

# Hill Country Women in Business

September 2007 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

Friday September 7, 2007  
12pm  
HCWIB Board Meeting  
Boerne Eye Health  
Kathryn Hubbard's office  
113 Falls Ct, Ste 100  
Boerne, TX 78006  
BYO Lunch

Thursday September 13,  
2007  
HCWIB General Meeting  
Fair Oaks Ranch Country  
Club  
5:30pm Social  
6:00pm Dinner  
Dinner is \$17.00  
Reservations required

Please Contact Shari Keyes  
210-478-6611 or  
[skeyes35@msn.com](mailto:skeyes35@msn.com)  
By 5pm Monday Sep 10 to  
reserve your spot.

## September Menu

Club Salad with Balsamic  
Vinaigrette  
French Crepes filled with  
Chicken  
Aromatic Vegetables served  
with Sherry Mushroom  
Sauce  
White Chocolate  
Mousse with Berry Garnish  
Ice tea, coffee water & water  
offered

Note: Cancellations and no  
shows will be billed

## Carolyn's Corner

Hi ladies,

If the laughter and noise level were any indication, the August luncheon at El Matador in Boerne was a huge success! Several people made a point to say thanks for having these lunches as it gives everyone a great chance to "catch up" and network. Special thanks go to Shari Keyes and Mardi Collins for organizing and making this such a fun break in our otherwise hectic schedules. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated!

Now that fall is approaching it's time to start thinking about entertaining and

gifts for the holidays. (Where did the summer go?) With that in mind, Misty Thomas and our program committee has scheduled a delightful treat for the September program. David and Jill Finnie, owners of Water 2 Wine will be teaching us a little more about wine and providing some samples to taste for your "culinary pleasure". You deserve a nice evening out with friends so don't miss the September program at Fair Oaks on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>! Make your reservations today and we'll see you in September.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day,

Carolyn

## Member in the Spotlight Shelby Luke Rearrangements by



### Shelby

Shelby Luke of "Rearrangements by Shelby" can give your home a special "spa" treatment. She starts with a deep

exfoliation of your closets and drawers, pulling out items that have been stored for years, all the while cleansing and moisturizing the furniture with select oils and cloths. This treatment ends with a diagnosis of what areas need added attention and products advised to buy. (Shelby thought this analogy would really excite some of you women of HCWIB!)

Shelby lives in Comfort with her husband and four children. She has always had a passion for cleaning, decorating and organizing. After being a stay-at-home mom and spending so many hours organizing and rearranging her own home, she realized that she could work on her friend's homes that needed that sort of attention. Word got around and her reputation was so good she made it a business!

Shelby is dedicated to saving her client's money by first using their existing furniture and keepsakes and then buying what is needed for the finishing touches. It is the challenge of working with an eclectic mix of mismatched furnishings that she gets excited about. An antique lover with an appreciation for good "junk", she enjoys decorating outside the box and offers new ideas for old forgotten treasures and mementos.



### Members on the Move

Debi Lamb, Penguin Suits, Inc., would like to share with everyone the good news. The new season of Discover the Hill Country has been picked up by KSAT - 12. Yes we are going to be shown on the KSAT network 4 times a month. It is very exciting, and she would like to share the marketing opportunity with you my fellow HCWIB member. Because you are a fellow HCWIB member she would love to offer you a 10% discount on a feature spot lighting your business to the whole KSAT 12 viewing area.

For more details, please contact Debi at office: 830.816.8238 or mobile: 210.725.8238

Misty Thomas, The Hair Company welcomes new hair stylist Kittrice Miller.

Sue McCrary, McCrary Interior Design recently attended the premier of new Wilsonart Contract and Wilsonart Home laminate collections. She experienced an environment where technology and design come together to create a totally new world of surfacing. Product preview areas consist of full-scale examples of elegant vignettes and kiosks that really let us see, touch and experience this new collection.

## General meeting minutes

Submitted by Alena Morris  
August 9, 2007

- Lunch Meeting held @ El Matador Restaurant 8/9/07
- Meeting called to order @ 12:15
- Leah Coyne gave the invocation
- Amy Anderson of Shutter Happy Photography gave details for her open house on 8/25 and asked for RSVP's
- Misty Thomas talked about upcoming 'Water to Wine' meeting in September
- Misty also gave details of Social at Dream Dinners in Leon Springs on 8/22. She will email members information and also requested RSVP's
- Katherine Hubbard announced a Treasury balance of \$5977.30
- Leah reminded everyone that Lunches for CWJC will be starting soon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month
- Katherine Hubbard won the door prize provided by Amy Anderson of Shutter Happy Photography.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:20

## Chaplain Chimes

Submitted by Pam Lewis

Please Keep in Your Prayers  
Sharon Tschirhart's husband, Al, who underwent surgery on August 20

Pam Lewis who is undergoing surgery on September 13

## Listen to the Pros

Business tips provided by our own HCWIB members...

