

# Hill Country Women in Business

February 2008 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

Friday, February 1  
HCWIB Board Meeting  
Allstate Insurance  
South Main St  
Boerne, TX 78006  
839  
12:00pm BYO lunch

Thursday, February 14  
HCWIB General Meeting  
Naples Restaurant  
Boerne, TX  
Social 11:30am  
Lunch 12:00pm

Cost is \$15.00. Reservations required. Please contact Shari Keyes no later than Monday February 10 at 210-478-6611 or email at [skeyes35@msn.com](mailto:skeyes35@msn.com) to reserve your spot and also specify your entrée choice. See below.

## February Menu

Choice of Lasagna  
Or Chicken Piccata.  
House Salad  
Bread  
Water, Tea or Soft Drinks

Please specify your entrée choice w/your RSVP

Remember, cancellations and "no shows" will be billed

## Carolyn's Corner

Hi ladies,  
Suzann Woodward began our 2008 business year with some enlightening tax information at the January meeting. Thank you Suzann for making a complicated subject so easy to understand and put to practical use!

**Attention Please:** This edition of our newsletter contains the proposed slate of officers for 2008 - 2009. The fiscal year ends in March therefore we will formally nominate them at the February luncheon and vote at the March meet-

ing. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to assist on a committee, please contact President-elect Leah Coyne. Our next meeting is a luncheon on Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>. I'm always surprised at how fast the time goes when we are visiting before our general meetings - it seems we never have enough time to visit before the meeting begins, so these luncheons give us a chance to network and catch up with each other. Hope to see you there!

Happy Valentines Day- Carolyn

## Board Nominees

The nominating committee has submitted the following slate of officers to serve for the 2008-2009 term:

President: Leah Coyne  
Vice President: Kathy Hubbard  
Treasurer: Helene Bachman  
Secretary: TBD  
Ex-Officio: Carolyn Dutson

## Committee Chairs

The nominating committee has proposed that the following members serve as committee chairs for the 2008-2009 term:

Chaplain: Suzann Woodward  
Hospitality/Reservations: Shari Keyes  
Membership: TBD  
Newsletter: Debi Lamb  
Programs: Sue Odom & Sharon Huckabay  
Publicity: TBD  
Website: Lynn Hoppe  
Telephone: Cindy Ogle, Lorrie Hengel, Patrice Davison

NOTE: Please contact Leah Coyne if you are interested in working on these committees.



## Membership Dues Renewal

Regular membership dues are \$50. Note: if membership dues are paid prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>, they are discounted to \$45. Pay early if you can!

See page 5 for renewal form.

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



### Members on the Move

*Bobbie French, FIT Fitness is Timeless has been asked to be in the Who's Who registry again this year representing the professional and business community of Boerne. FYI... this organization is the Biltmore Who's Who among Executives and Professional Women. Women are chosen based on their current standing as well as criteria from executive and professional rosters.*

*Dr. Ann B. Davis, The Healthy Way Inc., invites you to learn more about the benefits of adding fruits and vegetables to your diet by attending her new Boerne Raw Food Potluck held on the first Saturday of every month at 6pm. All you need to bring is a raw, vegan organic dish to share. You can register for attending at <http://rawfood.meetup.com/400>. If you need advice about a suitable dish to bring, email Ann at [annbdavisnd@hotmail.com](mailto:annbdavisnd@hotmail.com). Also, don't miss Ann's monthly health article in the Explore magazine found in newsstands around town.*

## General meeting minutes

January 10, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President, Carolyn Dutson, at 6:10pm. Invocation was given by Vice President, Leah Coyne. Members briefly introduced themselves. The door prize, donated by, Dr. Ann Davis, was won by new member Susan Odom. President, Carolyn Dutson, then updated the membership on the status of Carolyn and Mike Fosdick's medical conditions. Mailing address for Carolyn and Mike is: Melanie Dotson, 13712 Cherokee Ranch, Roanoke, TX 76262 and the website is <http://carolynandmikesjourney.blogspot.com>. She also announced the Board's decision to accept Lynn Hoppe's offer to continue to be Webmaster for 2008. Members were informed that they could pay their annual dues before March 1 and receive a discount, \$45.00 vs. the regular dues amount of \$50.00.

