

December Newsletter

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women business owners

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With the passing of Thanksgiving we enter the whirlwind of the winter holiday season. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, the Solstice or something else altogether...I think we can all agree that this is the time of year when there is a ton of self-induced pressure to be "perfect"...gift givers, decorators, meal preparers, and the list goes on and on. I want to encourage you delegate the holiday dinner duties just like you delegate tasks in your business. Make time to savor relationships, spend more time talking than cooking, and if the meal isn't Pinterest perfect...remember these words of my late grandfather, "I've eaten worse and kept it down!"

*At the end of the day...it's about the people in our lives...
not the things in our lives.*

The AWBO Holiday Auction & Raffle is just around the corner...plan to purchase some of your holiday gifts there! It's a great way to find special, unique gifts for those on your list...and to support our AWBO member businesses and other local businesses who support our efforts to raise funds for the Cary Home for Girls! Finally...if you get some of that shopping done there, you have not only had a ton of fun, and taken some items off your "to do" list, but you've also helped to make a difference in the lives of the young women in the Cary Home program.

Don't forget to register for this event, and remember...bring your gift buying list and your wallet!

Shelly Bays
AWBO President
EDGE Development Group

**DON'T FORGET
TO REGISTER!**



**CLICK ON "EVENTS" AT
WWW.AWBO.ORG**

CONNECT WITH AWBO ONLINE!



Member's Only Facebook Group

Promote your business to other members and get information for members only.



Public Facebook Page

Monthly meeting information and event listing.

AWBO Holiday Charity Auction and Raffle

Please join us for our annual charity event to raise funds for
The Cary Home for Girls!

What businesses or individuals can you reach out to for a
donation (monetary, gift card, gift/product basket)?

The deadline for donations Is December 4th.

Donations may be tax deductible - AWBO Federal Tax ID: 35-0868224

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

LAFAYETTE COUNTRY CLUB

11:15am-1:00pm

Raffle tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

For every guest you register who attends, you will receive 3 free raffle tickets.

If you wish to donate an item, or have any questions,
please email awbo.lafayette@gmail.com or contact AWBO
President, Shelly Bays at (913) 240-6197.

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

AT WWW.AWBO.ORG



IMPORTANT MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

A heavy hors d'oeuvre buffet and non-alcoholic beverages will be available to all attendees, free of charge. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for a multitude of amazing raffle Items, as well as silent auction and potential 3-5 live auction Items. Net proceeds from the raffle and auction Item sales will benefit the *Cary Home for Girls*. Register and bring your friends and receive 3 free raffle tickets for each who attends!

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MEETING ATTENDEES.



TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING:

- Go to www.awbo.org/events
- Registration closes at noon on Friday, December 6th

Thank you to our generous lunch sponsors!

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SILVER

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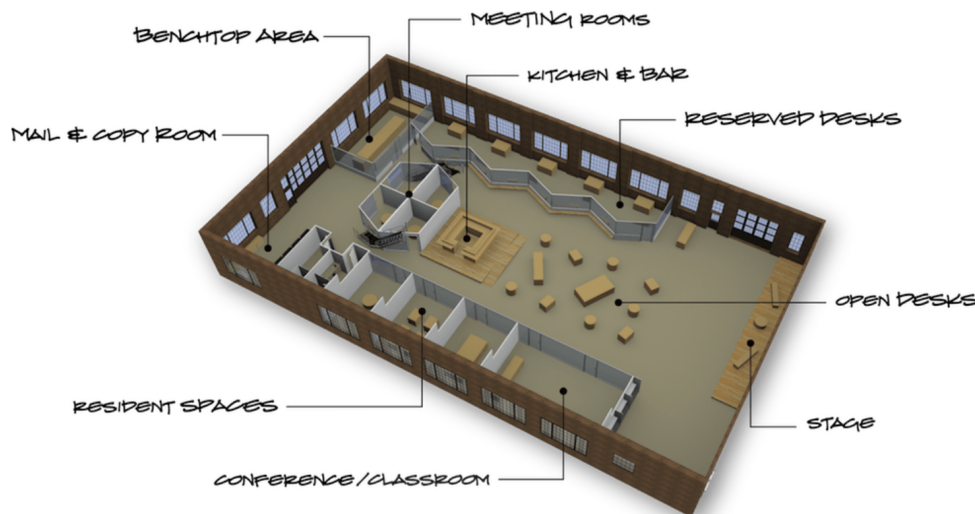
AWBO INTRODUCES PARTNERSHIP WITH MATCHBOX



AWBO has established a partnership with MatchBOX Co-working Studio in downtown Lafayette. MatchBOX is a place where entrepreneurs and artists can meet, mingle and create - all while contributing to making Lafayette a welcoming city for young innovators.

As a MatchBOX member, you have 24-hour secure access to a shared working space with an unlimited supply of coffee and snacks. You can bring your laptop, or any other work materials, and find a place to work for as long as you need. You can learn more about MatchBOX, and all it has to offer, at www.matchboxstudio.org.

As an AWBO member, your \$99 set-up fee for a MatchBOX membership is waived!



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JILL WALKER, VP MEMBERSHIP



BUSINESS (when opened):

JEMS Design (1.5 years)

FAMILY:

I am married for 20 years and have 2 children. A senior and junior in High School. We have a dog.

TV SHOW I NEVER MISS:

Any HGTV competitions

WHAT JOB DID YOU HAVE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Soda Clerk at my Father's Pharmacy

WHAT BOOK HAVE YOU READ THAT HAS INFLUENCED YOU (PERSONALLY OR PROFESSIONALLY), AND WHY?

"Intention Living" by John Maxwell, it was a huge eye opener that I should be doing that sort of stuff.

IF YOU HAD A SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

To read peoples' minds.



AMANDA SNIDER, VP MEMBERSHIP



BUSINESS (when opened):

Metamorphic Fitness (10 years)

FAMILY:

Married to Jay. 1 son, Preston. 2 cats and 1 dog.

TV SHOW I NEVER MISS:

I enjoy watching the Chicago Fire, Med, and PD on demand with my husband.

WHAT JOB DID YOU HAVE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

I mostly worked at Michigan City Yacht Club as a busser

WHAT BOOK HAVE YOU READ THAT HAS INFLUENCED YOU (PERSONALLY OR PROFESSIONALLY), AND WHY?

I'm an avid consumer of self development books. One that I've read multiple times is "The E Myth". It made me start thinking about my business differently, ultimately allowing me acknowledge my short-comings to grow my business and myself.

IF YOU HAD A SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

I'd love the super power of lightening speed so I can get more done!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Diana Beam (Keeping In Touch Solutions - Indianapolis)

Sailaja Damineni (BeeHive Homes of Lafayette; Memory Care-Lafayette)



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:



LADIES NIGHT OUT is the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Bring a friend or co-worker!

Watch the AWBO Events page or the AWBO Facebook page for each month's location information!

Create connections with other
AWBO members!

**WOMAN
TO
WOMAN**



Sign up at the monthly meeting!

A - Achievement you are most proud of?
W - Wish list, what is one of your big dream items?
B - Business advice, what is the best advice you have ever received?
O - Organizations you are involved in?



GROW
with AWBO

A 3-month mentoring program to help you
GROW your greatest investment - YOU!

Be matched with an AWBO
mentor and explore the following:

- G - Gifts, Goals, Growth
- R - Reading, Resources, Reward
- O - Objective, Obstacles, Outcomes
- W - Why, When, What's Next

Contact Deb Plue to sign up as
a mentor or a mentee!
(DPlue@shepherdins.com)

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