

AMARILLO WOMEN'S NETWORK
CAREER AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
PRESS RELEASE

What: Career and Lifetime Achievement Awards – Annual Event - AWN recognizes women from the Amarillo area who have reached a milestone in their careers, or who have had a lifetime of achievement in their field.

**When: Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 5:30 -7:00 p.m. – Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30, presentation of awards begins at 6:00 p.m.
RSVP deadline is March 15th. Call Whitney Wells at 806-378-8298 or e-mail at whitney.wells@anb.com**

Where: Skyline Conference Room – 16th Floor, Amarillo National Bank, Plaza One, 410 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas

The Amarillo Women's Network will hold its Annual Career and Lifetime Achievement Awards on March 21, 2017, 5:30 – 7:00pm, to honor the following local women:



D.J. Stubben – Lifetime Achievement Award

Entrepreneur D.J. Stubben has published 2 books, 1 poem, composed 1 song, has been a professional musician, and was a stand-up comic for 3 years. She has served on numerous non-profit boards and has been a member of Lions Club International and Kiwanis International since 1984. She also serves on the board of the 100 Club which provides assistance to first-responders and their families in times of need. In 1981, DJ purchased a little newcomer service called Welcome Pardner. Welcome Pardner now serves 7,500 business professionals and residents in Amarillo and the surrounding area. Welcome Pardner's mission is to serve businesses and non-profits with networking and marketing while connecting consumers and businesses.



Captain Elizabeth Brown – Career Achievement Award

Captain Brown started her career with the Amarillo Police Department (APD) as a civilian dispatcher in 2000 and became an officer in 2002. She served in the Uniform Division working her way up to Sergeant and then supervisor of the Service Division (dispatch and records) in 2009. She was the 3rd female to make the rank of Lieutenant and in 2015 she became the first female shift commander. She was promoted to Captain in January 2016 becoming the first female police officer to be promoted to this rank and is currently one of 4 Captains in leadership roles at APD.



Dr. Dana West – Career Achievement Award

The majority of public school teachers are women, but few ever achieve the rank of superintendent for a large school district. Dr. West has a 25-year history as an educator. She began her career as a teacher and moved up the ranks to principal, cluster director, and now the first female superintendent for the largest school district in the Panhandle. Dr. West supervises dozens of campuses and thousands of employees, but her true joy comes from visiting campuses and building relationships. She cares deeply for all the children entrusted in her care and works to make a positive impact in their lives.