### MOVING TIPS!

On July 9<sup>th</sup> the Today Show featured a story called How to Avoid Moving Scams. I thought this would be of interest to many of my customers so I took notes - here is what was reported: Red Flags to watch out for when choosing a moving company include:

- Companies with no address on their website
- Companies that demand cash upfront
- Companies who give a quote over the phone without actually seeing your house first

Be sure that the company:

- Has a license and insurance #
- Comes to your location/home before quoting a price
- Gives a quote for EVERYTHING. Some only pack and move but don't include the shipping or unloading and have other additional charges.
- Has a good record with the Better Business Bureau. You must use the EXACT name of the business to be sure. Many moving companies have similar names so be sure you look up the right name.

Courtesy of Sarah Hamilton, Access Storage



## September General Meeting features local business "Water 2 Wine"

Water 2 Wine was first opened in Castle Hills, Texas. Shortly after, the owner decided to franchise. Jill & I purchased the first franchise and opened for business in Boerne in October of last year.

We are located on South Main across the street from the Walmart and just behind the New Guaranty Bank at 4100 S. Main. We are open Tuesday thru Friday from 11:00am until 7:30pm and on Saturdays from 11:00am until 6:00pm.

We are a bonded Texas winery that offers complimentary daily tastings of all of our wines. And being a winery, we produce all of our wine on-premise.

We have access to grapes from vineyards from around the world. Presently we offer over 80 wines from 13 different countries including Italy, Germany, France, Australia, New Zealand, and Argentina.

We encourage our customers to "Try it before you buy it". We would much rather you take home a bottle of wine based on the taste of the wine and not the label on the outside.

Since we don't distribute or ship our wines we also eliminate most of the sulphites and preservatives found in most commercial wines. And as a final step, we filter out all of the his-

tamines, which cause some people to become flush or stuffy.

Whether you purchase your wine by the glass, bottle, or batch (where you get to participate in the wine making experience, including designing and labeling your bottles with your own custom label), we're sure that we have a wine that will suit your pallet.

David & Jill Finnie, Owners

## CWJC Update

Christian Women's Job Corp began their sixth twelve week session on August 27th! As our community outreach, HCWIB is, once again, providing one lunch a month for the students and volunteers.

*We will serve lunch on Wednesday, September 19th; Wednesday, October 17th; and Tuesday, November 13th. Please consider volunteering your time for set-up, or your culinary talents for cooking! It only takes a small amount of your time, but the benefits to you and the ladies have the potential to last a lifetime.*

Misty Thomas, thank you for being the first volunteer for this session! Others who might feel a desire to help, please e-mail Leah Coyne, [coyne@gvtc.com](mailto:coyne@gvtc.com).

If your interested in finding out more about CWJC, go to their website, [www.cwjckendallcounty.org](http://www.cwjckendallcounty.org).

Submitted by Leah Coyne

## Sept Birthdays!!!

Katie Kleespies... Sept 8  
Sharon Tschirhart..Sep 13  
Kay Ochoa... Sept 15  
Cindy Ogle... Sept 20  
Pam Lewis... Sept 24  
Kay Lambert... Sept 30

## September Calendar of Events

Sept 4--Ribbon Cutting Bark Busters Dog Training  
Sept 6-- Business After Hrs Mixer, Cibolo Arts Council  
Sept 7- HCWIB Board Mtg  
Sept 11- Ribbon Cutting, Sharon's Custom Engraving  
Sept 11- Ribbon Cutting, Tech 1 Computers  
Sept 13- HCWIB General Meeting  
Sept 13- Ribbon Cutting, Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries  
Sept 13- Ribbon Cutting, Salon Infusion  
Sept 18- Chamber Board of Directors meeting  
Sept 18- Ribbon Cutting, Annie's Apothecary  
Sept 19- Passion for Service II Seminar  
Sept 20- Business After Hrs Mixer, Tapatio Springs Resort  
Sept 20- Ribbon Cutting, Realty Mortgage  
Sept 25- Networking Breakfast  
Sept 25- Ribbon Cutting, Stone Creek Apts, Luxury Townhomes  
Sept 26- Tourism Council Meeting  
Sept 27- Primetime "Evening w/the Stars" Business Expo



August 2007 General Meeting Luncheon at El Matador!!!



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