

Hill Country Women in Business

October 2007 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Friday October 5, 2007
HCWIB Board Meeting
The Huckabay Agency
Allstate Insurance
1411 South Main St
Boerne, TX 78006
830-249-2987
12pm BYO Lunch

Thursday October 11, 2007
HCWIB General Meeting
Mary Johnsons Tea Room
123 Pecan St
Boerne

11:30am Social
12:00pm Lunch
Lunch \$15.00

Reservations required.
Please contact Shari
Keyes,
skeyes35@msn.com or
210-478-6611 by 5pm Mon-
day October 8 to reserve
your spot.

October Menu:

House Dinner Salad
King Ranch Chicken
Scones with Jam (Dessert)
Ice tea, coffee and water
offered.

Remember, cancellations
and no shows will be billed.

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Carolyn's Corner

Dear Friends,

Kudos to David and Jill Finnie, owners of Water2Wine, for providing such an educational and entertaining program at our September meeting! We enjoyed tasting the different samples as we learned about how we can make our own wine with customized labels for gifts. Stay tuned for information on a social at their location in October.

With fall and the holidays approaching, the board is busy organizing participation in the Christmas Parade (Saturday evening, December 1st) and our HCWIB Christmas Party (Thursday evening, December 13th). Mark your calendars with these dates and if you'd like to help on either committee, please contact Alena Morris for the Parade and Shari Keyes for the Christmas Party. What a great way to network with other members and have some fun in the process!

Bring family and friends and come ready to celebrate the season and to represent HCWIB.

Welcome New Members

Warm welcomes to our newest additions!

Dr. Ann Davis... The Healthy Way, Inc.

Alice Duran... The Creek Restaurant

Christine Bryan. Dream Dinners

Melissa Flowers...Marble Slab Creamery

Our first CWJC luncheon for this year was on September 19th. Special thanks to Chris Bryan, Misty Thomas, and Patrice Davison for providing a delicious lunch for this group of deserving women! Please contact Leah Coyne if you'd like to volunteer to help with future lunches on the third Wednesday of each month. It takes a few minutes to donate your time with just wonderful rewards. Thanks to each of you for your generous gifts!

Remember - "There is no such thing as failure, only feedback." - I love this quote by Brian Tracy! Enjoy the fall weather and I hope to see you at the October luncheon,

Carolyn



Attention All Members

When you have a minute, please visit our website at www.hcwib.net

Check your online directory listing and send any updates or changes to our webmaster, Lynn Hoppe.

lynn@lpcomputerservices.com



Members on the Move

Shari Keyes, Royal Treatment Designs, recently received her certification from Somfy Systems. Somfy is an industry leader in specialized motors and electronic controls for automated interior and exterior window coverings.

Liz McRae, MD, FACP attended a seminar in Phoenix Sept 22-23 on Facial Fillers i.e. Juderme, Radiesse, Restylane and Sculptra plus any new products coming out! Stay tuned for the Latest News on these products! We will provide this and Microderm and waxing plus Laser treatments in our new spa "McRae MD Medical Laser Spa"! Schedule with Martina our Spa Director at 249-2600!

Cynthia McKenna, LPC, NCC will be teaching these upcoming classes:

October 3rd:

How to Survive When Someone You Love is Depressed

*Boerne Community Center
October 10th:*

Secrets to Finding and Keeping a Healthy, Loving Relationship

Boerne Community Center

General meeting minutes

September 13, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm. Patrice Davison gave the invocation. Members introduced themselves. There were no guests. New members, Dr. Ann Davis of Healthy Way Inc. and Melissa Flowers of Marble Slab Creamery were welcomed and received their HCWIB membership books.

Jeanne Buchanan reviewed the new Charitable Contribution Request Form with members and asked for suggestions before posting to the web site. Members were asked to route all requests for business and marketing use of the membership e-mail list through the President in order to combine announcements into fewer emails several times monthly.

The members voted to continue participation in the Boerne Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 1. Aleana Morris will coordinate the parade plans and participants will meet at Patrice Davison's to decorate the float. Shari Keyes will chair the HCWIB Christmas Party committee with members, Debi Lamb, Sharon Huckabay, Becky Zook and Carolyn Dutson volunteering to be on the committee. Club will pay for a member and one guest each for the Christmas Event scheduled for Thursday, December 13th.

Volunteers were solicited for CWJC luncheon on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Carolyn Dutson also requested general membership's approval for board to make decisions on final selections for Charitable Donations, which was approved. Minutes of the August general meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter.

It was announced the Pam Lewis has had surgery and is doing well. The plans for a Riverwalk Social on 11/23 were canceled due to lack of interest. An alternative for a social at Water 2 Wine was suggested as a

replacement and the response was very enthusiastic. Rebecca Boles is checking into the dates for this social.

Lynn Hoppe, via Carolyn Dutson, submitted a condensed membership list now available on the website in the Business Directory Section. Birthdays were announced for Kate Kleespies, Sharon Tschirhart, Kay Ochoa, Cindy Ogle, Pam Lewis, and Kay Lambert.

Guest Speakers were David and Jill Finnie owners of Water 2 Wine.

Next board meeting is Friday October 5th at Huckabay Insurance Agency
Next general meeting is a luncheon on Thursday October 11th @ 11:30 at Mary Johnson's Tea Room in Boerne.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.



October Birthdays!!

Amy Anderson... Oct 14
Phyllis Baacke... Oct 12
Mardi Collins... Oct 26
Alice Duran... Oct 13
Nancy Fitch... Oct 29
Julie Galvan... Oct 13
Christina Hallum... Oct 10
Sarah Hamilton... Oct 8
Lorrie Hengel... Oct 24
Sharon Huckabay... Oct 2
Shelby Luke... Oct 26
Patricia McMullan... Oct 14



Amy Anderson, Shutter Happy Photography. On Saturday, August 25th, friends, family, and clients were welcomed into Amy Anderson's home and the new Shutter-Happy office for an open house event.

