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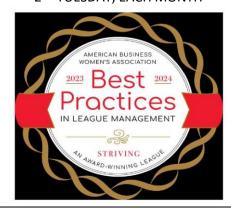
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NU-LITE VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to provide resources to benefit and possibly give some redirection to anyone wishing to advance their personal and professional goals.

MEETING DATE

2ND TUESDAY, EACH MONTH





Nu-Lite members

Its fast approaching; the celebration of Nu-Lite's 45th Anniversary in ABWA. I am anticipating a letter of recognition from National.

January 2025 marks a significant milestone in the existence of the Nu-Lite Chapter, ABWA. Over forty-five years, this Chapter has had great leaders and a great team of members who have worked together to successfully attain many accomplishments.

We will be planning to do something different to celebrate. All suggestions are welcomed.

Every members' dedication and commitment serve as a vital link in the chain that drives Nu-Lite's operations.

As we continue striving to increase and retain our membership, enhance our fundraising efforts, contribute to the scholarship fund (SBMEF), and other activities, your continuing support inspires this team to keep on, keeping on.

It is with great pleasure and pride that the Executive Board expresses our gratitude and appreciation to the entire membership for all that you do.

Congratulations and Thank You.

Shirley Stitt, President



NOVEMBER

Veteren's Day Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Christmas Eve Christmas New Year's Eve

JANUARY

New Year's

Martin Luther King Jr., Day



NOVEMBER: Tamara Hudson / 14th

DECEMBER: -----

JANUARY: Effie Johnson-Whitmore / 9th

Shirley Stitt / 17th

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



NOVEMBER: "Power Up Your Leadership"

• Mariyn Lash, Past District 5, DVP

DECEMBER: "Personal Self Care"

• Shamarion Scott

JANUARY: "Business Leadership & Networking"

Brianna Mosier

ABWA's Mission Statement

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is 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.

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

- As an ABWA member, I will serve as a goodwill Ambassador for the American Business Women's Association.
- As an ABWA member, I will adhere to the Association's Bylaws and comply with the Association's Brand Guidelines.
- As an ABWA member, I will not use my personal power or influence to advance my own business or personal interests.
- As an ABWA member, I will not allow my actions, personal beliefs or convictions alienate sponsors, members or prospective members at any level of the ABWA organization (local, regional or national)
- As an ABWA member, I will always treat member colleagues, the ABWA National team, guests, speakers, vendors and sponsors with dignity and respect.

Core Values

Our core values are the foundation for which the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) was founded on in 1949. They're reflective of the ethos of the ABWA culture, and have been integral to creating an enduring and supportive community for generations of women in the workplace.

- 1. **Selfless Leadership** Be committed to doing the right thing, always. Be transparent in your actions even when no one is looking!
- 2. **Building Community** Be committed to creating sustainable ABWA communities where women can connect, learn, and grow together.
- 3. **Value and Seek Diversity** Be committed to recruiting new members from diverse cultures, work industries and experiences.
- 4. **Manage for Innovation and Excellence** Be committed to original thinking and delivering excellence in everything you do.
- 5. **Lifelong Learning** Be committed to enhancing your own business knowledge, skills, and acumen. Be unafraid to make mistakes, iterate, err and try again.
- 6. **Focus on Facts and Own the Results** Be committed to using "data" to drive your decisions and actions, and be accountable for your performance, good and bad.
- 7. **Choose to Make a Difference** Be committed to unlocking a member's potential and inspiring/motivating her to become the best version of herself.
- 8. Celebrate Be committed to celebrating members' achievements.

November Presenter



"Power Up Your Leadership" Marilyn Lash

Thank you for this opportunity for me to tell you a little bit about myself and my Journey!

I Marilyn K. Lash live, volunteer, and have worked in the Community that I call home; Clarkston, Michigan. Richard, "Duck", and I have lived in this area for over 47 years and this is where our three Sons were raised and attended K-12 School. We are proud of our family which consists of three handsome Sons, two beautiful Daughter in-laws, and ten (10) funny but accomplished Grandchildren.

We have been very involved in the community and in the school system from the time the boys were young and attended elementary school. When parents are involved with school activities and events we believe their children are better understood and nurtured.

As a Vietnam Veteran, Dick has served as an officer for the Oakland County Chapter #133 for 12 years. Eight (8) of those years as the Chapter's President.

I served as the President for the State Council of Michigan for two (2) years for the Associates of Vietnam Veterans. AVVA is a separate entity supporting our Vets and their cause. Currently, I am a Clarkston Chamber of Commerce Board Member and Ambassador. I love volunteering and too bad it's not a paying job because then I'd be financially set! (However, I am Blessed beyond words!)

As a 52 year member of ABWA, I've learned that the road to success is filled with bumps, curves, and hills. Buckle up and stay focused because only second to God and our families, there is no other experience that is so worthy of our time and work!