Vice President, Leah Coyne, requested help from interested members for donations for lunch for Christian Women's Job Corps scheduled for the third Wednesday in February.

Kathy Hubbard, treasurer, announced that the account balance was \$4,867.84. Members were asked to be aware that HCWIB had to pay \$200. for no-shows of confirmed reservations for the Annual Christmas Party.

Ex-officio, Jeanne Buchanan, asked for members to turn in their applications for Charitable Donations for consideration in the month of January. She also distributed ballots for Woman of the Year and stated that they needed to turn them in by February 15. Jeanne also reminded members that both forms can be found on the website.

Next General Meeting will be a lunch at Naples Restaurant on February 14, 2008 at

12 noon and the next board meeting is Friday, February 1, at Huckabay Insurance Agency.

Birthdays were announced and the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m. The Guest Speaker was member, Suzann Woodward Fish, CPA

Respectfully submitted by,

Lucy Ziegler, Secretary

### Thinking of you...

#### Carolyn & Mike Fosdick

As you may know, Carolyn and her husband Mike were involved in a serious auto accident in January. We are all wishing and praying for a speedy and full recovery for this couple.

A special fund has been set up if you're able to donate and help with medical expenses:

Frost Bank, Michael & Carolyn Fosdick Benefit Account.

Carolyn was recently moved to Life-Care Hospital, 8902 Floyd Curl, San Antonio, visiting hrs 9a-9p.

Mike is located at HealthCare Rehabilitation South-RIOS, 9119 Cinnamon Hill, San Antonio

Mailing address for cards:

Melanie Dotson  
13712 Cherokee Ranch  
Roanoke, TX. 76262

For the latest updates visit:

<http://carolynandmikesjourney.blogspot.com/>





### More Members on the Move

*Cynthia McKenna, LPC, NCC, Cynthia McKenna Counseling would like to announce 2 upcoming presentations:*  
[Secrets to Finding and Keeping the Love You REALLY Want](#)

*Saturday, February 9th  
10:00 - 12:00  
Boerne Community Center  
\$20  
Click on the title or visit [clubed.net](#) to register*

[How to Deal with Difficult People](#)

*Saturday, February 16th  
10:00 - 12:00  
Boerne Community Center  
\$20  
Click on the title or visit [clubed.net](#) to register*

*Lucy Ziegler LLC, Counselor, would like to thank everyone who helped with the move to her new office at 1001 S. Main St., Suite 4. Lucy says her only hope is that her new landlord does not put the property up for sale any time soon. She is settling in very well and would like to invite anyone with a spare minute to give her a call or drop by and say "Hi". Phone numbers have not been changed.*

### Listen to the PROs Business tips provided by our own HCWIB members!

Another great cleaning tip from Alena Morris, Prestige Carpet & Floor Care:

Did you know that WD-40 will camouflage scratches in ceramic and marble floors? It will also remove all traces of duct tape.

Sarah Hamilton, Access Storage says... Just What is Climate Controlled Storage? Climate Controlled storage has become very popular. We often get asked what it means and whether or not we recommend it. Here is the answer! Climate Controlled units are temperature controlled. The facility will use reasonable efforts to avoid temperatures extremes in a unit by keeping the unit warmer than the outside temperature in cold weather and cooler than the outside temperature in hot weather. At Access Storage, we use an HVAC system to keep the units between 55 and 78 degrees. We recommend climate controlled units when storing antiques, photographs, important documents, and any other valuables that could be damaged if stored in temperatures below 55 degrees or above 78 degrees. Another benefit of storing in climate controlled units is that there will be less dust in the unit. Storing in a non climate controlled unit is like storing in your garage. That is fine for some things and not others.

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### February Birthdays!!!

- Lynn Hoppe... 2/2*
- Bobbie French... 2/3*
- Mary Ashley Jimenez... 2/4*
- Debi Lamb... 2/7*
- Rose Engelhardt... 2/9*
- Patrice Davison-Marshall... 2/13*
- Laurie Stewart... 2/14*



### Christian Women's Job Corps

Submitted by Leah Coyne

Christian Women's Job Corp will begin its Spring 2008 class on Monday, February 18th. HCWIB members will be serving lunches on February 20th, March 26th, April 16th and May 14th. Please email Leah Coyne, [lcoyne@gvtc.com](mailto:lcoyne@gvtc.com), to volunteer your presence and/or culinary masterpieces for any of the meals.

