

Hill Country Women in Business

August 2007 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Friday August 3, 2007
HCWIB Board Meeting
The Huckabay Agency
Allstate Insurance
1411 South Main St
Boerne, TX 78006
830-249-2987
12pm, BYO Lunch

Thursday August 9
HCWIB General Meeting
El Matador Restaurant,
Boerne
11:30am Social
12:00pm Lunch
Lunch is \$15.00
Reservations required.
Please contact Mardi Collins
Mardi@wealth-creator.com
by 5pm Monday August 6 to
reserve your spot.

August Menu

Your choice, either
Beef or cheese Enchilada
Plate
Served with rice and beans
Sopapillas

Ice tea, coffee and water
offered.

Remember, cancellations
and no shows will be billed

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art, Realtor, Bradfield
Properties of Boerne

Carolyn's Corner

Dear HCWIB Members,

Preparing delicious healthy meals can be a dream come true according to Christine Bryan of Dream Dinners. Members were treated to a culinary demonstration and delightful tasting at the July meeting! By the end of the evening a number of members were planning a special session at Dream Dinners location so if you'd like to participate contact Dream Dinners at 210-698-5531 for details. Thanks again Christine for a wonderful program!

Boerne's Best of the Best

Alena Morris... Silver & Bronze/Carpet & House Cleaning

Amy Anderson... Bronze/Photography

Bobbie French... Silver/Personal Trainer

Carolyn Fosdick -... Silver/Photography

Cindy Ogle... Gold/Massage Therapist

Debi Lamb... Bronze/Sign Company

Karen Daley ... Bronze/Best smile
Misty Thomas... Gold & Silver/Salon & Hairdresser

Sarah Hamilton... Gold/Storage Com-
pany

Next months' meeting will be one of our popular luncheons at El Matador in Boerne so please make your reservations early. These meetings are among the most attended as they give everyone a chance to network and visit with friends. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations to those HCWIB members who made the "Best of the Best" list. The complete list should be in the Boerne Star July 31st edition.

Try to stay dry during our "rainy" season.

Carolyn

Sharon Huckabay... Gold & Silver/Insurance Agency & Agent

Shirley Wilson ... Gold/Flower Shop

Suzann Woodward ... Silver/CPA

Congratulations to our HCWIB Members!!! We know you're the very Best!

Welcome Newest Member

A warm welcome to our newest member: Shelby Luke, Rearrangements by Shelby



Members on the Move

Amy Anderson, Shutter - Happy Photography, recently attended the Texas Professional Photographers of America's annual summer conference in Kerrville. She attended three days of seminars and entered their print competition for the first time. Three prints received Above Average scores and the "Honor or Exhibition!"

Beth Coyle, CEO, Coyle Engineering, Inc. was ranked the #2 Overall "Best Place To Work" by the San Antonio Business Journal and by Coyle's employees. The company was featured with a large article in a supplement of the Business Journal's June 8th issue.

Liz McRae MD, FACP recently completed remodeling and construction on a separate Laser Aesthetics Spa in her current building .It is complete with all Laser services plus Vizia Facial Analysis plus her own line of private skinceuticals plus Jane Iredale Mineral Make up. Liz hopes to see you soon! Call 830-249-2600. PS... mention HCWIB for 10% off your first new service with us!

General meeting minutes

July 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:13 pm. Kathy Hubbard gave the invocation. Two guests were present, Ann Davis, MD, guest of Sheri Keyes and Jessica Flowers, of Marble Slab, guest of Carolyn Dutton. Members and guests introduced themselves and new member, Shelby Luke of Rearrangements by Shelby, was presented with her HCWIB membership information book by Bobbie French. The door prize was provided by Lorrie Hengle and won by Lucy Ziegler. Volunteers for future door prizes include Amy Anderson for August, Marlene Ring for September, and Lorrie Hengle for October. President, Carolyn Dutton thanked the Sponsors of the Membership Drive.

