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## RAINTREE RAMBLER

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### ABWA's Mission Statement

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupation and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership.



## KAREN'S KORNER

Raintree President Karen Johnson

As I write this letter, it's a sunny, but

Cool day . . . the stores are full of flowers and other items . . . As everyone is gearing up for Mother's Day. Just losing my Mom

in January, it's going to be a tough day - I think that is the reason my kids decided to celebrate with me on Saturday. Hoping all of you have a great celebration whether for Your Mother, or YOU as the Mother, or Your Daughter(s) who is a Mother.

It was great to have another program with our own member, Mayra Phipps. *The Power of Visualization* made us all stop and think about our goals and what we want, whether in the very near future, or a longer timeline from now.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2021 Woman of the Year, Peggy Miller, and our Top Ten Candidate, Cheryl Blair - both very deserving ladies.

Thank you to our Nominating Committee - Shirley New, Darra Moore, and Jackie Brayton for a job well done.

And, CONGRATULATIONS to the 2021-22 Board: Renae Gawith, President; Marilyn Upchurch, Vice President; Elaine Study, Secretary; and Janet Johnson, Treasurer. During June and July your new Board will be working on ideas for next year and filling Committee Chairs and Members - be thinking what you might be interested in and step up when asked.

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Presented by Karey Davis,  
Physician Assistant

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For more information about Raintree Chapter, contact President Karen Johnson at [ksi848@aol.com](mailto:ksi848@aol.com) or visit our website at <http://www.abwa-raintree.com>

## "NUTRITION, HEALTH AND WELLNESS – PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY"

Karey is a Physician Assistant with Henry Community Health and a Nutrition Outreach Fellow with the PA Foundation. She will cover healthy aging, diabetes Type 2 and enhanced recovery after surgery.

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

Henry County REMC – Conference Room  
3400 S State Road 3, New Castle IN 47362

In Person Registration and Dinner	5:45-6:30 PM
Zoom Registration	6:15 PM
Networking & Introductions	6:30 PM
Program	6:45 PM
Business Meeting	7:30 PM



COME HELP US  
CELEBRATE OUR 55<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

*Changing Women's Lives...  
One Woman at a Time.*

RAINTREE CHAPTER



**Event cost is \$15 for members and guests, cost includes dinner). Zoom & noneating attendees cost \$5.00.**  
**Please RSVP by Sunday, May 16th by phone, text or email to guarantee your reservation to Shirley New 765-620-8271 [wcsanew@hrtc.net](mailto:wcsanew@hrtc.net).**

**Members – you do not have auto reservation – please RSVP so we know how many are attending in-person and by Zoom. Please specify when making a reservation.**

## Karen's Korner (cont. from page 1)

We've been talking about another fundraiser, and with the lack of communication from Indy 500, it seems they won't be using us this year. At the last meeting, there was a discussion about selling the Trophy Nut products at local fairs/bazaars. Fundraising Chair Mary Cordle checked info on one in Middletown and contacted the Board because vendors had to pay a fee.

Before our next meeting; we gave her the go-ahead - so we will be working the Middletown Fair, June 7—11 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm each evening. Of course, we need helpers, so please contact Mary and get on the list. Thanks to our returning member, Lois Cook, who has already said she would love to work this event.

The chapter plans to help our members participating in the NWLC (National Women's Leadership Conference) this year . . . and, depending on how many plan to participate, we may need more funds than we have been able to profit thus far this year. Any help would be appreciated.

Don't miss the May meeting - **RAINTREE CHAPTER #4058 WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 55TH ANNIVERSARY** next month. Dawn Pokorny (Chair) have been working on this event and hope everyone comes out and has fun celebrating.

In June, Janet Johnson is chairing our Business Associate night - start thinking if you have someone you would like to honor this year.

