



The Rising Tide
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OCEANSIDE CHARTER CHAPTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Cindy Schmitt, President

Congratulations to our 2018 "Making a Difference" Award recipients: Kathy Meehan, Mayor, City of Melbourne and Marilyn Scott, Professor, Computer Science, Florida Institute of Technology School of Engineering. Thank you to the members and guests who attended and supported the *Celebrating Women* event in recognition of Women's History Month!

Special thanks to Sheryl Glore and Sue Tyson-Parker for accompanying me to the ABWA Regional Conference April 12-14 in Alexandria, VA! We had the opportunity to connect with ABWA members throughout our region, and sharpen our leadership skills at the various seminars and workshops.

Mark your calendar for the 2018 ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference, October 10-13 in Augusta, GA! Please consider joining me on a road trip to attend the conference for another excellent opportunity to connect with amazing women throughout our country, and learn from their experiences!

As the ABWA fiscal year comes to a close, we will welcome two new board members. Sharon DuBois and Christina Glore will join the leadership team as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, and take office effective August 1, 2018. Thank you to our 2017/2018 Secretary, Angela Johnson and Treasurer, Catherine Alexander for your friendship, dedication and service to our

chapter this past fiscal year!

I am looking forward to the May 22 meeting, a very special evening when we welcome Krista Rogers, the 2017-2018 recipient of the American Business Women's Association's \$10,000 National President's Scholarship as our guest speaker. We will also announce the recipient of our 2018 Impact Scholarship! See you then!

~ Cindy Schmitt



MAY FEATURED SPEAKER



Krista Rogers

My ABWA Journey and How You Can Continue the Legacy!

As the 2017-2018 recipient of the American Business Women's Association's National President's Scholarship, Krista will share her experiences in the organization, what it means to be the National President's Scholarship recipient, and how we can all do our part to continue the legacy of empowering other young women!

Krista Rogers graduated from Southeastern University in December 2016 with a B.S. in Organizational Leadership and in December 2017, earned her MBA in Executive Leadership. Her studies have taken her to Washington D.C., England, France, Israel, and Jordan.

Her academic accomplishments include receiving the title of Most Outstanding MBA Graduate and being recognized in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges. Krista, a native of Jacksonville, FL,

loves to volunteer in her free time and currently works as a Client Services Professional Intern at *Disney Institute*.

Krista joined the ABWA family in 2016, which she will always say was one of the best decisions of her life. She received the Lakeland Downtown chapter's peer-to-peer S.T.A.R. award one month after joining, and was named Protégé of the Year one year later. She currently chairs the chapter's sunshine committee and texting platform. Krista is the 2017-2018 recipient of the American Business Women's Association's \$10,000 National President's Scholarship, courtesy of the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.

Please join us on Tuesday, May 22 to hear Krista's insights, and learn how to empower other young women!

2018 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Sheryl Glore, 2018 Woman of the Year!

Sheryl is an Information Technology Manager with 30 years experience in communication systems encompassing both planning and operational disciplines. Skilled in process development, project management, team building, training, coaching and developing excellent communications professionals, Sheryl currently serves as Chief, Plans & Implementation Branch for the 45th Space Communications Squadron at Patrick AFB, FL.

In her position as Chief, Sheryl leads a team of military and civilian project managers, engineers and network architects who plan, design and implement communication systems throughout the 45 SW Eastern Range (Patrick Air Force Base, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and Ascension Air Station) in support of the 45 SW launch and administrative missions. Her branch, the focal point for all base C4 planning and projects, provides IT and telecommunications infrastructure and architecture engineering support to wing, tenants, government contractors and other customers; including long-

range planning, programming and integrating communications-computer systems programs, Local Area Networks/Wide Area Networks (LAN/WANs), and numerous agency-unique software systems.

Sheryl holds a Master's in Business Administration from Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC and has completed over 15 ABWA Continuing Education Credits and two Community Connections APEX Campus Courses. She has attended over 25 ABWA District and National Conferences, including at least one conference every year since 2004.

A member of ABWA since March, 1986, Sheryl joined Oceanside Charter Chapter in 1991. Sheryl's leadership and dedication to the Chapter includes serving as President, Vice President, and Secretary, as well as chairing numerous committees.

