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## Novi Businesses Contribute to 8th Annual "Autumn Brunch With Auction"

Novi, MI. – On October 27, 2012, the members of the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will hold their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Autumn Brunch With Auction" to benefit the chapter's Scholarship and Education Fund.

Over 125 area businesswomen are expected to attend, and the group plans to fill the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in Novi with over 150 items for bid. Many of the auction items are generously donated by area businesses such as Salon Agape, Benito's Pizza, and Emagine Theatre. "We are so grateful for the support of the local businesses that donate every year, enabling us to fund educational opportunities for women," noted Chris Struwe, Auction Co-Chair. "The funds we raise make a tremendous difference in the lives of the young women who receive scholarships." Each table is decorated by a member or supporter, providing a beautiful backdrop for the delicious brunch. Auction Co-Chair Marcia Green commented "We appreciate the time and effort that our members and supporters extend on behalf of this amazing organization." Since its inception in 1990, the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter has funded over \$50,000 in scholarships and grants.

Membership in ABWA is open to all women. It is a national organization with chapters in all 50 states. The Novi chapter meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the DoubleTree Hotel in Novi.

For more information about the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of ABWA or the Autumn Brunch With Auction, go online to www.abwa-novi.org, or contact publicity@abwa-novi.org.

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