I've mentioned this several times, the DVP Event in Michigan in July will be here before you know it; **remember, this year the DVP Event will honor our own Cheryl Blair**. It makes a lot of sense that we have a good number of members attending to celebrate one or our own. Additionally, I still have not had a single person tell me they will put together a basket for the Silent Auction. Please, ladies - **MAKE MY DAY** - If you haven't yet given it a thought, decide on a theme for a basket for the Silent Auction - or team up with another member to make a

basket . . . Or offer some money to one of the gals to make one for you.

And/or, if you're so inclined to help with the Envelope Pull, give your gift card(s) (minimum \$10) to Renea Gawith as she is working that event for DVP. I've turned mine in. I know this is repetitive, but it is very important that we keep thinking about these things coming up . . . In addition to the DVP Event mentioned earlier, we also need baskets for:

- the Cardinal Crossroads Council's Annual **Summer Sizzler**, August 27-28 in Anderson
- and, for **Make, Bake, or Buy** on November 6th in Fort Wayne.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on May 20th at the REMC Building or via Zoom.

ABWA HUGS,  
KAREN



**HELP US CELEBRATE RAINTREE'S  
55TH ANNIVERSARY!!**



**Wear some-  
thing FESTIVE  
to the May 20th  
meeting!**



**RAINTREE BIRTHDAYS**

**Jackie Brayton-May 16**  
**Melba McKnight-May 28**

**Sharon Woodruff-June  
12**

**Liz McDonald-June 15**



May 20 Raintree Meeting  
June 1 Council Woman of Year  
Deadline  
June 7-11 Middletown Fair 6-10 pm  
June 16 Early Registration-DVP  
June 17 Raintree Meeting  
July 15 Raintree Meeting  
Jul. 16-17 DVP Event  
Jul. 24 Cardinal Crossroads Council  
Aug. 27-28 Summer Sizzler  
Nov. 4-6 National Woman's Lead-  
ership Conference



**MAY**  
**ABWA ANNIVERSARY**

**Janet Johnson 3 years**  
**Liz McDonald 1 year**

## Raintree April Chapter Meeting

Sixteen ABWA Raintree Chapter members and one guest met at the Henry County REMC on April 15, 2021. Those attending in person enjoyed a meal catered by member Dawn Pokorny.

Members include Lois Cook, Cheryl Blair, Renae Gawith, Pauline Hasty, Elaine Study, Mary Cordle, Janet Johnson, Shirley New, Marilyn Upchurch, Dawn Pokorny, Peggy Miller, Karen Johnson, and Rose Elliott. Rose's guest was Donna Collins. Members attending the entire meeting by Zoom were Sharon Woodruff and Mayra Phipps. Jessica Malson was able to attend part of the meeting.

President Karen Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:50. Elaine Study led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Member **Mayra Phipps** spoke on **"The Power of Visualization."** We attract in our lives whatever we are focusing on.



What would you like to

attract? Your attitudes and beliefs attract your life goals.

Mayra continued to explain how we will create our own vision board. Using the materials brought with us, we were to look for images that represent our dreams, goals and desires. First answer these questions: What do you want? What do you need? What do you value? Find pictures that will trigger your feelings when these answers are your reality. Then add a phrase, words, quote or photograph. Focus on things you can do right now to stay focused. Be purposeful. Take time out of each day or week to contemplate your board.

Members were able to share their vision board with the group after the presentation.

In the interest of time, the **networking activity** was postponed. Members were asked to send their responses to Renae Gawith to be compiled.

1. THINGS THAT WENT WELL THIS YEAR

2. THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN THE UPCOMING YEAR.

Submitted by  
Elaine Study  
Raintree  
Secretary



### BUSINESS MEETING

New member Lois Cook was installed by President Karen Johnson. Her sponsor is Shirley New.



Elaine Study, 2020 Woman of the Year, announced Raintree's **2021 Woman of the Year is Peggy Miller!**



Peggy was presented with flowers, a Woman of the Year ribbon, pin and

framed certificate.

2020 Top Ten Business Woman Nominee Cheryl Blair announced she would be proud to be Raintree's Top Ten nominee for 2021 since she meets all of the criteria.

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## Raintree March Chapter Meeting (cont. from pg. 5).



