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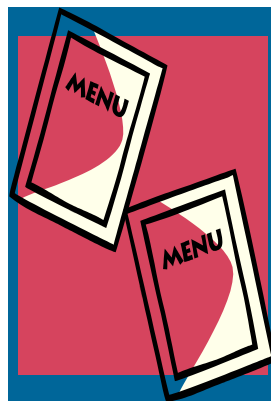
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July Meeting

Monday, July 26, 2010

Envie Restaurant

Socializing—6:00pm/Meeting—6:30pm

Speaker:

Gibbens Robichaux

Topic:

Fun Trip into Thibodaux History

Menu

House Salad

Brisket,

Vegetable

Roll

Turtle Cheesecake

Tea and Coffee

The cost for attendance is **\$18.00** The reservation and cancellation deadline is **Sunday, July 25, 2010 by 9:00 PM**. Please call Jo Ann Blanchard at 438-9176 (cell). You may also timely reply by e-mail to joann0119@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Hospitality Committee will not contact members by phone for attendance.. If you are notified by e-mail, a response is required if you are attending. If you are on the DO NOT CALL list, you only need to respond if you are not attending. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated. REMEMBER- A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID. *WINE OR BEER IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN OUR BANQUET ROOM.*

President's Message

Hey!!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Hopefully some of you have been able to enjoy a nice summer vacation, whether it be at the beach, or at home in the nice air conditioning. I have thoroughly enjoyed my air conditioning this summer!!!!

July brings about the end of a year for ABWA which means our fun meeting!! I am very excited to attend the July meeting and hear Mr. Robichaux speak on our wonderful town of Thibodaux.

I want to take this time to thank all of you for your help and support over the past two years. While I was a little terrified to take on the role of President for this chapter, it has become a role I've LOVED the past two years and that is because of all of you. Your support, kindness, and generosity has been so helpful to me and I am so appreciative. I have also grown personally so much in this time as well. I've graduated college, got a big girl job, got married, and became a mom... all of this with you ladies by my side. This group has become more than a business group to me, but a very big circle of friends. I am ever grateful to you for everything you have helped me with either professionally, or personally.

See you all at the July meeting!

Sarah Daigle

Amis de Lafourche President



Chapter Minutes

ABWA Regular Meeting: June 28, 2010
 Location: Dansereau House 6:30 p.m.

Loca-



The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Stephanie Shaw. Taryn Clement, Secretary, and Bridget Martinez, Treasurer were present. Stephanie Shaw led in the invocation and pledge. Twenty-two members, five guests, and one guest speaker were introduced. Dinner was served.

Program

John Ringstad of British Petroleum presented “What is BP’s Plan?” He discussed his thoughts on the situation in the gulf that is affecting all of our members and shared how to seek assistance for those that need it.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising – Still working on scratchers. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

WOY – Top 3 contacted – filling out paperwork. Banquet will be in Sept and voting in May.

Membership – applications are available for interested guests

Professional Dev – Have not yet written the check- waiting for recipient to submit TOPS information

Program – Gibbons Robichaux for the Fun Meeting

Hospitality – Next meeting- possibly Grady V’ – will email members with information as it is received. Next month – reveal secret pal.

Swearing in of 2010-2011 Vice President

Corinthia Reulet accepted responsibility and was sworn in for Vice President because she cannot attend next meeting.

Announcements

Ashley Landry talked about helping mentally/financially in need- taking new and barely used clothing that are appropriate for work/interviews. Can bring to next meeting.

Next Board Meeting is the transition meeting Saturday July 10, 2010 @ 12noon at Lins