Sheryl has sponsored 20 new members to ABWA and maintains a wide variety of community and philanthropic efforts, which include serving as a lay leader in her church and leading a weekly women's Bible Study. She currently serves as Secretary of the 45th Space Communications Squadron Booster Club.



Sheryl Glore

CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership

Please welcome new members, Ashley DeAngelo and Susan Breed!

Scholarship

The recipient of our \$1,000 Impact Scholarship will be announced at the May 22, 2018 meeting.

Celebrating Women Sponsors

Thank you to our March event sponsors!

Shining Star Level

Florida Institute of Technology
Continuing Education

Educational Ambassador Level

Anita Carbone,
2013 Top Ten Business Woman of ABWA
Sue Tyson-Parker,
2018 Top Ten Business Woman of ABWA

Fundraising/Sponsorship

Promote your business by becoming a meeting sponsor! Please contact Cindy Schmitt at cschmitt@fit.edu to learn about the many benefits of sponsorship.



May, June and July Birthdays

- Alexandra Larson—5/1
- Ellen Little—5/4
- Kathy Sorrell—5/14
- Lola Mitchell 5/15
- Tina Klump 5/29
- Darcia Jones-Francey—6/1
- Christina Glore—6/2
- Kim Torres—6/23
- Vicki Pate—6/24
- Heather Guandolo—7/1
- Geraldine Blanchard—7/3
- Angela Johnson—7/23
- Maria Santiago—7/25

Newsletter

The Oceanside Charter Chapter Newsletter, *The Rising Tide* is published quarterly at www.abwaoceanside.com. Please send newsletter submissions to acarbone@cfl.rr.com. Submission deadlines are published in the Chapter Standing Rules.

Publicity

Chapter monthly meeting information is published in Florida Today as well as the online Community Calendar of the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce and Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce websites. Please email Laura Chiesman at laurachiesman@gmail.com, if you have photos or information for our Facebook page.



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ABWA EVENT CALENDAR

May 8

Space Coast Women Express Network Meeting
Networking & Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach
Guest Speaker: Katie Jacobus

May 8

Oceanside Charter Chapter Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

May 22

Oceanside Charter Chapter Dinner Meeting
Networking at 6:00 p.m. & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach
Guest Speaker: Krista Rogers

June 12

Space Coast Women Express Network Meeting
Networking & Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach

June 12

Oceanside Charter Chapter Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

June 26

Oceanside Charter Chapter Dinner Meeting
Networking at 6:00 p.m. & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach
Guest Speaker: AmondaRose Igo

July 10

Space Coast Women Express Network Meeting
Networking & Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach

July 10

Oceanside Charter Chapter Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

July 24

Oceanside Charter Chapter Dinner Meeting
Networking at 6:00 p.m. & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach

COMMUNITY EVENTS

May 2

“Let’s FlaMINGLE”
Cocoa Main Street & COCOA FLORIDA
~Preserve • Enhance • Promote~

The Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce
Invites you to “FlaMINGLE” at our
Tropical Luau Wednesday Friendsday
Business Unplugged!

May 2nd, 2018
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Cocoa Civic Center
Cocoa Village

Table-Top Expo
Vendor Tables Available - \$60.00
Advanced Registration Required

Wednesday/Friendsday Tickets:
\$15 in advance
\$20 at the door

Sponsorship Opportunities Available
For information or vendor applications contact Theresa Zide
321-223-9883 or tzide@earthlink.net

May 15

Women of Excellence Gathering
Together We Empower Women.

Brevard Zoo
8225 N. Wickham Rd.
Melbourne, FL 32940

TOPIC: When Passion Steers the Ship

GUEST SPEAKER: Karen Davis,
Director of Development - Brevard Zoo



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American Business Women's Association

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.

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MEETING INFORMATION

Location:

Eau Gallie Yacht Club
100 Datura Drive
Indian Harbour Beach, FL

Date & Time:

Fourth Tuesday of the month
6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner & Meeting

Cost:

\$30 for Members & \$35 for Guests

Reservations are required. Please contact:

reservations@abwaoceanside.com

or

Online at www.abwaoceanside.com

Vision Statement

ABWA Oceanside Charter Chapter is dedicated to enhancing the personal and professional lives of local women. Building strong personal relationships between Chapter members provides a safe, supportive environment for members to grow and develop. The focus on leadership, continuing education and community involvement positions our Chapter as the premier women's business organization in Brevard County.

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

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 By-laws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their profession by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.