Members agreed to sponsor **Cheryl Blair as Raintree's 2021 Top Ten Business Woman Nominee.**

There were no additions or corrections to the March Secretary's or Treasurer's reports.

Nominating committee Shirley New, Jackie Brayton and Darra Moore reported the slate of officers for next year. Offices were voted one at a time since some candidates were running for multiple offices. Renae Gawith moved and Lois Cook seconded the nominations for president be closed. Lois Cook moved and Renae Gawith seconded the nominations for vice president be closed. Janet Johnson moved and Cheryl Blair seconded the nominations for secretary be closed. Renae Gawith moved and Rose Elliott seconded the nominations for treasurer be closed. Tellers Peggy Miller & Mary Cordle collected and counted all votes.

**2021-22 Raintree officers** are: Renae Gawith, President; Marilyn Upchurch, Vice President; Elaine Study, Secretary; Janet Johnson, Treasurer.

Future meetings were agreed to be held in person at the REMC building with Zoom available. Since there is a \$50 charge per night, **\$50 sponsorships** are available. Shirley New, New Accounting was this meeting's sponsor. She provided attendees with a description of her business and other personalized goodies. Mary Cordle, Cheryl Blair and Renae Gawith also volunteered to be meeting sponsors.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Anniversary Meeting—Dawn is planning for Raintree's 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the May meeting. Come ready to celebrate!

Best Practices—Peggy reported her committee is working on items on the checklist and it will be submitted on time.

Fundraising—Mary is waiting to hear if our souvenir booth will be manned at the Indy 500. Let her know of any bazaars or festivals we could sell candy/nuts.

Associate's Night—Janet's committee will be meeting to plan for the June meeting.

Membership Contest—Shirley announced the extra points will be awarded to members who participated in making tonight's vision board.

Silent Auctions and Gift Cards are needed for DVP Event in July, Summer Sizzler in August and Make, Bake and Buy in November. If you want to give money to Mary she will pass money on to appropriate committee member to purchase needed items.

April Birthdays: Tarra Blair, Shirley New, Cheryl Blair

April ABWA Anniversaries: Jessica Malson, Sharon Woodruff, Shirley New

Cardinal Crossroads Council-REMC Bldg—April 24, 10 am

Door Prizes: Cheryl, Elaine, Renae

Special Door Prize—"Attitude is a Choice" book by Sam Glenn: Rose Elliott

Donation Prize: Mary Cordle

**Next Raintree meeting: May 20; 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration; Zoom available**

Benediction was led by Karen. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Study, Secretary



## WELCOME TO LOIS COOK

Returning member Lois Cook is "glad to be back with old friends and new friends." Lois is a past Raintree president, Woman of the Year, Top 10 Business Woman Nominee and Associate of the Year. She was also Chair of the Hoosier Heartland Area Council.

She loves to read, play on her Kindle and watch young and old play local or professional baseball and softball.

Lois is looking forward to attending Council meetings and Summer Sizzler to see old friends.

Not sure what to talk to Lois about? Just mention Grandson Jimmy and she will entertain you with numerous stories about her favorite college attendee!



## **JUNE ABWA ANNIVERSARY**

**Elaine Study 10 years**

**Jackie Brayton 26 years**



**ABWA - CARDINAL CROSSROADS COUNCIL**



**SUMMER SIZZLER 2021  
"REIMAGINE OUR WORLD"**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**SIZZLER 2021**

**August 27 & 28, 2021    Anderson, IN**

Join ABWA sisters as we network, eat, play, get educated, eat some more, shop, have recognition, basket auctions, and envelope pulls . . . and ABWA hugs!!

Actual flyer & Vendor Information will be out soon.

Questions? Chair Paula Clutter (clutterp128@gmail.com; 812-453-4697)

Vice Chair Vicki Pearson (vpearson1961@gmail.com; 260-519-4406)

## Cardinal Crossroads Council April 24, 2021

### Networking – Tracy Sweet

If you could be in a sitcom what would it be? We went around the room and everyone named their sitcom.

