

Ladies of Richmond Rosenberg Express Network

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THE LORREN LEADER

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Welcome to the LORREN Leader!

In this our 1st issue, I want to give thanks to our Past President, Jamie Massie and her Board. Jamie gave a year of her precious time to lay the foundations that future LORREN Presidents could build upon. Jamie ensured that all procedures were in place and everything was in order before she stepped down. So Jamie, thank you for everything you did for this generation of LORREN women, we all appreciate it. The current year started with the addition of some new members and I would like to welcome you all to LORREN and hope that you enjoy your time with us; it is nice to see new faces among us. As a young organization that is growing, we would like to see more new members, so please tell people who you meet about your experience with the LORREN Group. If you meet someone who you think would benefit from our Group, contact Lenore Smith and she will gladly contact them and invite them to our next meeting. The year is flying by and the holiday season is just around the corner. I hope you will be with your loved ones at this special time of year, on behalf of LORREN have a great Thanksgiving and we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Anne Phillips
President LORREN 2008/09

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An Express Network of ABWA "American Business Women's Association"

Express Network® Membership

The Express Network membership option is geared toward the busy professional who wants advanced networking and business skills training opportunities. Join ABWA as a National Express Network member and you'll receive all the benefits of Association membership, plus exclusive Express Network member services such as an online database, message forum, networking events, professional development resources and monthly online newsletters to keep you in touch and ahead of the game. Also, if you're a business owner or have an entrepreneurial spirit, you will be eligible to participate in ABWA's Company Connection.

As a National Express Network member, you also may choose to become involved on the local level by affiliating with an ABWA Express Network in your area. Streamlined Express Network meetings usually are conducted conveniently during lunch or breakfast. Focusing on professional development, local meetings often are facilitated by industry leaders and contain a strong networking element to help you grow your own network of contacts.

If you are a full-time college student, you can get a jump-start on opening career doors and preparing for your entrance into the workforce by taking advantage of ABWA's Express Network student membership.

Annual Express Network membership fee: \$100; annual Express Network student membership fee: \$50. Additional local dues for LORREN \$36.

Thank you for joining LORREN.

You may pay your dues by the following options:

\$100.00 check payable to ABWA

or pay online at <http://www.abwa.org/joinus.asp>

and

\$36.00 check payable to LORREN

We are ready to help you begin your journey with the association you'll never outgrow.

Anne Phillips
President of LORREN 2008/2009

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ABWA Mission Statement

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.

2008/2009 Upcoming Events

November 12, 2008

Holiday Shopping Extravaganza!

Go to www.abwalorren.org for more details.

December 10, 2008

No regularly scheduled meeting.

January 14, 2009

Regular Meeting.

Go to www.abwalorren.org for more details.

Meetings held at Pecan Grove Country Club on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. 3000 Plantation Drive, Richmond, TX

Important

Announcement:

LORREN needs a Director of VP of Communications. Interested parties please contact Belinda Suarez at suarezb@nationwide.com or 281-341-5060.

LORREN Fundraiser:

The Fort Bend Herald and LORREN have teamed together for a fundraiser. For more information go to www.abwalorren.org

Welcome To Our Newest Members:

Lisa Giesler:
A Time & Place For Everything

Pamela Lockard:
Radiance Med-Spa

Tiffany Pace:
American Promoprint, Inc.

Other Upcoming Events:

March-May 2009
Spring Membership Campaign

ABWA National Website:
www.abwa.org

Houston Area Council Website:
www.abwahouston.org

2009 District Conference

April 3-4, 2009
Shreveport, LA at Sam's Town Hotel and Casino

2009 National Women's Leadership Conference

60th Anniversary

September 24-26, 2009 in
Kansas City, MO

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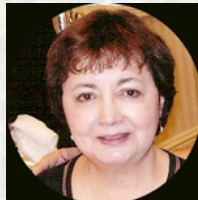
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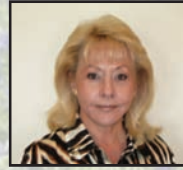
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Meeting at Pecan Grove Country Club,
3000 Plantation Drive, Richmond, TX 77469,
2nd Wednesday of every month.

11:30 am-Noon Networking
Noon-1:00 pm Speaker and Meeting

\$20.00 with Reservation, \$25.00 without
24 Hour Cancellation Policy



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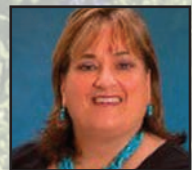
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ABWA NATIONAL EMBLEM

At the top is the TORCH, symbolizing light. May it lead our way to perception and clear thinking.

The SCROLL, stands for our quest for knowledge through listening and speaking, through reading and thinking, and through the pursuit of excellence.

Around the scroll is the GOLDEN CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP, signifying generosity, kindness and affection.

The letters "ABWA" are inscribed on the scroll to unify us as businesswomen toward the goal of improving ourselves, supporting each other and advancing women in business.

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