



Getting to Know You

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Where do you feel your best?

Outdoors by a river or lake and surrounded with family, friends, good food and wine.

Who/What inspires you?

My son, knowing that I have been given another day to enjoy with him. And my parents who have always believed in me and my abilities to be resourceful and to excel in what ever I do.

How do YOU describe yourself?

Giving, self motivated and outgoing

How would OTHERS describe you?

Hard working, driven and bright

What is your business?

My company provides website design, marketing and advertising solutions to small and medium sized businesses and entrepreneurs. I am interested in helping business owners get an online presence so that they can be successful and profitable at an affordable price due to the costs of starting or running a business.

What brought you to your business?

My experience came from working with my father Leo Romeijn and his company Satellite Imaging Corporation (SIC) in Houston, Texas. I worked and promoted high resolution satellite images to various industries and companies.

I then further focused on website maintenance, content publishing, advertising and search engine optimization. This experience allowed me to optimize and promote the company website which accrued more traffic and exposure and allowed me to be more profitable.

Why did you join HCWIB?

To meet business entrepreneurs like minded and interested in creating new innovative and successful ideas and to have some fun!

What is the legacy you would want to leave (in a perfect world....)?

That I was a good mother and giving person.

Favorite quote or mantra you live by?

Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, today is a gift, that is why it is called the present.

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, August 13
11:30 luncheon
The Dodging Duck Brewhaus



THIS MONTH WE ARE HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER!!!

Reservations are required.

Shelby Luke / 830-446-1102
shelbylluke@yahoo.com

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,

July 9th was a fun swim social. If you missed it, you missed great food and many laughs. Wait till you see the picture of Helene floating around her pool on her favorite floatee, Hippo (see last page). Anyone in for kidnapping Hippo? Just kidding, Helene. My favorite munchy was a chocolate upside down cake that Marie Hicks brought. It was ridiculously tasty. We also had three of our newest members with us; Monique Remeijn, Heather Tessmer, and Diann Eiserloh. Now we know these ladies just a bit better. Welcome to the club We also had a guest, Kelly, that invited us to her new business, the Pottery Creation, on North Main. It sounds like a great place to visit and socialize.

Thanks for attending ladies and thank you Helene for providing the perfect place for a swim social.

This month we will have a luncheon meeting on August 13th at 11:30 at the Dodging Duck Restaurant. I hope to see you all there. Invite a friend to join in the fun.

We have revised our bylaws for the club and they have been accepted by majority vote. They will now be posted in the member's only section of the website. Thanks Bobbie, for working so diligently on this.

Also, the board of the Kendall County Women's Shelter is holding a Capital Campaign Kickoff on September, 26th. This event will be a dinner, dance, and auction held at the Don Strange

Ranch. There are sponsor opportunities and individual tickers at \$125 each. **They are asking HCWIB as a group to help them with running this event.** I would like to ask for a volunteer to be the HCWIB front person for our participation in this event. If you find it in your heart to provide this valuable service, please contact me. **They are also asking us as business owners to donate an auction item.** Please consider this request.

Please remember there were 634 women this past year alone in Kendall County that suffered from domestic violence. We can not turn our backs on them.

Have a blessed month. See you at the Dodging Duck.
~ Kathy



Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 13 / 11:30 luncheon – Dodging Duck (on Hwy 46)

Sept. 3 / 12:00 Board Meeting at Kathy Hubbard's office

113 Falls Court, #100, Boerne, TX - Bring a lunch!

Sept. 10 / 5:30 FORCC - Speaker, Karen Goins MA, owner Natural Awakenings San Antonio/Hill County (topic: 'Better Communications')

Notes from the Chaplain

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

Ladies – let's remember Lorrie Hengel in our prayers as she is going thru some back pain and having injections...ouch!

One of our newest members, Bonnie Tom, has great need of prayer assistance too. Her sister-in-law, Sherry Aaron, had some minor surgery done with a complication with anesthesia has left her on life support.

Please keep Leah Coyne, Sharon Tschirhart and her husband, Al, and Alena Morris and one of her staff, Mary and her husband, in our prayers too.

