

Hill Country Women in Business

January 2008 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Thursday January 3, 2008
HCWIB Board Meeting
Allstate Insurance
South Main St
Boerne, TX 78006
839
12:00pm BYO lunch

Thursday January 10, 2008
HCWIB General Meeting
Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club
Social 5:30pm
Meeting 6:00pm

Dinner is \$17.00. Reservations required. Please call Shari Keyes no later than Monday January 7th at 210-478-6611 or email at skeyes35@msn.com to reserve your spot.

January Menu

Mixed greens with Cilantro Vinaigrette
Pecan Crusted Snapper
Spinach and Red Bliss Mashers
Sorbet Trio

Iced tea, water and coffee offered
BYO wine/beer

Remember, cancellations and "no shows" will be billed.

Carolyn's Corner

Happy New Year one and all, It's hard to believe that we are already into 2008 - and just when I finally got used to writing 2007 on my checks! Amazing how time flies isn't it? (I know it's amazing that I still use checks!) Before moving on to 2008 business, let's take a moment to give special thanks to those HCWIB members (and spouses) that made our Christmas season so very special! The Christmas Parade was a smashing success thanks to Misty & Todd Thomas, Patrice & Chip Davison, Rebecca Boles, Marti Collins, Leah Coyne, Sue McCrary, Lorrie Hengel, and Jeanne Buchanan. The Christmas Party at Becky Zook's Namaste Retreat was absolutely delightful thanks to Shari Keyes, Linda Tom, Nancy Fitch, and Shea Ash. The food was outstanding and Becky, your retreat was the perfect setting for a lovely eve-

ning. Thanks to all of our volunteers this year for making 2007 so much fun for us all!

As we enter 2008 my wish for each of you is a year filled with health, happiness, prosperity, and just enough challenge so that you can truly appreciate your talents!

Speaking of talented members, our own Suzann (Woodward) Fish will be presenting the first program of the New Year. She will be discussing the changes in tax laws and other pertinent information to help us all get our businesses ready for greater success in 2008. Please join us at Fair Oaks Country Club on January 10th for what promises to be an enlightening evening! Happy 2008 and hope to see you soon,

Carolyn

Membership Dues Renewal

A friendly reminder about dues coming up for 2008.

Regular membership dues are \$50. Note: if membership dues are paid prior to March 1st, they are discounted to \$45.

You are welcome to make a payment at one of the meetings or mail to: HCWIB, PO Box 1574, Boerne, TX 78006.

Newest Member

Welcome Susan Odom PhD, Counselor



January Birthdays!!!!

Shari Keyes... Jan 9th
Kathy Webster... Jan 21st
Miranda Hoffpaur... Jan 25th
Elizabeth McCrae... Jan 26th

The Business Board



2007 has been a good year at Access Storage! Thanks to Hill Country Women in Business, I have made new friends as well as new customers. Currently, I have an Office Warehouse available. It is 2600 sq. ft. and has 400 sq ft of finished office with a bathroom and 2200 sq ft of attached warehouse that has a roll up door. Please drive by and take a look at it! Then, call the office at 249-3050 if you are interested in taking a look inside.

Thanks and have a fantastic New Year!

Sarah Hamilton

Access Storage
105 Shooting Club Rd.

www.accessstorageboerne.com

January 2008 Newsletter
by Laurie Stewart, Realtor

Listen to the Pros

When purchasing carpet, always upgrade to a thicker and heavier pad. This will not only feel better under your feet and insulate better against noise and temperature, but it will also support your carpet against stretching and premature wear. Most importantly, make sure your installers use a 'Power Stretcher' when laying the carpet; not just a knee kicker. Otherwise you will end up with wrinkles later on that you will have to have Danny come take care of for you.

Submitted by Alena Morris, Prestige Carpet Cleaning and Floor Care

It is recommended that everyone complete an inventory of the contents of their home so that in the event of any type of claim involving their contents, they have either a list of their stuff or they can take pictures of everything in their home. Write down the serial numbers of large ticket items (computers, etc.) and then keep the inventory and/or pictures OUT OF THE HOME!

Give them to your agent, your neighbor, your mom or put them in a safety deposit box. You would not believe how tough it is to make this listing after you have had a loss.

