

2023-2024 Theme —

“Creating HERstory”

Who We Are:

An Official Express Network of the ABWA

On June 14, 2006, the Lancaster Area Express Network (LAEN) became the first American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) Express Network in Pennsylvania.

Thirty-five dedicated Lancaster County professionals and their associates led the charge to make ABWA history. We are united by a common purpose - to support each other in professional growth and career advancement.

Since our inception, we have provided numerous business-related educational

and motivational speakers and successful networking events. We are proud of our ABWA history and accomplishments, both national and locally, that promote the rich ABWA heritage and mission founded in 1949.

Succeeding in business today is all about how you use your most valuable resource ~ your time. The Lancaster Area Express Network can help you make the most of every minute. Meeting formats allow professional women to focus on networking opportunities and education.

Come join us... You’ll be glad you did!



— Mission Statement —

The mission of the American Business Women’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.

What’s In it for Me?

- ▶ *Professional Connections – Local, Regional and National.*
- ▶ *Local & National Recognition*
- ▶ *Partner Discounts*
- ▶ *Professional Development & Continuing Education*
- ▶ *Leadership Opportunities*
- ▶ *Connections and networking with female business leaders in your community*
- ▶ *Tuition Reimbursement/Scholarship Opportunities*
- ▶ *Exclusive Social Media and Publication Subscriptions*



ABWA LAEN + YOU A Winning Combination!

Membership Fees

National Dues: Annual membership fees are \$115, payable each year the month of your membership anniversary.

Local Dues: The annual dues for the LAEN Chapter are \$50. Chapter dues are payable every year by January 1st.

Join ABWA to connect, learn, and grow!

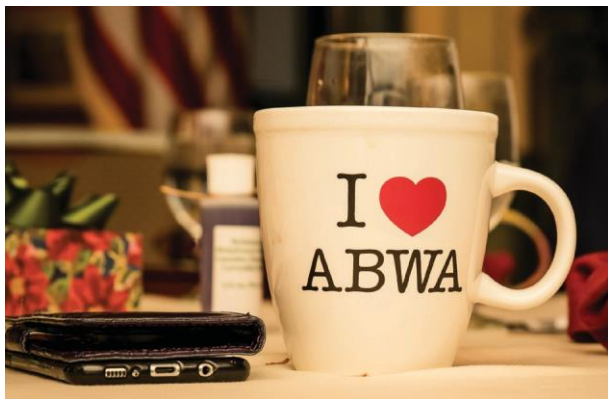
Membership opens many professional growth opportunities while keeping you connected to the largest network of working women in the country.

You’ll benefit from leadership training, professional development, networking opportunities, and more.

*Re-Imagine Your Future
in the American Business
Women’s Association*

Why Join **ABWA**?

Here's What Our Members Say...



"I became a member because I was re-engaging professionally and needed to find a consistent group that would aid in my development. Little did I know joining this group would open doors for opportunities I had not considered. I walked into a group of supportive, successful women aiming to expand themselves and genuinely assist others. It's refreshing and progressive for today's world of women in and leading the workforce. I am grateful to have been given the chance to participate and give back."

-Taylor Rotay, Bus.DevelopMgr, Waste Connections-PennWaste & AJ Blosenski

"ABWA has provided me with opportunities to grow personally and professionally for the last 22 years. One lesson learned from an early National Women's Conference was 'It's not about what you have achieved... it's about what's next!' ABWA is a lifelong learning university for me."

- Lori Willwerth, Owner, Cruise Planners

"I have enjoyed hearing the speakers and have applied some of the ideas that I learned in my business. I look forward to continued learning plus creating more interpersonal relationships with the members. Since I just joined, I am looking forward to my first year as a member."

- Jennie Weinhold, Weinhold Wellness

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Monthly Opportunities for Networking & Professional Development

- ▶ Cheers! Where Everyone Knows Your Name
1st Wednesday 5pm @ Local Restaurant
- ▶ Lunch & Learn
2nd Tuesday 12:00 via Zoom or In-Person
- ▶ Member Meetings
3rd Wednesday - 7:15am - 9am @ Lancaster Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road
- ▶ Mini Mixers - 4th Thursday - Evening
- ▶ Pop-Up Networking/Special Events
- ▶ Book Club
- ▶ Just In Time Webinars/Apex Classes
- ▶ Regional & District Events
- ▶ Regional/National Conference