**Speaker** – Trina Nkhazi, current National Vice President

***A Woman's Take on Diversity and Inclusivity where you Live, Work, and Play***

2021 Standing Rules were presented, edited and passed.

### League Reports

Vicki Pearson – **Forks of the Wabash**

Disbanned on 03/31/2021

Marcia Gabbard – **Indianapolis Charter Chapter**

Selling Crew Car Wash Cards and Greeting Card Boxes

Spring Fling 2021 – May 8, 2021. \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members. Looking for Vendors.

Sherry Blankenship – **Monument Star**

Preparing for Officer Elections. Joanne Fishburn's sister passed away. Searching for speakers for the monthly meetings.

Gloria Bowens – **Polaris**

Having Zoom meeting only for now. Preparing for Officer Elections. 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in July. Cancelled the Ball due to Covid-19.

Peggy Miller – **Raintree**

Installed new member Lois Cook. Will be celebrating our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the REMC. Announced our WOY Peggy Miller and Top 10 Nominee Cheryl Blair. Still waiting to hear about participation in the Indy 500. Announced our new Executive Board – Renae Gawith, President; Marilyn Upchurch, Vice President; Elaine Study, Secretary; Janet Johnson, Treasurer.

Cheryl Schmandt – **Women of Magnitude Express Network**

**Submitted by Peggy Miller,  
Alternate Raintree Delegate**



Preparing for Officer Elections. Having in person meetings. Installed 3 new members. Cheryl Schmandt – new WOY

Tracy Sweet – **Hancock County Formation Update**

May 27<sup>th</sup> meeting will be hybrid. June 24 will be a live meeting. Speaker Christy Browning – ***We Kicked Covid Kick-off***. August 26, 2021 will be the Chartering Meeting. All are invited to attend.

Tracy Sweet – **Council Book Club**

Tracy asked who might be interested in participating in a council book club. Send responses to Tracy at [sweet.tracy1@gmail.com](mailto:sweet.tracy1@gmail.com)

CCC email address was announced: [cardinal-crossroadscouncilabwa@gmail.com](mailto:cardinal-crossroadscouncilabwa@gmail.com). Please send any council related emails to this email address and the appropriate person will respond.

Paula Clutter – **Summer Sizzler**

Will be a Live Event – August 27-28, 2021. Everything is rolling along.

Cheryl Blair – **District V VP**

Encouraged everyone to read her article on Recruitment that was published in the CCC newsletter. Announced that the NWLC is November 4-6, 2021. The conference is Zoom only.

Karen Johnson – **DVP Event**

July 16-17, 2021. Silent auctions items and envelope pull items still needed.

Shirley New – **Meeting Sponsor**

Owner of New Accounting in Middlesboro, IN. All types of accounting and payroll services.



# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

PEGGY MILLER, RRAINTREE WOMAN OF THE YEAR

CHERYL BLAIR, RRAINTREE

TOP 10 BUSINESS WOMAN NOMINEE



## **WANTED:**

### **CARDINAL CROSSROADS COUNCIL WOMAN OF THE YEAR CANDIDATES**

**If you were active in council from May 2020—April 2021, complete form on page 10 and bring to May 20 Raintree meeting!! Candidate will be determined at that meeting.**

## Application for Cardinal Crossroads Council Woman of the Year

Return application to Woman of the Year Chair by June 1, 2021

Applicant Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (For CCC WOY Committee use only)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please include a bio with this nomination form in the event that your nominee is selected CCC Woman of the Year. This bio will be shared with Summer Sizzler attendees as part of the award presentation.*

### Council Meetings attended

### Event Attendance

July 2020	Yes	No	CCC ABWA Honors Day 2020	Yes	No (If separate event)
Oct 2020	Yes	No	DVP Event 2020	Yes	No
Jan 2021	Yes	No	Summer Sizzler 2020	Yes	No
April 2021	Yes	No	Christmas Party 2020	Yes	No
			Other : _____	Yes	No

