



## Getting to Know You ---

### Jackie Crouch



#### **What inspires you?**

*My family. They believe in me and that one thing alone inspires me to achieve.*

#### **If you could use three words to describe yourself, what would they be?**

*Generous, honest and happy.*

#### **What were the "life changing" experiences in your life, that bring you to where you are today?**

*Moving to Boerne from San Antonio in 1976 changed my lifestyle to quite country living. Where I have enjoyed working and being a part of the growing Boerne community.*

#### **What brought you to your business?**

*After retirement from the title insurance industry, the real estate business appealed to me. I started a new career in real estate sales and obtained my license in 2008. I enjoy showing and selling property in an area that I love.*

#### **What is your most favorite part about your business?**

*Meeting people and helping them find the perfect property that fits their personality and needs.*

#### **Favorite quote or mantra/ words you live by?**

*One Life, One Lifetime.  
So live life to the fullest helping others along the way.*

#### **What motivates you?**

*A thirst for knowledge and pursuing an idea until it becomes a reality.*

#### **Who is your Hero and why?**

*My heroes are the service men and women that protect our nation.*

#### **Where/when do you feel your best?**

*I feel my best when I am surrounded by family and friends. Because without family and friends life would be meaningless. Why?*

#### **What three words would your associates use?**

*Helpful, friendly and trustworthy*



## Our Next Meeting

Thursday, June 11th at Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club - 5:30 p.m.  
Speaker: Water to Wine - Be there!!!! Bring a Guest!!!

**MENU: The Club Creme of Pablano soup, Classic Chicken Cobb salad with Red Wine Vinaigrette on the side (served w/ our spinach and artichoke flatbread). Apple pie for dessert.**

\* Substitute Vegetarian plate only. No other options available.

#### **Reservations are required.**

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Dinner\* & Social - \$17

Lunches\* & Social - \$15

*Sorry ... No shows and late cancellations will be billed [unless you email Shelby no later than 48 hours before the meeting].*

**Please call if an emergency comes up the day of the meeting.**

# Notes from the President

**Kathryn R. Hubbard, MD**

Hi Ladies,

Wasn't the dinner on the patio at Fair Oaks fun last Thursday? We could not have asked for better weather for the meeting, other than a touch less wind. Gayle Jones had us all relaxed and wanting more information on how best to handle our pains and stress in our lives. That topic should benefit us all. Marie Hicks gave us an update on her new newspaper adventure and we noted that many of the members are running an ad in the HCWIB section.

Thanks, Marie, for helping us get our businesses out there at a reasonable cost.

We welcomed a number of guests. Dianne Eiserloh, Angie Strickland, Michelle Hart, and Phyllis Crockett all joined us. We also brought in our newest member Jackie Crouch. Jackie has her real estate business at the AmStar Company Realtors. Welcome to the club, Jackie.

Next month we are hoping to welcome in our other new member, Bonnie Tom. We all had the opportunity to meet her at our last meeting as she introduced us to a whole

new line of tools for women. Both these ladies should be a great addition to our club.

We have revised our bylaws for the club. We still have a number of members that have not voted for or against the changes.

Please review the changes if you have not voted and send a vote to either myself or Bobbie French, our vice president. We need all the members to vote before we can officially adopt the changes.

Plan to join us next month on the 11th. We will meet at 5:30pm at the Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club. Our speaker will be David Finnie of Water to Wine. That is a topic we never seem to tire of. Have a blessed month.

- Dr. Kathy Hubbard



## Shea Ash 7<sup>th</sup>, Jeannie Buchanan 26<sup>th</sup> June Birthdays Wishes!

<b>Mark Your Calendar</b>	<b>June 4</b> 12:00 Board Meeting	<b>Aug 6</b> 12:00 Board Meeting
	11:30 FOCC - Water to Wine	<b>13</b> 11:30 luncheon – Dodging Duck (tentative)
	<b>July 2</b> 12:00 Board Meeting	<b>Sep 3</b> 12:00 Board Meeting
	<b>9</b> 5:30 Swim Social @ Helene Bachmann's home	<b>10</b> 5:30 FORCC

# Notes from the Chaplain

**Patrice Davison** - Please join me in praying for the following:

We have a praise for the Lord – from Suzann Woodward. Her 4-month checkup showed her cancer markers are in the normal range – Praise God!

Ladies, let's pray for those who have lost jobs to find employment quickly and for our economy to turn around, our military and their families, our government leaders to make good decisions, and guidance to each one of the members in HCWIB for running our businesses.

And for Patrice and Chip on May 22nd on the court date for granddaughter, Cassandra.

Pray to God for his provision and peace & faith to trust in his faithfulness



## Upcoming Events



- Jun 2 - Networking Breakfast
- Jun 2 - Ribbon Cutting at All County Home Care
- Jun 3 - Ambassador Council
- Jun 4 - Ribbon Cutting at Action Restoration/Pro-Tech Carpet Cleaning
- Jun 9 - Ribbon Cutting at Little Gretel
- Jun 11 -Business Education Mtg
- Jun 11 - Government Affairs Mtg
- Jun 11 - Ribbon Cutting at Hill Country Weekly BE THERE!**
- Jun 11 - Business After Hours
- Jun 15 - Lunchbox Lesson Tips and Techniques for Online Marketing Success
- Jun 16 Board of Directors Mtg
- Jun 16 Ground Breaking at Shipman & Associates
- Jun 18 Chamber Luncheon
- Jun 23 Grand Re-Opening at America's Best Value Inn
- Jun 24 Tourism Council Meeting
- Jun 25 Business After Hours Mixer @ TJ Care - Fernbrook Estates on Cibolo

## Member News



**Kathy Webster** has moved her business, Connections Speech-Language Therapy, from her home to brand new office space in the Scenic Loop Business Center. Connections provides speech and language evaluation and treatment exclusively to children, so Kathy decorated her new office in a kid-friendly jungle theme. The large mural of jungle animals in the waiting room has drawn rave reviews from children and parents alike. The fun décor is completely in keeping with Kathy's theory that kids learn best when they are having fun.