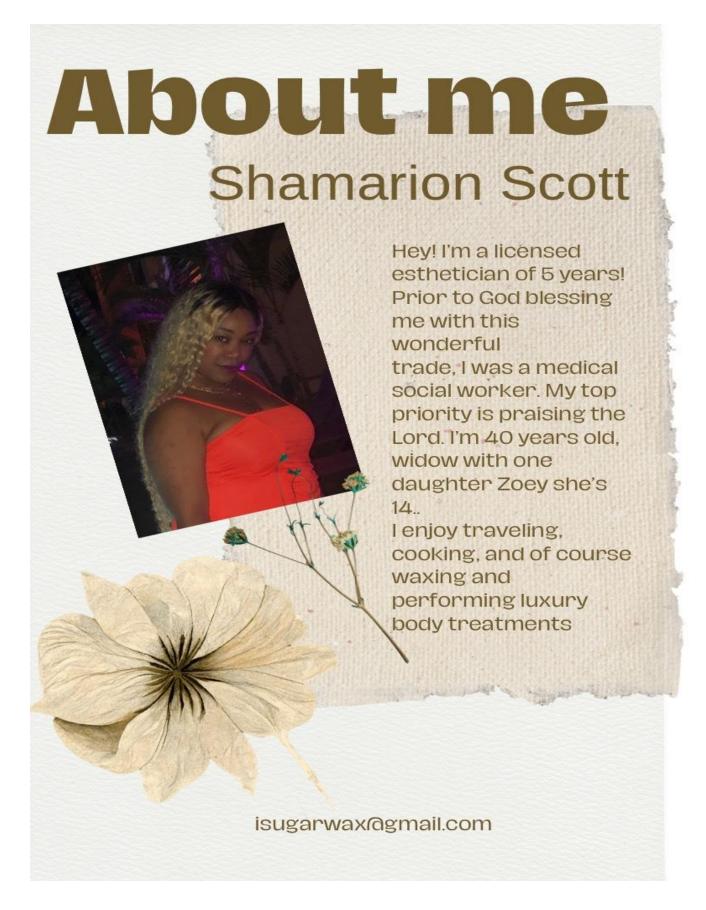
It was my pleasure to have been able to present to you and Nu-Lite my thoughts and beliefs called;

The Road to Your Successful Leadership Journey is Similar to using your Vehicles G.P.S.

Sometimes you will need to reroute to get from the starting point to where you want to be.

Life has many benefits and rewards and I thank God for the opportunities that have been granted to me.

December Presenter



January Presenter



Brianna Mosier Executive Director Flint & Genesee Education & Talent

Brianna Mosier is the executive director of Flint & Genesee Education & Talent. In this role, she helps position Flint & Genesee to drive the development, retention, and attraction of talent to the Flint & Genesee region. She oversees the programs of Flint & Genesee Education & Talent, including Make Your Move in Flint & Genesee, Leadership Flint & Genesee, Flinterns, TeenQuest, Summer Youth Initiative, and talent and development training programs.

She joined the Flint & Genesee Group in 2018 as a business training manager. Before that, she worked at Diplomat, a specialty pharmacy located in Flint, Michigan. There, she conducted professional development offerings and evaluated organizational training needs.

Mosier has a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management from Baker College and holds certifications in evaluating learning impact, and administration and facilitation of self-analysis tools Everything DiSC® and Leadership Effectiveness Analysis 360™. Today, her areas of expertise include curriculum development, customer service, new employee onboarding, and leadership development.

She is actively engaged in the community serving the Friends of Berston Fieldhouse, Genesee Career Institute, GST Michigan Works! Workforce Development, and the Flint & Genesee Young Professionals.



SAVE THE DATE

Nu-Lite Chapter
28th Annual Prayer Breakfast
November 23, 2024
9:00 am
Genesys Banquet and
Conference Center

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ABWA Application for New Membership

According to ABWA's 2023-2024 National Bylaws, Article V, Section 1: Membership in ABWA is limited to individuals who are eighteen (18) years of age or older. Benefits of membership begin the date your application and payment are received and processed at ABWA National Headquarters. For renewal purposes, membership starts on the first day of the month following the date the application and payment are processed and renews annually. Dues payments are non-refundable and non-transferrable

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Date:				
First Name:	MI:	Last Name	<u> </u>	
Affiliation Information:				
Do you plan to join a local League? ☐Yes ☐N				
Note: Participatio	n in an ABWA lo	cal League is c	ontingent upon ti	mely payment of annual National due
Name of Member Sponsor (if applicable):				
Address and Contact Information:				
Home address:				
City / State / Zip:				
Mobile phone number:	Primary e-	-mail address:		
Do you have a Facebook account: Yes N	o Facebook N	lame:		
Note: An e-mail address is required to access your me By providing your e-mail address, you are authorizing				at www.abwa.org.
Personal Demographics (for statistical pu	irposes only)			
Are you 18 years of age or older: □Yes □No	Birthdate: (MN	M/DD):	Birth	Year (YYYY):
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Your Company's Name:			Your Title:	
Are you a business owner? ☐Yes ☐No De	scription of pro	ducts/services	:	
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