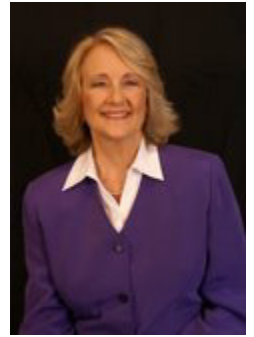




## Getting to Know You

### Diann Eiserloh



#### Who/What inspires you?

I thrive on solving home décor problems with your existing furniture and accessories because using what you already have makes sense.

- \* No-debt decorating has no expensive purchases.
- \* Re-cycling pre-owned things is a green initiative.
- \* Patterns of your existing style reveal themselves.
- \* One day, dramatic transformations are fun.

#### What is your business?

Rooms Refined is an interior RE-design service that facilitates your falling in love with your home again! As a color consultant I solve homeowners' dilemmas in choosing paint colors to achieve the décor they desire. As a RE-designer I use homeowners' furnishings to create new spaces as retreats that refresh and revive those living there.

#### What brought you to your business?

Design has always been an important part of my life and I need creative outlets. After selling a successful retail business, I looked for a business to provide a service to others and to fulfill my creativity.

#### Why did you join HCWIB?

When we moved into the Boerne area I identified HCWB as the best networking group for me because of its size and diversification of members' interests and experience.

#### How do YOU describe yourself?

Dependable; focused; ethical; inquiring

#### How would OTHERS describe you?

Creative; disciplined; organized; honest; a leader

#### Favorite Quotes

*When we calm the surface of our experience, only then can we see below to the depths.*  
Philippians 4:8

Check out what Dianne does.....



Room BEFORE



Room AFTER

JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR LUNCHEON AT

October 8th at 11:30am Social/Noon lunch  
Italian Grill in Boerne.

It will be an outside venue.

This is our opportunity to get to know each other a bit better.

#### 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**

Greetings members,

I understand I missed a fun meeting at Fair Oaks last month. Our fearless treasurer, Helene Bachmann, who has more hats than one head should hold, led the charge. In case, you don't know, Helene does way more for our club than just be a treasurer, which is a tough job in itself. She edits all the notes and the newsletter, she reminds your board of all manner of details, and she is the go to girl if anything needs to be done. Please thank Helene the next time you see her at a meeting. I know I for one could not serve without her.

We had two of our newest members with us last month at the general meeting; Phyllis Crockett and Linda Briley. Welcome to our club, ladies. We look forward to getting to know each of you better. It is of interest to know that HCWIB has added fifteen new members since we started our year in April. These are exceptional business ladies. Please take the time to welcome them to our club. Please consider e-mailing or calling one of these great ladies and coming with them to our next meeting. Let's have a goal of making sure these ladies know they are an integral part of our club. I know two of them served lunch to the CWJC ladies this past week. Suzann McGinnis made a great salad and Monique Romeijn provided an entrée. The side story on Monique is that she had prepared to bring lasagna but an unforeseen happenstance changed the entrée to pizza. What Monique did not know is that the ladies had lasagna provided by Cibolo Creek ladies bible study the day before and so were ecstatic to have the pizza instead. Isn't it miraculous how God is in the details of our lives? Terri Essman provided a delicious dessert for the ladies. Thanks ladies for going the extra mile to help the less fortunate. Our next CWJC date is October 15<sup>th</sup>. The ladies providing lunch that day are Shelby Luke; the entrée,

Patrice Davison; a salad, and Alena Morris; the dessert. Thank you ladies. By the way, the group of ladies in this session's class are very shy and could really use the interaction with ladies they see as successful to help them realize their dream of being a productive lady in our society. Could you please consider speaking with these ladies and sharing your skills, background, and knowledge with them? My Dad used to say a kind word may take only a second but it may mean a year to someone else.

I hope you all enjoyed hearing from Carol Bidus on the Kendall County Women's Shelter at this last meeting. I know I hated missing her. We would like to thank Shari Keyes and Helene Bachmann for all they have done to help our club help this group in this important fundraiser. Way to go, ladies. You are spectacular!

I also hated missing Karen Goins talk at the meeting. I understand everything she said I could really have used in my life. I hope you all enjoyed our own dear Karen. She is quite a great addition to our club. Thanks for sharing your expertise, Karen.

This month we will have a luncheon meeting on October 8th at 1130 at the Italian Grill in Boerne. It will be an outside venue. We will have fellowship and a short meeting. The only speaker will be us talking with each other. This is our opportunity to get to know each other a bit better. Don't forget to let Shelby know if you can attend. Look for more details in this newsletter. Have a blessed month and enjoy the refreshing cooler weather.

Dr. Kathy Hubbard



# Notes from the Chaplain

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

From: Sue McCrary-

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, and care given us in the death of our son Clint. Your sympathy and support have been a great comfort. Please continue to pray for us. Thank you again for all the kindness you have extended.

