

**Greenspoint Chapter of the American Business  
Women's Association**



**ABWA Greenspoint**

**Houston, Texas**

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## President's Message



Hello ABWA Friends, Members, and Prospects!

I'd like to thank you all for your continued support of the Greenspoint Chapter of ABWA. As I think of my tenure with this chapter, since 2000, I have had many changes in my life, but ABWA has always been a constant.

**When I did not believe that there were funds for my membership, they were there. When I was not certain that I could take the time away from my office, it worked out, and when I thought ABWA might conflict with my family life, it did not.**

In a world filled with instability, it is nice to know that the one place I can go to feel comfort, grow, become inspired, socialize, and eat is our monthly meeting—and I might add that The Greenspoint Club has been wonderful this year with the food and service!

We are installing Kathi Farranacci as Vice President in July. We have a lot to look forward to as Kathi did a fabulous job bringing in outstanding speakers this year. With Caroline Smith not far from her side—continuing on with her membership initiative—we will see great strides in our membership in 2009-2010. Who says we are in a down economy? For those of you who do not know, Caroline is a Charter member of our Greenspoint chapter and we are lucky to have her knowledge, dignity, and class as we continue to touch the lives of the people in the Greenspoint area. She will be missed on the board, but not very far away.

I am excited to have maintained our membership and look forward to a second term with each of you, especially Margaret Eyster, Treasurer, and Treena Dockery, Secretary. They had so much fun the first time around that they are onboard for 2009-2010!!!

My challenge to you is to ask yourself how you want to grow in this next term? Is it in your networking skills, your contribution to the chapter, your business acumen? ABWA can help you in all of these areas—just ask us how.

By the way, my picture is several years old...who in our chapter can help me with my business image (and hide the wrinkles)?

Best to each of you in this new ABWA year 2009—2010.

Regards,

*Kim Parker*

President

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***Our next monthly Luncheon will be Wednesday, August 19th at The Greenspoint Club 11:30 a.m. Networking Noon Lunch \$22 for Members \$25 for Guests Call or email Treena Dockery for reservations: 281-874-2131 tdockery@greenspoint.org Guests are always welcome***



## American Business Women's Association 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.*

## Chapter Officers 2009-2010

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Publicity and PR: - open

Programs: - open

If you would like to volunteer to chair or assist on any of these committees, contact the Chapter officers or Chair persons. This is a great way to grow in your membership of ABWA and the chapter will benefit from your service.

## HAC 2009 Woman of the Year Luncheon



Treana Dockery, Khristene Walker and 2009 Woman of the Year Kim Parker at the Houston Area Council Woman of the Year Luncheon, held Saturday, June 6th at the Junior League.

## Welcome New Members



In April, President Kim Parker inducted new members Jody Black and Ann McAvoy.

In June, Kim Parker is joined by two new members . Welcome to Esmeralda Garcia and Laurie LeBoeuf.



## Upcoming Speakers

### August

#### Power Through Tough Times—Bill Beausay

Are you trying to build your life but keep losing focus? Are you constantly stuck in the same problems with the same people, over and over again? Are your co-workers and family questioning you? Is your skill being doubted? Are you in a "must-win" situation but are just tired and fearing you can't hang on? Just remember, the game isn't over...

- See it—Get a VISION for yourself and magnify it
- Make it Real: Get a simple process that constantly aims you at your vision and talk about your vision to others
- Align your inner life and outer life with a singular focus and intention...Feed the Gold Dog!



Bill Beausay is the founder of Personal Force, former Director of Research and Development at the Academy of Sports Psychology, and author of nearly 20 books (including 3 national best sellers) with worldwide circulation over 1 million copies. Bill did his Doctoral work at the University of Toledo and spent 10 years in a professional clinical practice before becoming a writer and coast-to-coast speaker on topics of personal growth and professional success. Bill's latest book, *True Greatness: Mastering the Inner Game of Business Success*, was released in June.

Don't miss our August meeting, August 19th.



## Check these out...

### ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference

ABWA National is hosting the event "of the decade" and you are invited to attend! The 2009 National Women's Leadership Conference is September 24-26 in Kansas City Missouri. Early registration is now through August 6th. Hotel arrangements can be made through the Hyatt Regency Crown Center in Kansas City. This year's conference marks the 60th anniversary of ABWA, so you can be sure this is an event you won't want to miss. For more information, go to [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org). Greenspoint members interested in attending should contact Kim Parker, President.

### Greenspoint Committees are Looking For You!

The Greenspoint Chapter of ABWA NEEDS YOU! Membership participation is what keeps this chapter running! If you are willing to step up and assist in an area such as Programs, Publicity, Hospitality, or the Business Associate Event, we welcome your help! We'd love to assist you as you grow your skills and help the chapter stay as vibrant and growing as we have been in 2009! If you would like to participate, please contact Kim Parker or any of the other board members. We'll answer any questions you might have, and we look forward to working with you in ABWA!



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FHPW events  
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[www.abwa-greenspoint.org](http://www.abwa-greenspoint.org)

### 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 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.

Greenspoint chapter of ABWA meets the third Wednesday of each month  
At the Greenspoint Club, 16925 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060  
Contact Treena Dockery (email: [tdockery@greenspoint.org](mailto:tdockery@greenspoint.org)) for reservations  
Members: \$22.00; Guests: \$25.00

### Houston Area Council ABWA Quarterly Meeting July 23rd

The Houston Area Council ABWA will hold their quarterly meeting Thursday, July 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Four Points, 10655 Katy Freeway. Dinner is \$28 for ABWA Members, \$33 for non-members.

The evening's speaker is Ruben Gonzalez, a three time Olympian and Peak Performance Expert. He will present "The Courage to Succeed".

Also honored at this meeting are the 2009 Women of the Year and 2009 Top Ten.

Vendor Tables are available for members, \$20, by contacting Grace Pary at [g.e.pary@att.net](mailto:g.e.pary@att.net). For more information, go to [www.abwa-houston.org](http://www.abwa-houston.org).

### Federation of Houston Professional Women Quarterly Meeting July 27th

The next quarterly meeting of the Federation of Houston Professional Women will be held on Monday, July 27th at the H.E.S.S. Club. Networking begins at 5:15, dinner and meeting at 6:15. At 7:00 the program begins.

The FHPW Educational Foundation will be honoring the 2009 Women of Excellence at this meeting.

Reservations are \$30 if made by July 20th, \$35 after the deadline. Online reservations can be made at [www.fhpw.org/events.html](http://www.fhpw.org/events.html).

ABWA Greenspoint will be supporting Khristene Walker at this meeting as our 2009 Woman of Excellence.

### ABWA Greenspoint Web Site Members Listing

Members— are you listed on the ABWA Greenspoint web site? You can include your business information, email and web site as a benefit of membership in our chapter. Go to the web site at [www.abwa-greenspoint.org](http://www.abwa-greenspoint.org), click the Members page, and if you are not listed, you can be! Send a photo (if desired) your name, email and business address, phone number and business category to [kmccully@computermoms.com](mailto:kmccully@computermoms.com). We will post your information.

Did you know that listing your web site on other web sites helps your site when it comes to placement in search engine results? Use the ABWA Greenspoint web site to help your business get noticed! New members, don't forget to send in your information also.

