

## Getting to Know You



*Ho-Ho-Ho!!!*

*It's the most wonderful time of the year!*

*Hill Country Women in Business will be having its annual Christmas party at our wonderful hostess with the mostest's home, Marie Hicks on Thursday, 12/10/09 at 5:30 pm.*



*We are requesting that each member that is attending the party bring a heavy appetizer to share, as that will be our entrée. I can just imagine all the goodies!!*

*Your board will be providing the plates, napkins and cutlery as well as iced tea and water and cups so all the members need to do is bring an appetizer and BYOB!*

*This will be a fun time to get together and socialize with our members and their spouses (spouses are invited!) for the holiday season. The dress will be holiday casual and we respectfully request that you leave the little ones at home.*

*Looking forward to seeing all of you soon and Happy Holidays!*



### JOIN US AT MARIE HICKS' HOME

193 Quiet Point, Boerne, TX

Do let Shelby know if you will be coming  
830-446-1102 -or-  
shelbylluke@yahoo.com

Take Main Street to Sisterdale Road/RM1376  
Go about 1.6 miles on Sisterdale Rd and then  
make a right onto Summit Trail.  
Make a left onto Quiet Point Her home is the  
only one in the cul-de-sac!



## Notes from the Chaplain

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

Ladies – Thank you to those who have been praying for Sharon Tschirhardt’s husband, Al. He just saw the neurosurgeon and everything is KK! He does not have to go back for 6-months as the doctor does not think this will cause him problems!

Lastly, let’s keep all our family and friends in our prayers as we never know what help they may be needing right now from the Lord!

May those who are lonely or despressed this holiday season find a new passion and zeal for life. May we all give a bit more to help our neighbors when we can

Lastly, do keep all our family and friends in our prayers as we never know what help they may be needing right now from the Lord!

## From Our President

**Kathryn R. Hubbard, MD**

Greetings,

We are full tilt into the holiday season. Are you stressed out yet? I have a personal commitment to avoid that trap this year. To that end, I started the holiday season by going to a spa for four days with some girl friends. I must say I am pretty relaxed.

Our wonderful vice president, Bobbie French, ran the November meeting for us so I could get some rest and relaxation. No matter how you do it; make a conscious choice to avoid holiday stress this year. Your mind and body will appreciate it and so will all the people around you.

I have a great suggestion to avoid holiday stress. Plan to attend our HCWIB Christmas party at Marie Hicks house. This is our annual gathering that includes our spouses. We have been known to laugh a lot at these events and laughter is definitely one of God’s best medicines for any holiday stress you may have. Your board will supply all the paper supplies, water, and iced tea. We would ask you to bring your favorite appetizer to share, your favorite beverage, and a huge smile to warm the season.

We have a new member. She is Susan Nash and she is the owner of On the Move Trucks, Inc. If you see her out and about, welcome her to our club.

You may also have seen Bobbie French out and about looking for next year’s board. You may receive a phone call from her. If you have an interest in serving, why don’t you call her at 830-981-4568 and let her know you are ready to advance HCWIB this coming year.

Our next general meeting will be our Christmas party on December 10th. You don’t need to bring a check that night. You and your spouse are free. See you there.

Kathy Hubbard



# Board Meeting Minutes - Nov. 5th

Kathy Hubbard called the meeting to order at 12 noon at her office. A quorum was established with attendance of Kathy Hubbard, Helene Bachmann and Bobbie French. Also in attendance were Patrice Davison, Gayle Eason, Shelby Luke and Lucy Ziegler.

The acceptance of the minutes from the October 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting was done by Bobbie French and Shelby Luke.

Bobbie reported that per Diane of the Christian Job Corp, this is their current corporate name but there are two different websites – the one for the women is still referred to as Christian Womens Job Corp and will continue to do so.

The next session of the CJC will begin February 15, 2010. HCWIB will provide lunches on February 18, March 18, April 15 and May 20.

Helene reported the current financial holdings to be \$4,939.81. She also reported the Accounts Receivable to be \$100 – membership dues for Jill Ammann and Karen Brown. It was decided that a new Chart of Accounts line item would be added to QuickBooks to be called Bank Account Closing and that Helene would change the code used on the check to close the Guaranty Bank to this.

Shelby will not be able to attend the November 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting so Shari will fill in for her.

