



HAPPY FEBRUARY

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The Month of Connections!

This month reminds us how powerful "connections" truly are—whether we're celebrating milestones, community moments, or meaningful conversations. Every engagement is an opportunity to lead with purpose, and I'm grateful for the energy, dedication, and vision you bring to AWIN.

LUNCH & LEARN



LUNCH & LEARN SERIES ELEVATE 2026 COMPETENCIES

We're excited to introduce a new Lunch & Learn series focused on AWIN's 2026 Competencies, part of our Elevate Leadership Framework.

*** 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS
FEBRUARY & MARCH 11:30 A.M.**

Each session will highlight two competencies and explores how they look across leadership roles. Participation is optional, and no registration is required—just click the link and join me.

[JOIN NOW!](#)

AWIN Elevate Leadership Framework

Elevate is designed to strengthen how we lead, influence, and support one another—individually and collectively. I'm proud to officially share this framework with you and look forward to engaging around it together.

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Step Into Leadership: Finance Committee

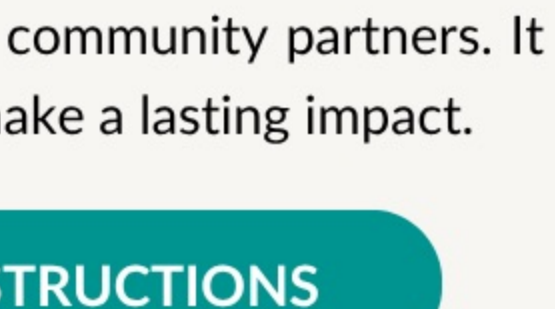
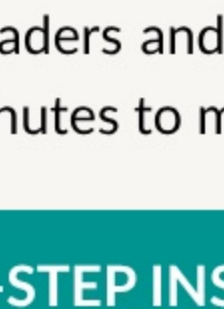
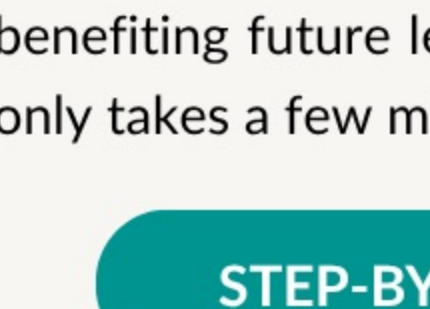


If financial management and fundraising is one of your strengths, consider lending your expertise by joining AWIN's **Finance Committee**. This group provides essential guidance across three key areas:

- 501(c)(3)
- Sponsorship
- Operations

*** DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10TH**

Give 5 Minutes and Help AWIN GROW!



Link your **Kroger card** to AWIN and a portion of your purchases will support AWIN's 501(c)(3), benefiting future leaders and community partners. It only takes a few minutes to make a lasting impact.

[STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS](#)

International Women's Day & Annual Summit

We're seeking sponsors and exhibitors for two signature events:

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
MARCH 25**

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

**ANNUAL SUMMIT
SEPTEMBER 29**

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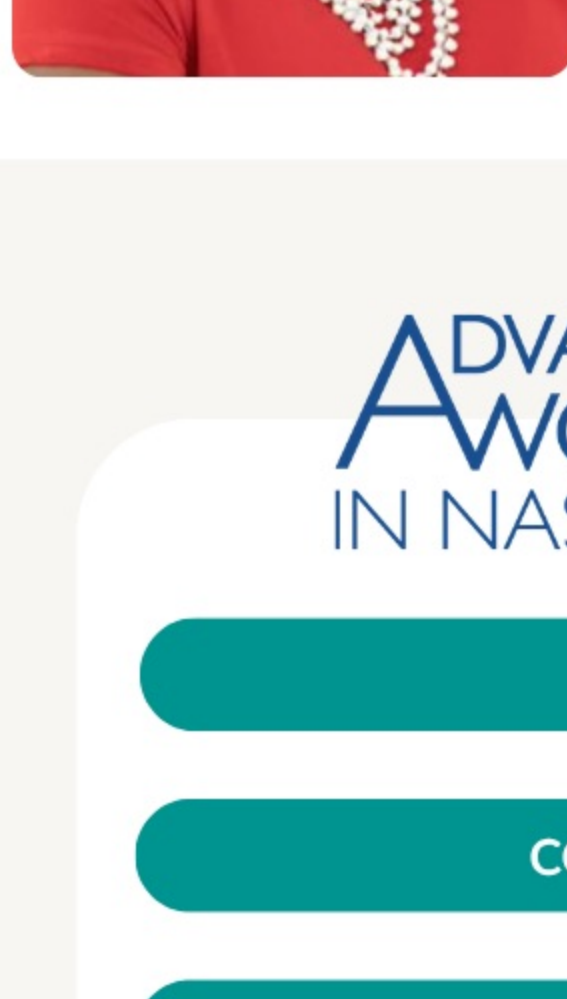
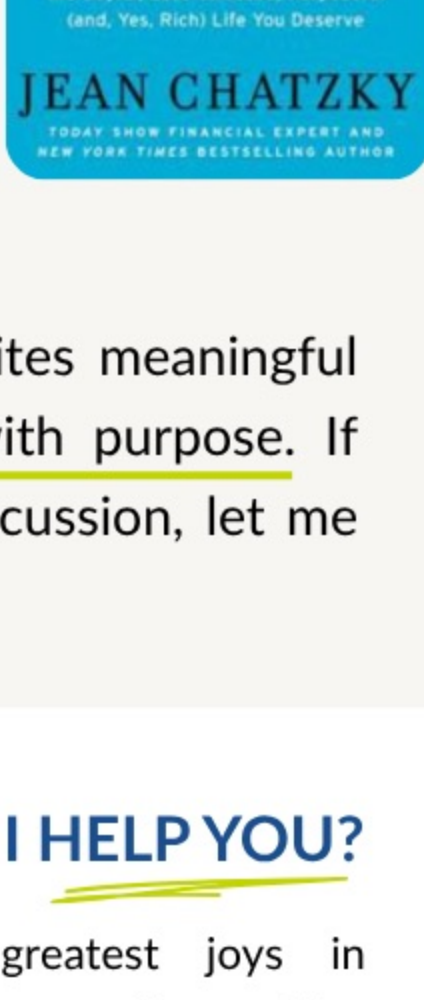
** These events showcase women's leadership and create powerful spaces for connection and growth. If you—or someone in your network—is interested, I'd love to connect.*

What Am I Reading?

Current Read: *Women with Money*

This month, I'm reading *Women with Money*, a book that was recently recommended to me by a trusted strategic advisor and someone whose wisdom I hold in high regard.

It's an easy yet insightful read that invites meaningful reflection around managing finances with purpose. If you'd like to read together or join a discussion, let me know.



HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

One of my greatest joys in leadership is supporting other leaders, especially women. If you're navigating challenges, exploring opportunities, or simply need a listening ear—I'm here. I welcome the opportunity to support you in whatever way is most helpful.

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