



# ABWA Chapter INSPIRE HER Quarterly Newsletter

May — July 2021

## ABWA's 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.



*Summer 2021*

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## Community Outreach Helping Mamas Diaper



**Helping Mamas** is an organization that provides essential items to families to break the cycle of poverty. The mission of Helping Mamas is to connect helping mamas to mamas needing help. They are the baby supply bank for Georgia, committed to keeping girls in school and women in the workforce, and partner with school nurses to provide period product packs to distribute to girls who need them.

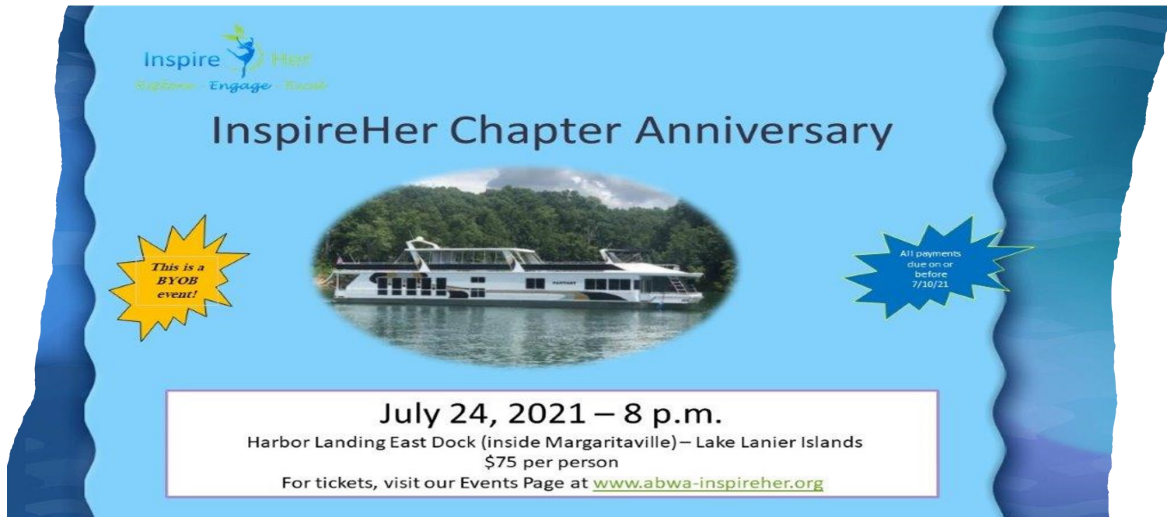
To support Community Outreach will host a **Diaper Drive** at our local Membership Campaign on Saturday, April 24, 2021. We collected over 2,000 diapers to donate to the organization.



On Saturday, July 24, 2021, InspireHer members delivered all diapers collected. Helping Mamas was very appreciative of our efforts and support. Community Outreach is currently working with Helping Mamas organization to schedule a **InspireHer Chapter Volunteer Day**.



# InspireHer Anniversary Celebration!



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## InspireHer Chapter Anniversary

*This is a BYOB event!*

All payments due on or before 7/30/21

**July 24, 2021 – 8 p.m.**  
Harbor Landing East Dock (inside Margaritaville) – Lake Lanier Islands  
\$75 per person  
For tickets, visit our Events Page at [www.abwa-inspireher.org](http://www.abwa-inspireher.org)



# APEX Courses.....

## ABWA'S CONNECT, LEARN AND GROW OPPORTUNITIES

### APEX COURSES OFFERED COMPLIMENTARY THROUGH JULY, 2021

(a \$150 value)

[click here to register](#)

#### WORKPLACE VISUALIZATION

March 1st-31st , 2021

During this course, you will explore what visualization is, and why it's such an important aspect of lean management. Also you will discover how to bring the concept of visuality to the workplace. Finally, this course will visit some real world companies to see how they have successfully leveraged these principles in the offices and shop floors.

#### CULTURE OF KAIZEN

April 1st-30th, 2021

*(Previously offered – in case you missed it).* While the tools of continuous improvement are obviously important, one thing is certain. If we, as continuous improvement leaders, fail to respect, effectively motivate, and positively influence those around us, we will never create strong cultures of Kaizen. This course will explore the human side of lean in great detail.

#### SEVEN QUALITY CONTROLS

May 3rd-28th, 2021

The entire lean system is a result of decades of continuous problem solving by all of the people and companies who have contributed to the development of lean systems.

No matter if you work in a factory making “widgets” or in a hospital taking care of patients, the concepts taught in this course will forever change the way you use methods to analyze and control quality. This course explains the seven tools used by quality control experts.

#### A3 THINKING

June 1st-30th, 2021

Explore how A3 thinking can positively impact any organization in any industry. View real-world case studies and hear testimonials from leaders that have benefited from A's. The A3 is the summary of problem solving activity, not the start of it. Go to the actual place, talk to the people, see the situation, gather information, then work through the PDCA process by writing a good problem statement.

#### 5S WORKPLACE PRODUCTIVITY

July 1st-30th, 2021

*(Previously offered – in case you missed it).* During the 20 modules, you'll see firsthand how 5S and workplace organizations can transform your facility, boosting productivity and making work easier and more pleasant for everyone involved.

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# Upcoming Events....



**WaMarVa Area ABWA Council**  
invites you to  
**American Business Women's Day  
Virtual Leadership Seminar**  
**Saturday, September 25, 2021**  
**11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

*The Art of Re-imagining*

**Leadership Panel on Effective Leadership Strategies**  
Cathy Butler, 1996-1997 National President  
Vanessa Willis, 2016-2017 National President  
Teresa Williams, 2017 American Business Woman of ABWA  
Moderator: Sylvia Buffington-Lester, 1994-1995 National Secretary-Treasurer

**Colors: Red & White \* Door Prizes \* 50/50 Raffle-\$5/ticket**  
**Registration: \$25 \* Patrons: \$15**

*The Zoom link will be sent to participants by noon September 22, 2021.*

**ABWA Day Chair: Sylvia Buffington-Lester, [msbuff@verizon.net](mailto:msbuff@verizon.net), 804-262-2318**  
**Council Chair: Wynedka Holland, [majorette1@verizon.net](mailto:majorette1@verizon.net), 301-538-3144**

**ABW Day 2021 Registration Form**

Registrations must be received by Saturday, September 18, 2021

Make checks payable to: **WaMarVa Area ABWA Council**

Mail to: Dorothy Ellington, 2056 Chadwick Terrace, Temple Hills, MD 20748

Or, CashApp \$JZMV(Janet Vernon) – State "For: ABW Day and include email address"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter or Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## In Loving Memory....



### Diometra Chandler Aldridge



*Your cheerful disposition  
And friendly smile for all,  
Make me wish you  
were here today  
To share the change from  
Summer to Fall*