Although the office is small, Kathy feels like she has all the space in the world after operating out of a single room in her home for 2 years. Located just 0.4 miles from I-10, the office is convenient for residents of Boerne, Fair Oaks Ranch, and LeonSprings, but clients regularly make the drive from Bergheim, Bandera, Helotes, and San Antonio.

## Milestones & Invites

**Lucy Ziegler** would like to announce the opening a new office in San Antonio at 7201 Broadway, #218. The phone numbers are the same as always, 830.249.4777 and 210.289.6066, and, as always, she will continue seeing clients in Boerne at 1001 S. Main St. #4. Her practice will continue to focus on developing coping skills to handle life, relationships, and the big, as well as little, changes these bring. She would like to invite all her HCWIB friends to come by and see the new (and old) digs.

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**Sue McCrary** attended ProSource product information presentation in San Antonio. Factory representatives from carpet mills, wood, bamboo, vinyl, tile and laminates gave the latest product information, installation and other details of their products. If you are looking to install new flooring, give her a call!



**Debi Lamb**, Penguins Suits Inc., is excited about the latest publication- of the **Adventurer's Guide's** second edition. It is being mailed out this time, so keep an eye for this beautiful marketing tool and check it out the on line version [www.discoverthehillcountry.com](http://www.discoverthehillcountry.com).

We are also in the middle of a rebrand to update our look. Check out our new logo above... We're having lots of fun with that. We really do love what we do and would love to put our passion to work for you if you are ready to expand or focus your customer base. We love telling stories, let us tell yours.

Remember member to member discount of 10% on projects.

Another office warehouse at **Sarah Hamilton's** Access Storage has been leased! Suite 102 has been leased to Boerne Sports & Outdoors which is a brand new business on the Access Storage property specializing in the service and sales of sporting equipment for the Outdoorsmen (or woman!). They specialize in electronics repair, troll motors, depth finders, and various electronic equipment repair. They will be booking hunts as well.

Sarah Hamilton would like to remind all HCWIB members that she is offering fantastic move in specials at Access Storage on all storage units and HCWIB members get an additional discount! Call 249-305 to take advantage of this deal.

# HCWIB General Meeting Minutes

**May 14, 2009**

Meeting was called to order by President Kathy Hubbard at 6:12 p.m.

Lorrie Hengel gave the invocation.

All members in attendance introduced themselves and told us about their business.

Liz McRae announced the 19th of May at 5:00 she is having an opening house at her Laser center. Call her for more information.

Marie Hicks has her new paper up and running. She is running a HCWIB ad each month for which the cost is \$35.00. Call her for more information.

Guests in attendance were Diann Eiserloh, Angie Strickland, Michelle Hart and Phyllis Crockett.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed, a motion was made by Leah Coyne and seconded by Marie Hicks to accept the minutes. Motion approved.

Bobbie French reported the lunch that was provided to CWJC went well. Lunch was provided by Leah Coyne, Patrice Davison, Sue McCrary and Shari Keys.

The next session of CWJC will begin Aug. 25th 2009.

New member Jackie Crouch, was presented her membership book.

Our treasurer Helene Bachmann reported there was \$4,598.65 in the checking account. The audit review was completed and all was found to be in order. Motion to approve was made by Helene Bachmann, seconded by Rose Engelhart. Motion passed to accept the audit and the new budget.

Because the club charges so much for tech equipment, a request was made by the board for the loan of tech equipment when it was needed by speakers. Carolyn Dutson said she could provide the equipment as needed.

Kathy talked about the by-laws revisions. A copy was sent via e-mail to every member. Kathy requested that everyone take the time to read them and send in their vote for approval. Voting can be done by e-mail, mail, or in person.

Any questions can be directed to the President or V.P.

The cost for our summer & Christmas events were then discussed. We do not

have the money in the treasury for holding these events as we have in the past since we have not done a fundraiser for a number of years. It was suggested that we do a potluck for the summer event and a vote regarding the Christmas event. The options are a potluck with the club providing the meat or a more formal event costing \$25 per member and each spouse. Membership was asked to think about how they want to proceed and to send a vote to the president or VP. The results of both votes will be presented at the next meeting or by e-mail directive.

Our guest speaker was Gayle Jones, one of our members who is a Pain Elimination Specialist.

The next Board Meeting will be on June 4th at 12:00 p.m. in Kathy Hubbard's office.

The next General Meeting will be on June 11, 2009. Helene Bachmann will facilitate the meeting. Our speaker will be Water to Wine.

Motion for adjournment was made by Sue McCrary seconded by Sarah Hamilton.

~ Submitted by Bobbie French

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