



## Getting to Know You

Kathy Masterson, BconnectedUSA



### Who/What inspires you?

Helping others.



### Where do you feel your best?

Surrounded by family and friends simply enjoying one another + a glass of wine or margarita and a beach~and it's heaven!

### What is your business?

There are two aspects to Bconnected: First, we are a community welcoming service that helps new residents get connected with civic and business info in their area. Second, we are a word-of-mouth marketing (direct marketing) ~ the business sponsors in our program get a personal presentation by our greeters to these new homeowners with lead information provided back to them! Services/Businesses that new homeowners typically are looking for are the best sponsors in the program. We deliver to all of north central San Antonio, Spring Branch, Bulverde, Boerne, Leon Springs and the Dominion

### What brought you to your business?

My career has always been in sales and marketing. I was introduced to this business 10 years ago and saw its potential as a unique way to market businesses to new residents. I also loved the aspect of helping new residents who were unconnected in their communities. I acquired the business about 5 years ago and revamped it extensively. Since that time, I have created a model that could be franchised and we have expanded into Dallas a year ago.

### Why did you join HCWIB?

I was invited by a member (Sarah Hamilton) to come to a meeting. Three aspects impressed me: the genuine friendliness, the diversity of the group, and the fact that these women were not just there for themselves but truly looked outside of their own selves as to how they could help others in their community and in their businesses.

### How do YOU describe yourself?

Genuine, Dependable, Involved & Busy (I have 2 kids and an exchange student, own a business, am a senior pastor's wife, and am involved in many school and community groups!)

### How would OTHERS describe you?

Capable, Approachable, Fun!

### Favorite Quotes

"Preach the word daily, use words if necessary."  
(Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)

JOIN US AT FAIR OAKS COUNTRY CLUB FOR DINNER

Nov. 12th at 5:30 pm Social / 6 pm Dinner

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

& MARIE HICKS will be our awesome guest speaker!!!

### Reservations are required.

Shelby Luke / 830-446-1102  
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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,

You missed a fun luncheon on October 8, 2009. We had plans for the Italian Grill but the weather was not cooperative. Shelby Luke and Carolyn Dutson pulled a rabbit out of the hat and had our lunch all planned and orchestrated within minutes. We had a fun lunch at the Stone Creek clubhouse where Shelby lives. We had two guests, Dixie Bishop, owner of the Plumbing Doctor and, Bobbie Dearing, who is an Avon representative in Boerne. We also welcomed our newest member, Dr. Shirley Merritt, of the Boerne Personal Growth and Psychiatry Center. Welcome ladies.

We are entering my favorite season when we have beautiful crisp mornings and gorgeous sunsets to enjoy. I hope all of you have plans to enjoy this wonderful season before the hectic holiday season starts. Speaking of

holidays; **our Christmas party this year will be at Marie Hicks house.** We have six ladies that will assist her in making this our best party yet. These great volunteers are Patrice

Davison, Sue McCrary, Kelly Owens, Heather Tessmer, Carolyn Dutson, and Shari Keyes. You will be hearing more from them later as the party is planned. If you run into Marie, thank her for agreeing to share her home with us.

Our next general meeting will be at Fair Oaks Country Club on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Our featured speaker will be Marie Hicks. She is a bit busy in HCWIB these days. We are all looking forward to hearing from one of our charter members. See you at the meeting.

Dr. Kathy Hubbard



**Kathleen McBride** is busy these days....

Come cheer her on as she races the 1/2 marathon --- and would you believe it, **BAREFOOTED** at San Antonio's Rock-n-Roll marathon ton Nov. 15th

Also she has moved to a cute, cute new office in Boerne at 920 Blanco Rd., Bldg. B (Boerne) across from the Theatre. She's like to invite you to her **Fused/Hot/Cast Glass Art Show and Sale on Nov. 14 from 10am-5pm at her new office in Boerne.** This is a great place to Christmas shop for jewelry, functional plates and platters, wall and window accents, office accents. Free to attend. Come by and say Hi!



# Notes from the Chaplain

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

Ladies, please keep Sue McCrary in your prayers. She has already had a devastating loss with her son, and has just lost her mother, and now her uncle.

Karen Goins would like prayers for her daughter Melissa and husband Chad, who lost their first baby this past month (only 4 weeks pregnant) and for the healthy birth of her granddaughter Jamie's baby this month!

Let's storm Heaven for all of our friends and family in need.