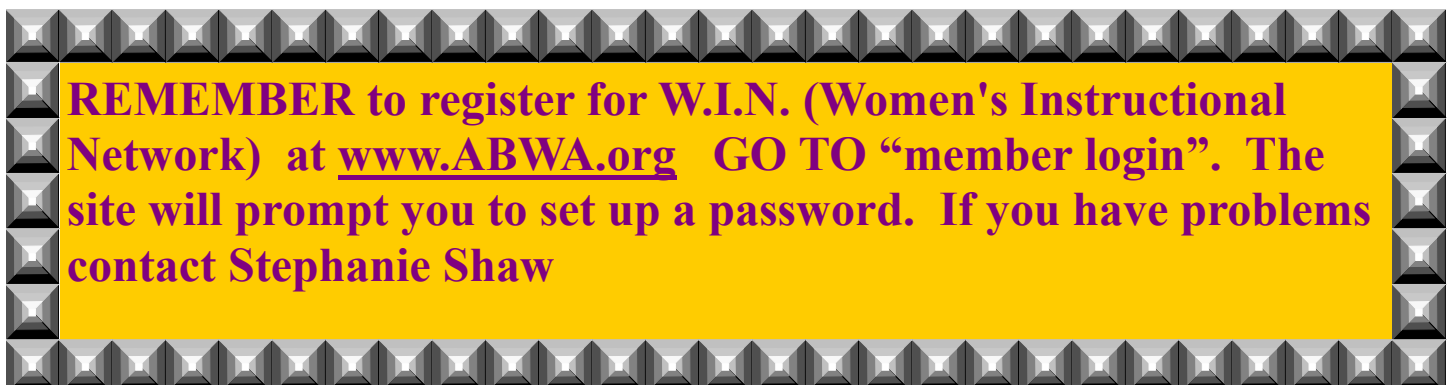
***Next General Membership meeting – July 26, 2010 possibly at ENVIE

Drawing for ½ and ½ [\$14 total - \$7 to Lela Bourgeois] / Door prizes

Benediction led by: Stephanie Shaw

Meeting Adjourned by Stephanie Shaw

Submitted by: Taryn Clement



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Secret Pal Form

Amis de Lafourche Chapter ABWA
2010 – 2011 Secret Pal Profile

If you are interested in participating in Secret Pal this year, please return your completed form to:
Brenda Fanguy, P. O. Box 694, Thibodaux, LA 70302 by August 15, 2010 or bring to the August meeting. Thank you!

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Address _____

Employed by _____

Work Address _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____ #of years _____

Significant Other's Name & DOB _____

Children's Names & DOB _____

Favorite color and/or style (clothing, jewelry) _____

Home: Kitchen _____ Bath _____
Bedroom _____ Livingroom _____

I collect _____

Favorite Hobbies _____

I love (to): Cook _____; rent movies _____; Sew _____; Paint _____; Plays _____; Music _____; Garden _____;
Sports _____; Antiques _____; Computers _____; Pets _____; Wine (favorite) _____;
Reading (favorite) _____; Magazines (favorite) _____;
Restaurants (favorite) _____

Choose all that describe you and type of gifts you enjoy:

Wild & Carefree _____; Subdued and quiet _____; Laughter is the best medicine _____; Country girl _____; Romantic at heart _____; Outdoor/Mother Nature Woman _____; Modern career woman _____;
Chef in the making _____.

Additional comments or info that would help your Secret Pal.



We are gearing up for the 13th Annual Bayou Region Race for the Cure. As you know this Race is a fundraiser for the Bayou Region Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure which serves Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. James, St. Mary, and Assumption Parishes. Of the money raised, 75% stays in the region to fund education, screening, mammograms to detect breast cancer and assistance with treatment after breast cancer has been diagnosed. The other 25% funds national research. We are proud to say that last year \$105,000 was raised at this event. This year the race location has changed due to record crowds and will take place at **Nicholls State University on Saturday, October 30th, 2010** in Thibodaux, LA. Help us grow the race by inviting friends, family, and coworkers to join you. If you are interested in becoming more involved with securing sponsorships or assisting the race committee with organizing the Race, please contact the Race hotline at 985-493-4448. We look forward to seeing you October 30th!

•NEW Location: Nicholls State University

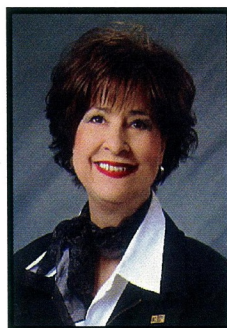


Save the Date! Sat. Oct. 30, 2010
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www.komenbayouregion.org

NOTICE of Change:
Meeting is at Envie this
Month
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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 Woman's Association is 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.

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