June 2018 Newsletter

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Join us!

Meet Local business women, strengthen your community presence,

Help support young business women entering the work force.

We are an Open Network. Everyone is Invited.

Meetings:

4th Wednesday of each month 11:30am-1pm

Stanley's Steakhouse National Hotel

Reservations are required By the Friday before each meeting

Contact: Debbie LaVielle debbielavielle@comcast.net

Lunch is \$25

ACWN has been in existence since 1989. We have a program to foster the next generation of women by giving scholarships for young women to use for college.



Nine scholarships were awarded this year. Recipients are from Amador High School, Argonaut High School, and Mountain Oaks High School. Join us to hear about these accomplished young women and their plans for the future.



6/1 - Irene Perbal

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New Meeting Structure

Based on comments from members and guests, we have re-structured our meeting agendas to allow working women to attend and experience our full meeting events. Come in time for lunch. We would love to see you!

11:30 am – Check in – if you can arrive early, there is time to visit with friends, network your business, etc.

12:00 pm – Lunch is served

12:25 pm – depending on the program itself:
Announcements, introductions of new members, and guests, guest speakers, demonstrations . . .

Raffle drawing will take place during the speaker times and names will be posted on the white board. Just check the board before you leave to see if you won.

1:00 pm – lunch ends.



- ➤ Jul 25 at Stanley's Steakhouse, National Hotel
- Aug 22 FIELD TRIP Iron Hub Winery
- Sep 26 at Stanley's Steakhouse, National Hotel

Meeting Calendars are now available.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE FOR ALL THE LATEST INFORMATION — MEETING LOCATIONS, SPECIAL EVENTS, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY.



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Raffle Donations: May 2018 \$185.00 Hand-made Note Cards - 1 Anne Frost Patrick Frost Insurance box card, 1 set Iris cards & 1 pack small note cards BeautiControl Manicure & Sharon Banek Tru Aura Beauty **Hand Cream** Alexis Eisenhauer **Jackson Casino Resort** \$25 Dining Credit **Emily Tirapelle** Jackson Casino Resort \$25 Dining Credit Home-made Cake with Bernie Cramer Sierra Travel cake plate Angela Cramer **Purina Mills** Chip & Dip Set Irene Perbal **Solar Cooking Brazilian Apron & Soap Susie Jones** Night Shirt-Coverup Sue's Gift Emporium Round Table Gift Teri Oneto Retired Certificate \$25 Flowers in My Hair Sandy Honnold Boy's small apron **Caron Hand Treatment** Debbie La Vielle Kit Carson Elizabeth Rhein eliza11 eBay Consulting Amethyst Cluster Julie Traxler **Traxler Financial Svcs** Azalea Plant

Thank You!



Wendy demonstrating capsule packing





May at Stanley's

Top Social Media Platforms available as Business Tools – which is right for you!



A **brand** is a name, term, design, symbol, or other feature that distinguishes an organization or product from its rivals in the eyes of the customer.



FACEBOOK

WHAT

Facebook is considered the best social media network for brands because it is the first one that brands joined. Brands can easily update their page and share photos with their audience. Paid advertisement on Facebook has become a very successful piece of what Facebook can offer.

<u>WHY</u>

All brands can benefit from having a Facebook page. It is simple to update; has an ad platform and has large user base.



WHAT

Twitter is a 140 character limit conversational platform where brands can quickly interact with their audience. Your brand can advertise on Twitter, but organic reach goes a long way because of all your brands followers will see your Tweet in their feed.

WHY

Your audience wants to be able to talk to a real person and this is where Twitter works best. People will compliment your brand and interact with your Twitter handle before any other, have a brand voice and interact.



WHAT

Instagram is a beautifully visual platform. While advertising is very limited at the moment (and very expensive) it is possible that this will change in the future. For now, brands can capitalize on the usage of hashtags, geotagging and using Instagram influencers to connect with the audience.

WHY

Instagram is a great platform for brands looking to connect with an audience that appreciates visually appealing content. Any brand can and should have an Instagram account.



WHAT

Linkedin is a necessary platform for any brand. It is the more professional route (similar to Google+) because it is a place where brand to brand to recruiter go to interact.

WHY

Linkedin is great for more professional brands looking to establish themselves as a serious competitor and to interact with older generations.

Information obtained from likeablemedia