### Council Participation (May 2020 through April 2021)

Council Officer	Yes	No	Title: _____
Council Committee Chair	Yes	No	Committee: _____
Council Committee Chair	Yes	No	Committee: _____
Council Committee Member	Yes	No	Committee: _____
Council Committee Member	Yes	No	Committee: _____
Event Chair/Co-Chair	Yes	No	Event: _____
Event Committee Member	Yes	No	Event/Committee: _____
Event Committee Member	Yes	No	Event/Committee: _____
Event Committee Member	Yes	No	Event/Committee: _____

*(Add additional pages if necessary)*

Our League has voted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as CCC Woman of the Year. As an officer of \_\_\_\_\_ League, I certify that the above named member is a member in good standing with our League, as well as ABWA National.

\_\_\_\_\_  
League Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## District V Annual Luncheon Honoring ABWA District V Vice President **Cheryl Blair** Saturday, July 17, 2021

**The Kensington Hotel**  
**3500 S State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48108**

Sponsored by District V Councils  
**Eastern Michigan**  
**Cardinal Crossroads**



### REGISTER NOW

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter/Express Network: \_\_\_\_\_  
Top 10/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ National Officer/Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
DVP/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Early Registration Deadline June 16, 2021 **Cost: \$45.00**  
☐ Final Reg (*pay pal only*), Deadline June 17– July 15, 2021  
**Cost: \$50.00**

☐ REGISTER ONLINE (PayPal @ <https://www.abwa-emc.org/dvp-luncheon>)  
☐ OR MAIL Payment and Completed Registration to:  
**Gwendolyn Guy**  
12531 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S; Southgate, MI 48195  
Phone: (313)530-8642

Checks payable to: ABWA Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes - I also plan to attend the Informal Meet & Greet Friday Night  
☐ I will eat dinner with the group on Friday night at the hotel (pay your own way)  
☐ I will attend Friday night Meet & Greet virtually (**NOT** in-person)

### Registration includes

- Saturday Full Breakfast Buffet
- Saturday Lunch (Fajita Bar)



Please note any dietary requests/restrictions below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Masks are required indoors*



**Cheryl Blair**  
**2019-2021 District V Vice President**

### Agenda

#### Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

5-6pm Informal Meet & Greet  
6pm Dinner at the hotel

#### Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Registration  
8:30 am Full Breakfast Buffet  
9:15 am Welcome  
9:30 am ABWA Educational Event  
12 Noon Luncheon  
1:15 pm DVP Honor Event



### **Cheryl Blair, District V DVP**

*In addition to our scheduled agenda, look forward to Networking, our Silent Auction items to Bid on, and the annual Envelope Pull as well as Recognition and contributions to 2021-2022 DV National Office candidates and Awarding of (2) NWLC Early Bird Registrations to the 2021 Conference*

### Hotel Reservations

Must Reserve before June 16, 2021  
Call Kensington Hotel (734)761-2929  
Code: ABWA DVP  
Room Rates: \$129/night (up to 4 occupants)

### For info/contact Co-chairs

**Jo Ann Huebner** **Susie Mariutto**  
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### DONATIONS REQUEST

Donations for Auction Items & Gift Cards for the Envelope Pull are requested from individuals, ABWA Leagues, Councils, and community businesses. The donations are greatly appreciated, with proceeds helping to fund the District V Vice President's Luncheon. (Notification deadline of donors for either the Auction or the Envelope pull is **June 16, 2021**. Any donations after that date will NOT be recognized in the program.)



### AUCTION ITEMS

We are requesting auction items of various themes with a value of **\$20 to \$50**. (We're asking Council Chapters to try and provide at least two to four auction items each.) Auction items are distributed via a Silent Bid Auction. **Please advise the Auction Co-Chair Karen Johnson, if you are donating** - we will need name of contributor, theme or type of auction item, and approximate \$\$ value of same so we can complete the bid sheets prior to this event.



### GIFT CARDS FOR ENVELOPE PULL

Gift cards for restaurants, gasoline, clothing stores, home improvement stores, sewing or craft materials, on-line games, and many others are needed. Cards can be in various values (\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, or more). Cards should be for businesses who are nationally recognized and available in many states.