The food items can be delivered to the Faith Hall kitchen of St. John's Lutheran Church located at 217 E Rosewood in Boerne after 8:30 on the day of the meal, or you may bring them with you around 11:45am, help set-up and heat up and stay for a relaxed, fun afternoon meal with the students and staff of CWJC.

If you are interested in learning more about this dynamic program for women working to better their lives, peruse their website - [www.cwickendallcounty.org](http://www.cwickendallcounty.org). You might discover that they have a need for what you have to offer!

## Member in the Spotlight Lynn Payge Hoppe, LP Computer Services

Your Tennessee Connection...

Lynn has been a member of HCWIB since November 2005, but recently was transferred with her government job to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Although Lynn has left the Boerne area, she continues to be the HCWIB webmaster and continues running LP Computer Services in addition to her government job.

Lynn has been working around computers since her first job 26 years ago as a computer aide with the Federal Government (long before the web existed). Lynn has programmed, done system administration, web programming and continues today as a web application developer in her Oak Ridge job.

Lynn continues with LP Computer Services handling sites for approximately 70 small businesses and organizations around the country, including HCWIB. Lynn really specializes in simple professional designs and maintenance of these sites vice high-end graphic sites.

If you have any changes for your HCWIB online directory listing or have any questions about using her services, please feel free to contact her at the email below or by calling 210-568-3618. Lynn maintains a San Antonio phone number for her Texas clients - so this is a free call.

Lynn has been married over 20 years to Glenn and has two children - Alex, 16 and Erica, 11 - a collie (Cheyenne), a retriever (Dakota) and three ragdoll cats (Phoenix, Durango, and Tahoe) round out the family.

If you are ever in the Knoxville area, make sure to give her a call.

Lynn Payge Hoppe  
[Lynn@LPComputerServices.com](mailto:Lynn@LPComputerServices.com)  
210-568-3618



## Chaplain Chimes

Submitted by Pam Lewis

Please keep in your prayers...

Amy Anderson has had some difficulties during her pregnancy and we are praying that she feels better soon.

Carolyn and Mike Fosdick were involved in a serious auto accident in January and they both need our prayers for a full recovery.

## Boerne Chamber of Commerce

A little reminder that as a member of HCWIB, you are also a member of the Boerne Chamber of Commerce. Many of our members have also joined the chamber independently to network and promote their businesses in the Boerne area.

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



## February Calendar of Events

Jan 31 thru Feb 17... San Antonio Rodeo and Stock Show

Feb 1... HCWIB Board Meeting

Feb 7... Primary Election Candidate Forum

Feb 7... Kiss the Cook Teaching Kitchen: "Always Valentine"

Feb 9... Boerne Chocolate Walk, Second Saturday Art & Wine

Feb 9-10... Boerne Market Days

Feb 14... HCWIB General Meeting/ Luncheon at Naples Restaurant

Feb 15-17... St. Valentines Day Motorcycle Massacre

Feb 18... Presidents Day Holiday

Feb 21... Kiss the Cook Teaching Kitchen: "Chocolate Hangover"

Feb 23-24... Hill Country Optimists Antique Show

Feb 29-Mar 2... Friends of the Library Book Sale

**HILL COUNTRY WOMEN IN BUSINESS  
2008 – 2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Please complete this renewal notice & send completed form with payment to the address below.

**Renewal Dues:** \$ 45.00 if paid / postmarked by **March 1, 2008**  
 \$ 50.00 if paid / postmarked by **April 1, 2008**  
 \$ 60.00 if paid after **April 1, 2008**

**Mail to:** Hill Country Women in Business  
 P. O. Box 1574  
 Boerne, Texas 78006

<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Name of Business:</b>	
<b>Business Address</b>	
<b>City, Zip:</b>	
<b>Type of Business:</b>	
<b>Business Telephone:</b>	
<b>Business Fax:</b>	
<b>e-mail:</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>City, Zip:</b>	
<b>Home Telephone:</b>	
<b>Spouse's Name:</b>	
<b>Number of Children:</b>	
<b>Birthday (Month &amp; Day only):</b>	

Please indicate the Committee/Board Positions that may interest you or match your special skills.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer    | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership     | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone    | <input type="checkbox"/> Website        |                                      |