The day began with the doors opening in the morning for tours, snacking, and visiting. When the main crowd arrived at dinner time, Amy presented a beautiful slideshow she had produced for the event; a welcome and toast were given; a wonderful meal was served. And the evening was topped off with door prize drawings from many generous local businesses, including our very own Shari Keyes.

Suzann M. Woodward, CPA will be moving once again. Due to unexpected growth over the last two years, Suzann is moving her firm back to 512 E. Blanco Rd, Suite 200 in Boerne. Previously she had shared the office space and now will be occupying the entire building. The move date will be late October, just in time to squeeze it in before she gets married on November 10th. If anyone would like to help move boxes please give her a call at 249-4159 or email at swoodward@boerne.cpa.

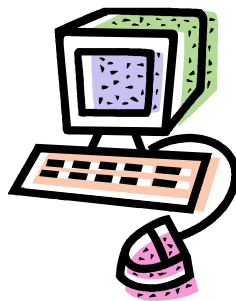
Member in the Spotlight Terry Essman, Main Hair Studio



Hi!!!! My name is Terry Essman. Ken and I moved to the Hill Country from Houston, Texas in June 2002. I am a self-employed hairdresser at the Main Hair Studio, 265 N. Main St, Boerne, 830-249-1480.

I have over 22 years experience in the hair industry and keep up continued education with yearly cosmetology shows and classes. I specialize in color: multi color, foil highlights, perming, haircuts, and total family hair care which includes men, women, and children. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Let me help you with your hair care needs. Thank you- Terry.

Remember to visit our website... www.hcwib.net



For updated information and new member listings. New Items to check out...

[Charitable Contributions Request Form](#)

[Various print options for the membership listing](#)

Chaplain Chimes

Special intentions we need to pray for... ..

Deanne Baker's sister, Arlene Trayal has colon/rectal cancer and is undergoing radiation and chemotherapy at the same time. Deanne's brother-in-law, Mark Baker has been in critical condition for the last 14 days in College Station Medical Center in ICU.

Pam Lewis, as she recovers from surgery.

Sue McCrary who is having some tests run.

Sharon Tschirhart thanks you for your prayers for her sister and Al. They are both better. Her older sister Pat is in the hospital.

Lorrie Hengel asks us to pray for a miracle of healing for a 3 yr. old boy named Conner Lint Ralston who has inoperable brain tumor. His family attends University United Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Please send your prayer requests to Pam Lewis, pam@pamlewisassociates.com

October Calendar of Events

Oct 4... Chamber Luncheon and Business After Hrs Mixer hosted by GVTC

Oct 5... HCWIB Board Meeting

Oct 11... HCWIB General Luncheon Meeting

Oct 18... Business AfterHrs Mixer hosted by Boerne Methodist Medical Center

Oct 27-28... Key to the Hills Antique Show

Christian Women's Job Corps News

By Leah Coyne

A huge thank you to Chris Bryan of Dream Dinners for the amazing manicotti; Misty Thomas, Hair Company, for her grandmother's Overnight Salad; and Patrice Davison, Davison Insurance, for the incredible carrot cake. You can not imagine how this little mid-day treat thrills the women of CWJC. Ladies going back for seconds and thirds might be a clue.

Our next luncheon to serve is Wednesday, October 17th. Anyone interested in blessing these ladies and double blessing yourself, please email me coyne@gvtc.com and let me know what culinary masterpiece you have in mind! Shari Keyes, thank you for being the first to volunteer.

Listen to the Pros

Business info and tips provided by our own HCWIB members..

Why hire a tutor for my student before he or she is having problems with school work?

An academic tutor can spell the difference between success or failure for a struggling student. But smart parents also hire tutors at the beginning of the school year to support their students in those troublesome subjects BEFORE they start having problems. Here are two reasons this works so well:

1. The tutor gets in on the "ground floor" with the student and with the subject. Since much of the beginning school year work is basic the tutor and student can celebrate early successes together, setting a "tone" for success that can last all year long.
2. The tutor and student can spend time working on habits and strategies that grow more useful as the work gets harder. By the time course difficulties arise the student already sees himself as a "problem solver."

Once a tone of success is established and the student has some workable strategies for confronting academic challenges he often finds himself handling course demands with a grace and confidence that surprise himself and delight his family!

From Kay Ochoa, Hill Country Tutoring Services

Don't forget to order your HCWIB T-shirt at the web address below... order asap so that you're in proper HCWIB attire for the Christmas parade!!

<http://www.cafepress.com/hcwib>



Patrice Davison, Davison Insurance Agency, LLC. Wants to "Move out of Jail" and you can help by donating to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Any donation is appreciated and helps children (and adults) purchase wheelchairs, continue with physical therapy and a number of other things! Contact Patrice at davins@ktc.com.

Gayle Eason, Baskets by Design, is having a Jewelry Open House on Saturday Nov 3rd from 11am-4pm. 29636 No Le Haca Drive, Fair Oaks Ranch.

Come see all of the beautiful, unique jewelry Gayle has purchased on her buying trips- the largest selection she's ever had! Bring a Friend! Call 830-981-9641 for more details!

Laurie Stewart, Realtor, has recently joined Home Team of America. Contact Laurie for more details on how she can assist you with your real estate needs. 210-725-3955

lauriestewart@gvtc.com



Above: Sharon Huckabay, Melissa Flowers, Ann Davis, Carolyn Dutson
Below: Water 2 Wine Guest Speakers--September 2007 General Meeting
Special "Thanks" to Shari Keyes for providing these photos!!