Vice president, Leah Coyne, reported that the Christian Women's Job Corps is looking for volunteer services in the form of a photographer. She also reported that the Charitable Contributions Committee has met and will soon present an application and guidelines to formalize the process of requests for Charitable Donations.

The minutes for April and May were approved. There were no minutes for June because it was a membership social and not a formal meeting.

The treasurer report stated an account balance of \$5,081.36.

MistyThomas requested that Sharon Tschirhart's sister who is undergoing open heart surgery be remembered. As Programs Chairperson, Misty also announced that Water to Wine will provide the program for September and that Rebecca Boles continues to work on the Riverwalk Dinner and Parade for November 23. Alena Morris and Cindy Ogle were recognized for doing well in their duties for Publicity and Telephone & Historian roles respectively.

Members with birthdays in July were also recognized.

Next board meeting will be at Sharon Huckabay's Insurance office on Friday, August 3. Next General Meeting is scheduled for Lunch on Thursday, August 9th at 11:30 @ El Matador.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm. The program was then presented by Christine Bryan of Dream Dinners.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy K. Ziegler, Secretary

August Birthdays!!

- Renee Hinson-Gibbs... Aug 6
- Deanne Baker... Aug 10
- Karen Daly... Aug 24
- Harpreet Lotay... Aug 27
- Shirley Wilson... Aug 27



Chaplain Chimes

Please keep in your prayers...

Sharon Tschirhart's sister, Beverly Sloan... has had a heart attack and underwent heart surgery in July. She is staying with Sharon now and doing better. Thanks for all your continued support and prayers.

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

Member in the Spotlight Marlene Ring, CPDT PAWSitive Solutions Dog & Puppy Training, LLC

830-981-5003

Marlene Ring is the owner of PAWSitive Solutions Dog & Puppy Training, LLC. Finding Dog Training to be her passion in life she founded her business in 1999, offering positive "fun" training methods that are easy and simple to understand. Her purpose is to enhance the quality of life for dogs and their owners. Marlene offers In Home Training, Group Classes, and Board & Train.

What is Positive Training? In recent years, trainers and dog owners have begun to realize the value of modern, humane training methods based on the scientific principles of positive reinforcement and reward; showing the dogs what we want rather than forcing them into submission. Originally used with dolphins, these methods are spectacularly successful with dogs, horses, and our other companion animals. The result is happier dogs and owners, and a partnership between owner and dog based on mutual respect and communication. Marlene promotes this modern training philosophy. Her methods incorporate a strong commitment to positive reinforcement and reward in place of traditional coercion and use of force.

Passionate about education, she devotes a good deal of energy to enhancing her skills and furthering her knowledge. Marlene is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. She is the only trainer in San Antonio/Boerne with this certification. She is a graduate of Pat Miller's Peaceable Paws Intern Academy, Level 1 and 2. She attends conferences, workshops and seminars around the country to keep current on the latest techniques, equipment, and principles.

Please call Marlene at 830-981-5003 to discuss your individual dog training needs. More information is available at her web site

www.PawsitiveSolutionsSite.com or email her at ringsley@earthlink.net.



Marlene shares her life with Kevin Illsley, her husband of 23 years. They have two furry children; Beaugard, a ten year old Greater Swiss Mountain Dog and Sizzle, a five year old Australian Shepherd. Marlene is an active member of the local dog community. She and Sizzle are Pet Partners with the Delta Society; they visit the elderly in nursing homes and patients at Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital.

Boerne Chamber... did you know that as a member of HCWIB you are also a member of the Boerne Chamber of Commerce?

You can access the Chamber site through <http://www.boerne.org/> and select Chamber Calendar to see what's happening.



More Members on the Move:

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, Kathleen McBride's Glass Art is now being represented at Bill Zaner's Art Haus. She also wants to be sure everyone is aware of the Second Saturday Art Walk which is a great evening of fine art and wine at the Boerne Fine Art Galleries and 'Other Walls' such as Bear Moon Bakery and the Boerne Grill where fine art is also displayed. Come join the fun at the next Art Walk on Saturday, August 11.