Cards are distributed through an Envelope Pull. Receiver pays \$10 for an envelope; each envelope is guaranteed to have a gift card with a minimum value of \$10; however, many envelopes have a higher value. We will need name of chapter or individual donating card(s), vendor (type of gift card), and \$\$ value. **Please advise Envelope Co-Chairs if you are donating so they can prepare the envelopes prior to this event. If you would like to donate directly to the committee and they will purchase cards, contact Debbie deKater for details.**

**Profits from these two fundraisers will help fund the two Early Bird Registrations for the 2021 NWLC, as well as aiding the 2021-22 Campaigns for District V Candidates.**



**Cheryl Blair**  
**2019-2021 District V Vice President**

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## SPRING MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN MARCH 1-MAY 31



YOUR LEAGUE AFFILIATION, YOUR LEAGUE'S ELECTED OFFICER, YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY!

This year, we asked our regional conference attendees to choose their favorite package of Vera Bradley accessories (VB) for recruiting, one, two or three new members during the spring campaign period. We are pleased to announce that the majority of members selected **Package 1** which includes a Vera Bradley luggage tag, hanging organizer, and a duffle bag with luggage sleeve valued at almost \$200 in a fun spring pattern (*while supplies last*).

This campaign season, reach out to a woman who needs the support of a community of strong, smart and compassionate women. Ask her to attend a Chapter/Express Network meeting. Help her **REIMAGINE HER FUTURE**, by sharing the benefits of membership in ABWA. And if she joins, make sure YOUR name is listed as her sponsor to qualify for prizes. You will be recognized on the ABWA District Facebook pages weekly, for every member you sponsor too!

PLUS, if you recruit more than 3 new members during the campaign, you will be added to a drawing for "bonus" prizes too in the same pattern just in time for spring.



### LEVEL

1

ENROLL ONE NEW MEMBER



WHIMSY LUGGAGE TAG

### LEVEL

2

ENROLL TWO NEW MEMBERS



HANGING TRAVEL ORGANIZER

### LEVEL

3

ENROLL THREE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS



COMPACT WEEKENDER BAG



## OUR BUSINESS CARD SPONSORS - (support them when you can)

**Vacation Temptations**



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Contact me for a complimentary facial



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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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## ABWA Core Values

**ANNIVERSARY**-Dawn Pokorny

**ASSOCIATES NIGHT**-Janet Johnson

**BEST PRACTICES**-Peggy Miller

**FUNDRAISING**-Mary Cordle

**MEMBERSHIP**-Shirley New

**NEWSLETTER**-Elaine Study,  
Renae Gawith

**NOMINATING**— Vote in March

**NOTIFICATIONS**-Pauline Hasty

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
& EDUCATION**— Shirley New

**PUBLICITY**-Renae Gawith

**TOP TEN**-Cheryl Blair

**WEBSITE**-Wendy Wilker

**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**-Elaine  
Study

**WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM**-  
Marilyn Upchurch

**CARDINAL CROSSROADS  
COUNCIL**

**RAINTREE DELEGATE**-

Renae Gawith

**RAINTREE ALTERNATES**—  
Jackie Brayton, Peggy Miller

1. Giving Members a Voice
2. Treat People With Dignity
3. Lifelong Learning
4. Focus on Creating Value for Members
5. Achievement
6. Visionary Leadership
7. Focus on the Future
8. Focus on Results
9. Manage by Fact
10. Manage for Innovation

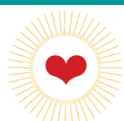


### RAINTREE OFFICERS

Vice President Renae Gawith; President Karen Johnson; Treasurer Janet Johnson; Secretary Elaine Study

## RAINTREE VISION STATEMENT - 2020-21

Raintree Chapter offers opportunities to support our members and the women of our community by helping them grow personally and professionally through leadership, networking, education, recognition, and community enrichment.



## ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

- All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
- Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
- Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
- Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
- Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
- 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.

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