

The Business Connection



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Arizona Family Florist is the owner of the 1-800-flowers franchise for Arizona.

The beautiful Chandler retail store located on the North East corner of Alma School and Queen Creek has quickly become the "Go To" place for flowers for Chandler residents. Celebrating our 2nd year in business, we feel compelled to thank those who have aided us in this success. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce and its members offered us a warm welcome from the beginning and this continues on a regular basis.

It is with this in mind that we mention the importance of "giving back" both to the community and the Chamber. The floral essence of our business is found at many fundraiser community events. We feel grateful for the privilege of being able to share this in support of those who continually reach out to others.

Wedding and Event flowers are a large part of the floral designing that takes place at our shop. The staff consists of award winning designers with many years of experience and commitment to our clients. This March, two of our designers were part of the Arts and Flowers at the Phoenix Art Museum. Floral art pieces were created to accompany original paintings at the Museum. It is truly an honor to participate in events such as this.

Please stop by and introduce yourself and tell us about YOUR business. We would love to meet you!
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U.S. Small Business Administration to Honor Local Business Woman Carolyn J. Brown is 2010 National Women in Business Champion

The U.S. Small Business Administration has chosen

Chandler resident Carolyn J. Brown, CEO of The Accountant's Office, LLC, as their 2010 National

Women in Business Champion. Brown says she is "stunned, honored and humbled" by the recognition.

Brown is being honored for her years of support and advocacy for small businesses in general and women-owned businesses in particular. "I have a passion for helping small business owners succeed," says Brown. Her effectiveness in improving the environment for the creation and expansion of businesses owned and operated by women is one of the things that made her the judges' choice. Her firm's service offerings that support and enhance business ownership was another factor in the decision.

"Brown will travel to Washington, DC to receive the national award at a black-tie optional event on May 25th that is the climax of National Small Business Week. The district and regional awards will be presented at an asba/SBA luncheon event at the Arizona Biltmore on May 20th. For registration information, go to www.nationalsmallbusinessweek.com. For more information about Brown, call her at 480-219-4285 or go to www.YourVirtualAccountingOffice.com.