We all know what wonders can happen when we storm Heaven!



Upcoming Events



- Aug 4 Networking Breakfast
- Aug 4 Ribbon Cutting at Essick Enterprises
- Aug 5 Ambassador Council
- Aug 6 Ribbon Cutting for SWBC Mortgage
- Aug 6 Ribbon Cutting for Horse Connection
- Aug 7 New Member Orientation
- Aug 11 Ribbon Cutting at Hertz Local Edition
- Aug 13 Business Education Council Meeting
- Aug 13 Government Affairs Council Meeting
- Aug 13 Ribbon Cutting at Rogers & Moore
- Aug 13 Business After Hours Mixer
- Aug 14 Leadership Boerne Reunion 2009
- Aug 17 Lunchbox Lesson
- Aug 18 Chamber Board Meeting
- Aug 20 Chamber Luncheon Shop Local Featuring Ray Stone
- Aug 26 Tourism Council Meeting
- Aug 27 Business After Hours Mixer sponsored by Limestone Grill

Help Support Your Community

KENDALL COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER FUNDRAISER

by Helene Bachmann

I met with Carol Bidus again and she has a fundraising project in October she would like our help with during August & September. It is called the "Pillow Box". They are making 10k small cardboard pouches that they call Pillow Boxes that they will distribute to churches in Kendall County and other organizations, mainly women oriented ones. They are hoping people will put contributions in the boxes for the Women's Shelter building fund.

This is how HCWIB can help with this endeavor:

* If you have a contact at your church (preferably the pastor), arrange for you and Carol to meet with the pastor to explain this program. Hopefully, the contact will be the point contact for this project. Carol would also like a small network of people to speak with her at the church about this fundraising event.

* They also need assistance in putting the labels on the boxes and stuffing them with the literature on the project. People to pass out and collect the boxes at services.

* The Capital Campaign Kickoff is September, 26th and we have been invited to get involved as a group. As Kathy mentioned, they are asking HCWIB to help them with running this event, as well as asking for silent auction donations, and of course BEING there to enjoy the fun and support a most worthwhile cause.

If you can help, please contact :

Carol Bidus
210-326-7718
clbidus@wildblue.net.

CWJC will begin the fall class Aug. 24th. HCWIB will provide lunch on Thursday's this session. Because of the late start in Aug and early end in Nov. that leaves Sept. 17th, and Oct 15th for lunch from our group. If you wish to help with lunch on these days, please let Bobbie French know.

Thanks ~ stay cool ~ ~
Bobbie (830-981-4568)

Karen Goins is creating a GREEN GUIDE to showcase local green businesses, that will run in conjunction with her October Natural Awakenings' GREEN LIVING magazine.



The goal is create a resource guide that will allow those living in the hill country to gain access to information that can help them live a more natural, ecologically sound life - to keep this a lovely world for our future generations!!!

If you want to help with this project, or know someone in the area who really should be a part of this important issue, let her know! Her phone # is 210-251-5766 or email info@naturalawakeningssa.com. Listings start at a low \$35, so price should not keep anyone away! Non-profits & government agencies that support the cause are free.

Member Minutes

Hill Country Women in Business
July 9, 2009

The July membership swim social was graciously hosted by Helene Bachmann, in her home and pool, overlooking Boerne Lake.

Thank you Helene!

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Tom

For Your Eyes Only!

Hill Country Women in Business Take Time out to Swim and Socialize!!!

The Hill Country Women in Business enjoyed their annual swimming social at the home of Helene Bachmann. It was a great time to get to know fellow members and relax while enjoying delicious food and swimming in a resort like pool in Helene's backyard! The next meeting will be on August 13, 2009. Contact Dr. Kathryn Hubbard at 248-1222 or visit www.hcwib.net for more information about the meeting and for membership information.



Kuddo's to HELENE BACHMANN for the generous use of her pool and home.
We love YOU!!!

August Birthdays



Shirley Wilson	August 1
Kathy Masterson	August 3
Jackie Crouch	August 20
Karen Daly	August 24
Dawn Fradkin	August 30

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