Misty Thomas, The Hair Co. has expanded to include a new room for nails and spa pedicures. Misty welcomes new nail technician, Diane Lane.

Pam Lewis of Pam Lewis & Associates, LLC has been invited to sit on the Schreiner University Biotechnology Scientific Advisor Committee. Schreiner University wants to expand their curriculum in the biotech area.

Listen to the PROs

Business tips provided by our own HCWIB Members!

"Makeup Tips for Women over Forty"

When using concealer never use the kind that comes in a pot it will make wrinkles appear larger so be sure to use one that is in a tube. Also green concealer is wonderful for redness.

Facial Primers are a must have. You apply the primer after your moisturizer. It will even out your skin tone and fill in fine lines. Your skin will feel like silk and your foundation stays on all day.

From Misty Thomas, The Hair Company

7 Insider Tips to Keep Carpet Looking Beautiful between Cleanings

Tip 1: Put walk-off mats inside and outside every entrance to the house

Tip 2: Vacuum traffic areas 3 to 5 times per week, all open areas weekly and all other areas under furnishings at least quarterly

Tip 3: Use a powerful upright vacuum with powerful beater brush and excellent filtration system for carpets. Use a canister vacuum and attachments for everything above the carpet.

Tip 4: Reapply protective coating every-time the carpet is cleaned to keep stains from setting in and soil from grinding in.

Tip 5: Plan and schedule regular professional cleaning, 1 to 2 times per year depending on the amount of traffic in the house. Clean high traffic areas more frequently than other areas.

Tip 6: Control the circulation and disposal of food and junk.

Tip 7: Clean up spills immediately before they become permanent stains. Make sure everyone knows how to clean up a stain properly. Use very HOT WATER and BLOT. Do not use over the counter products like Resolve, Spot Shot or Woolite. They usually make the stains permanent.

So, there you have 7 insider tips to prolong the life and beauty of your carpet investment.

From Alena Morris, Prestige Carpet Cleaning & Floor Care

August Open House Announcement

Amy Anderson, Shutter-Happy Photography

After a month of garage remodeling, the new Shutter-Happy Photography studio is ready to be revealed. Everyone is invited to our open house on Saturday, August 25th. Doors will open at 1:00 for tours, visiting, and snacking. A PartyLite demonstration is scheduled for 5:30. A welcome, champagne toast, and slideshow presentation will be at 6:30. Dinner will be served at 7:00. By 9:00 we will be gathered around the firepit for s'mores. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Guests are invited to arrive any time, come and go as they please. But rsvp's are requested for dinner. 830-249-7591. amy@shutter-happy.com

August Calendar of Events

Aug 1—Water Forum

Aug 2—Ribbon Cutting at Rios Golden Cut Salons

Aug 2—Business after hrs hosted by Kendall County Fair

Aug 3—HCWIB Board Meeting

Aug 9—HCWIB General Meeting

Aug 9—Ribbon Cutting by Massage Etc.

Aug 11- Rainwater Catchment Seminar, Cibolo Nature Center

Aug 11- Boerne Art Walk

Aug 11 & 12- Boerne Market Days

Aug 16—Business After Hrs hosted by Boerne Public Library

Aug 21—Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

Aug 25- Nobuko, Jazz Concert, Cibolo Nature Center

Aug 29—Tourism Council Meeting

Aug 30—Ribbon Cutting for Implants & Periodontal Dentistry

If you have business tips you'd like to share, please send them to your HCWIB Newsletter publisher: Laurie Stewart lauriestew-art@bradfieldproperties.com

Jessica Flowers, guest of Carolyn Dutson & Debi Lamb

July 2007 General Meeting...
Special Guest: Dream Dinners



Christine Bryan, Dream Dinners
Guest Speaker

Shelby Luke, newest HCWIB member, Bobbie
French & Carolyn Dutson

