 30 years.

Next Board Meeting at Kathy's on Jan. 4th.

There was a holiday Christmas gift exchange.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Denise Shade, Secretary

Executive Board Meeting - January 4, 2010

The January board meeting was held at the home of Kathy George on Jan. 4th. In addition to Kathy, those in attendance were Donna Nissel, Tania Srouji, Deb Yates, Jen Reed, Diane Sherwood and Denise Shade.

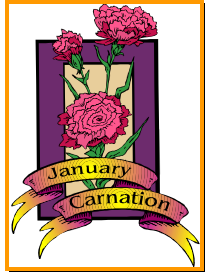
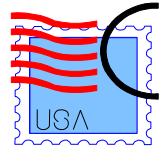
- The officers will continue to sit among the members.
- January meeting will start at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00.
- Nancy Fodor will be helping with the Bon-Ton Community Day.
- Kathy discussed the roster from WIN. Membership committee will discuss WIN with the new members. There is a lot of information available on WIN that would be beneficial to the chapter and could be incorporated into our monthly meeting.
- Best Practice book should have been started in August 2009; Deb will take the book and look it over. There will be a committee to help her.
- Jen has mailed the check for the Women's Business Forum on April 1, 2010. Everyone liked the set up of the booth and we will need donations for the gift basket by the March meeting. Deb Yates will be looking for members to sign up for the booth that day. Donna will print up membership brochures.
- Keystone Council Meeting will be held Jan. 14. We will be meeting at Kathy's home at 5:00.
- Quarter Mania: Tania has attended several and has been compiling an idea book for us to use. Tania will be planning a committee meeting soon.
- Women of the Year: Ann Cirillo is the committee chair. Jen has ordered the trophy.
- Discussed the Spring Conference in Annapolis, MD on May 14 and 15, 2010. Kathy will have a signup sheet at the January meeting.
- Next board meeting will be Feb. 8th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Denise Shade, Secretary

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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.