Submitted by Patrice Davison, Davison Insurance Agency LLC

January Calendar of Events

Jan 3... HCWIB Board Meeting

Jan 3... Ribbon Cutting at Anytime Fitness

Jan 8... Ribbon Cutting at Lemon Tree Cleaners

Jan 8...Preview of Boerne Methodist Emergency Center, 2p-4p, 5p-7p

Jan 10... HCWIB General Meeting

Jan 10... Ribbon Cutting at Boerne Women's Center

Jan 10... Business After Hrs Mixer hosted by Kendall County Air

Jan 15... Ribbon Cutting at Tri County Home Health

Jan 17... Boerne Chamber of Commerce Gala- reservations due Jan 11th

Jan 24... Ribbon Cutting at Boerne Methodist Emergency Center 11:30am- RSVP:
Methodist Healthline 800-575-0355

Christian Women's Job Corps

Spring CWJC begins February 18th. HCWIB will be serving lunch on Feb 20th, March 19th and April 16th. If interested in participating in the upcoming luncheons, please contact Leah Coyne at 830-537-5658 or email lcoyne@qvtc.com

Special Thanks

Amy Anderson would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Also, a special thank you to Patrice Davison, Shari Keyes, and Carolyn Dutson for their help and gifts.



Christmas Parade

Misty Thomas & Lorrie Hengel



Christmas Parade

Mardi Collins, Misty Thomas, Rebecca Boles & Sue McCrary



HCWIB Christmas Party

Kathy Hubbard & Shari Keyes



HCWIB Christmas Party

Nancy Fitch & Shea Ash
Peachtree Catering

Cast your vote for HCWIB's Woman of the Year 2007-2008

Please indicate your choice for Woman of the Year by checking the appropriate box. Print, sign, date and return your ballot to Jeanne Buchanan at the February board meeting, the February general meeting or by mail: Jeanne Buchanan, 18 Toepperwein Rd., Boerne, TX 78006.

Ballots must be returned to Jeanne by February 15, 2008 to be counted.

Carolyn Dutson – Carolyn has been a member of HCWIB since October 2003—and an active one! She has tirelessly served as hospitality chair, vice president and president. A gracious hostess, Carolyn has repeatedly opened her home to HCWIB members for pool parties and Christmas parties. She leads by example, eagerly volunteering to contribute to the CWJC lunches, decorate the Christmas float and represent HCWIB in the community.

Lynn Hoppe – Lynn joined HCWIB in January 2006. She volunteered to be Webmaster that same year, and continues to serve in that position today—even though she has moved out of state! Working quietly behind the scenes, Lynn keeps HCWIB's primary marketing vehicle, www.HCWIB.net, organized and up-to-date, ensuring that our organization and our members are presented in a professional light.

Laurie Stewart – Laurie has been a member of HCWIB since September 2006. In 2007, she volunteered for one of the most important positions on the HCWIB board—editor of the newsletter. The newsletter has evolved under Laurie's leadership. In addition to using new color accents, Laurie has added a new column, *Tips from the Pros*, which taps the expertise of HCWIB members. Laurie has done a great job of keeping members informed by producing a professional newsletter every month.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

Date _____



Hill Country Women in Business Charitable Contributions Requests Guidelines

- Hill Country Women in Business will consider contributions requests from organizations and individuals. **All requests must be sponsored and submitted by a member of HCWIB.**
- Contributions requests are limited to **\$1,000**.
- The following request form must be completed in full by the sponsoring HCWIB member and submitted to Charitable Contributions Committee, Hill Country Women in Business, P. O. Box 1574, Boerne, TX 78006.
- Requests for charitable contributions may be submitted to the Charitable Contributions Committee at any time during the year. All requests will be considered by the Committee in **January** of each year. The Committee's recommendations will be forwarded to HCWIB's Board of Directors for their consideration at the February Board meeting. **Applicants will be notified about the status of their requests prior to the general meeting in March.**
- HCWIB regrets that it cannot accommodate the requests of all deserving organizations or individuals.



Hill Country Women in Business Charitable Contributions Request Form

Name of Organization or Individual:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Contact Name:	
Title:	
Email Address (required for notification):	
Phone Number:	
Amount Requested:	
Description: Please provide a brief paragraph summarizing the intent and goals for this contribution.	
Name of Sponsoring HCWIB Member:	
Request Date:	

Please classify your request by marking the appropriate boxes below:

Support Category	Type of Support	HCWIB Use Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Civic & Community <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash: Operating Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Cash: Project Support <input type="checkbox"/> Cash: Sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> Cash: Membership	Date received _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Declined