Upcoming Events



- Oct 1 Chamber Luncheon  
81st Texas  
Legislative Session  
Results
- Oct 6 Networking  
Breakfast  
Sponsored by  
Geneva School of  
Boerne
- Oct 7 Ambassador Council  
Meeting
- Oct 8 Business Education  
Council Meeting
- Oct 8 Government Affairs  
Meeting
- Oct 8 Ribbon Cutting for  
Benedictine Sisters
- Oct 8 Business After  
Hours Mixer  
Sponsored by GVTC
- Oct 14 Leadership Boerne  
Skills Session  
Meeting
- Oct 15 Ribbon Cutting  
Mode on Main
- Oct 19 Lunchbox Lesson
- Oct 20 Chamber Board of  
Directors Meeting
- Oct 20 Public Forum for  
Workforce Housing
- Oct 22 Ribbon Cutting  
Texas Solar  
Solutions & Glass
- Oct 22 Business After  
Hours Mixer  
Sponsored by  
Jennings Anderson  
Ford
- Oct 24 - Oct 25  
Key to the Hills  
Antique Show
- Oct 28 Tourism Council  
Meeting
- Oct 29 Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony Wellness  
in Motion

**Ladies, we are all invited to attend these events through our HCWIB membership**

# Supporting Our Community



On Sept. 18th, the Rainbow Senior Center in Boerne, was blessed to have Congressman Rob and Lucy Ziegler sponsor a lunch for the seniors that day through a program called the Golden Fork Club/Chef of the Day. You make a contribution to the Center, pick the menu for the day, help serve lunch and receive a plate with your name on it and the Golden Fork Club inscription. Helene, who volunteers at the Center on Mondays, and Sharon and Al Tschirhart, were there too to help support the Zieglers.



Oct. 15

Thanks to Monique Romejzun, Suzanne McGinnis and Terri Essman for providing a wonderful lunch to the women in CWJC. Sounds like the food was great. Sorry I had to miss it.

For the October 15 lunch, our volunteers are Shelby Luke, Patrice Davidson-Marshall, and Alena Morris. If you want more information about this group and how you might help, please contact me.

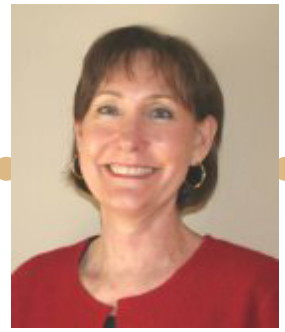
Thank you, Ladies!  
Bobbie (830-981-4568)

## Happy Birthday To Our Sisters:



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|-------------------|-------------|
| Sarah Hamilton    | October 8   |
| Donna Stewart     | October 8   |
| Christina Hallum  | October 10  |
| Amy Anderson      | October 14  |
| Patricia McMullan | October 14  |
| Lynn A Pendley    | October 14  |
| Sharon Huckabay   | October 21  |
| Lorrie Hengel     | October 24  |
| Shelby Luke       | October 26  |
| Nancy Fitch       | October 29, |

# General Meeting Minutes - Sept. 10



Helene Bachmann, treasurer, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm, at Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club. Patrice Davison provided the invocation. Helene welcomed Cheryl Jones, owner of Simply the Best Living, guest of Kathy Masterson. Members introduced themselves and their businesses.

Volunteers providing lunch for the Christian Women's Job Corp on September 17<sup>th</sup> include Monique Romeijn-entrée, Terri Essman-dessert and Suzanne McGinnis-salad. Volunteers for October 15<sup>th</sup> include Shelby Luke- entrée, Patrice Davison-salad and Alena Morris-dessert. CWJC is a nonprofit group that teaches women job skills to assist in entering the workforce. The CWJC is now being held at the Omega Center. Directions were provided.

The minutes of the August 13, 2009 meeting were approved with a motion by Carolyn Dutson and a second by Patrice Davison. Unanimous.

Helene Bachmann reported \$4,757.30 for the account balance. Shelby Luke announced the October 8<sup>th</sup> HCWIB meeting will be a luncheon at the Italian Grill on Main Street. Karen Goins requested members to submit information about themselves and their businesses so they may be

highlighted in the newsletter. Shari Keyes announced that Marie Hicks will be the November speaker. Patrice requested we keep our fellow members in our prayers. Marie Hicks has graciously volunteered to host the Christmas party for the December meeting.

Carol Bidus, capital campaign consultant for the Kendall County Women's Shelter, provided an update on the progress of the building campaign. In kind contributions, as well as cash, are much needed for this project.

The next board meeting will held on 10-1-9 at Kathy Hubbard's office, 12 noon. The next general meeting will be a luncheon on 10-8-9 at the Italian Grill.

Our own Karen Goins, editor of Natural Awakenings, spoke on "Rebuilding Your Energy Reserves".

The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm..

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Tom, Secretary

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