Upcoming Events



- Nov 3 Networking Breakfast  
Sponsored by Emily Swope & Spinelli's Vistro
- Nov 3 Ribbon Cutting  
Make A Wish Foundation
- Nov 4 Ambassador Council
- Nov 5 New Member Orientation
- Nov 10 Ribbon Cutting  
Income Solutions
- Nov 10 Ribbon Cutting  
Hill Country Montessori School, Inc.
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 12 Business Education  
Council Meeting
- Nov 12 Government Affairs  
Council Meeting
- Nov 12 Business After Hours  
Mixer Sponsored by Bear Moon Bakery
- Nov 13 Ribbon Cutting for  
Tennis Center Fair Oaks Ranch Golf & CC
- Nov 16 Lunchbox Lesson  
Marketing for the Holidays
- Nov 17 Chamber Board of  
Directors Meeting & Retreat
- Nov 18 Leadership Boerne  
(Session)
- Nov 19 Ribbon Cutting  
United SA Federal Credit Union
- Nov 19 Ribbon Cutting  
TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas
- Nov 24 Ribbon Cutting  
Boerne Family Medicine  
Dr. Ben Stahl
- Nov 25 Tourism Council  
Meeting
- Nov 26 - Nov 27 Thanksgiving  
Day Holidays - Chamber  
Office Closed

# Supporting Our Community

**Access Storage** is donating storage for the Community Angel Tree. This year all of Angel Trees are being combined into one Community Tree. Donated gifts can be brought to Access Storage for safe keeping and will be picked up and distributed to families by Angel Tree volunteers.

Access Storage is located at 105 Shooting Club Rd. Call Sarah Hamilton at 249-3050 for directions or more information!

RE: CJC

Have you wondered where to donate your good business clothes?

Did you know that the Christian Job Corps supplies outfits for the graduates and is able to do this through your donations?

If you have anything you don't need please take it to Hill Country Family Services and let them know it is a donation for the Christian Job Corps. Your donation will be placed aside for use by the CJC. Please only business clothes in excellent condition. Family Services is located at 118 Advogt on the north end of town.

If you want more information about this group and how you might help, please contact Bobbie 830-981-4568. Thank you, Ladies!

**Gayle Jones** will soon be moving to a new location in Boerne, and will also be a grandma again very soon!!!

## Happy Birthday To Our Sisters:

May you dance with abandonment  
on your birthday!!!

Jennifer Molina

November 8

Michelle Hart

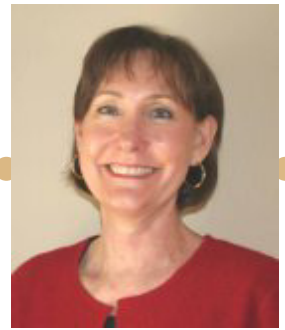
November 12

Carolyn Dutson

November 24



# General Meeting Minutes - Oct. 8



Kathy Hubbard, president, called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at the Stone Creek Apts. Patrice Davison provided the invocation. Kathy Masterson introduced her guest, Dixie Bishop, The Plumbing Doctor. Rose Engelhardt introduced her guest, Bobbie Dearing, an Avon representative. Kathy reinforced that we are here to support each other and if anyone has a special need or event, please let her know so that we can be there.

Bobbie thanked the volunteers who provided lunch for the Christian Women's Job Corp on September 17<sup>th</sup> which included Monique Romeijn, Terry Essman and Suzanne McGinnis. 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. Bobbie requested, especially for new members, to let her know if they have interest in participating on the new board.

The minutes of the September 2009 meeting were approved with a motion by Patrice Davison and a second by Sue McCrary. In the absence of Helene Bachmann, treasurer, Kathy reported the treasury balance as \$4,702.41. Gayle Eason presented new member books to Kelly Owen, Creative Pottery; Heather Tessmer, Tessmer Law Firm; and Shirley Merritt, M.D., Boerne Personal Growth and Psychiatry Center.

Carolyn Dutson announced that the November meeting will be a dinner at Fair Oaks Ranch with our very own Marie Hicks as guest speaker. Karen Goins continues to provide

an awesome newsletter for our group. Lynn Pendley, telephone, requested that all members keep their information updated. It is prohibitively time consuming to research phone numbers and it is the members' responsibility to keep records updated. Any changes may be sent to Lucy Ziegler, membership. Patrice requested we keep our fellow members in our prayers.

Marie Hicks has graciously volunteered to host the HCWIB Christmas party and Kelly Owen, Heather Tessmer, Patrice Davison, Carolyn Dutson, Shari Keyes and Sue McCrary volunteered to be the social committee for the event.

The recipients of the much revered "Happy Birthday" song were Sarah Hamilton, Donna Stewart, Christina Hallum, Patricia McMullan, Lynn Pendley, Sharon Huckabay, Lorrie Hengle, Shelby Luke and Nancy Fitch. "Shop Boerne" will be held Oct. 17, on Main Plaza, with 12' x 12' spaces for \$35. Kathy thanked Carolyn Dutson and Shelby Luke for "making lunch happen" because of the weather conditions and our original outdoor schedule.

The next board meeting will held on 11-5-9, at Kathy Hubbard's office, 12 noon. The next general meeting will be on 11-12-9 at FORCC. The meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Tom, Secretary

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