Gayle presented a new application for Susan Nash of On the Move Trucks, Inc. Susan was approved for membership. Gayle has called Jill Ammann and Karen Brown twice requesting their \$50 membership dues, neither of which has been received. If these checks are not received by the December Board Meeting, Helene will delete their pending invoices and they will have to reapply if they wish to be

members. Helene will email Bobbie the electronic version of our Application Form and Bobbie will change it by adding a line at the top stating all information on the form will be included on our website. Gayle will check the website occasionally to ensure that all new members are included.

The Christmas Party will be December 10<sup>th</sup> at Marie Hicks' home in Boerne. Decorating Marie's house will be done by our members on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. Shari will supply most of the decorations. For the party, the Board will provide paper goods, water and iced tea. Members will bring heavy appetizers and drinks for themselves.

The Kendall County Womens Shelter October fundraiser did okay. They're having another one November 27-28 at Serengeti Resort.

Charitable Contribution Committee – Bobbie will chair the Committee and Gayle Eason and Lucy Ziegler will assist. An article will be put in the December newsletter regarding this project. Helene will send Bobbie last years' email she sent to members and the budget for this year.

Diane of the CJC has asked Bobbie for permission to access our website for member information for job shadowing of the students. Bobbie motioned to let this be done and Shelby seconded.

Bobbie will lead the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting in Kathy's absence and Marie Hicks will be the presenter. The next board meeting will be on December 3, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helene Bachmann



Upcoming Events



- Dec 1 Networking Breakfast  
Sponsored by Cancer  
Care Centers of S. TX
- Dec 1 Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony for H2O  
Urban Wear
- Dec 1 Ribbon Cutting for  
Coldwell Banker D'Ann  
Harper REALTORS
- Dec 2 Get Motivated!  
Business Seminar
- Dec 3 Chamber Christmas  
Luncheon - Dec 2009  
Christmas & Holiday  
Program
- Dec 4 Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony for Cibolo  
Nature Center  
Boardwalk
- Dec 5 - Dec 13  
Europe's  
Christmas Markets  
Vacation
- Dec 10 Ribbon Cutting for Nail  
Today & Hair
- Dec 10 Ribbon Cutting for  
South Texas Treasures
- Dec 10 Business After Hours  
Mixer SA Opera &  
Hearts Home Acoustics
- Dec 15 Chamber Board of  
Directors Meeting
- Dec 15 Ribbon Cutting for Boys  
& Girls Club of the  
Texas Hill Country -  
Boerne Unit
- Dec 17 Ribbon Cutting for The  
PEO Link, Inc.
- Dec 24 - Dec 25 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 Corp.

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.

I was also reminded today that the CJC is no longer CWJC. So if you would remove the W in the title section I would be grateful.

I will add thank you's etc. as we get closer to time for the newsletter.

Thanks a lot, your doing a great job!

*A Java Jazz Concert will be held in Boerne on Sunday,  
December 13th from 3:00 – 6:00 pm benefiting the Kendal  
County Women's Shelter. The tickets are only \$10. If you  
would like to help this worthy organization get off the ground,  
here is the website to purchase tickets. Just click on the first  
white box.*

[www.Nadiasaharibook.com](http://www.Nadiasaharibook.com)

## Happy Birthday To Our Sisters:



Leslie Schleyer  
&  
Rodda Yates-Dunham

Both celebrating on  
December 12th!

# General Meeting Minutes - Nov. 12



Bobbie French, vice president, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm at Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club. Sue McCrary gave the invocation.

Bobbie provided information about Christian Women's Job Corp, which is a 12 week job and life skills training program. CWJC has been granted access to the HCWIB membership list as they look for job shadowing opportunities. HCWIB members may be called upon to allow students to meet and observe particular career fields. In addition, HCWIB will be providing lunch for CWJC on Feb 18 and Apr 15. Please contact Bobbie to volunteer.

The minutes of the October 2009 meeting were approved with a motion by Sue McCrary and a second by Rose Engelhardt. Helene Bachmann, treasurer, reported the treasury balance as \$4,902.05.

Carolyn Dutson announced that the Christmas Party will be held on December 10th at the home of Marie Hicks. Each member is requested to bring an appetizer. Iced tea will be provided. Please bring your beverage of choice (BYOB). Marie's home will be decorated on December 2, 2:00pm. The January meeting will feature Mark Figart speaking on computer social networking (facebook, twitter, etc.) and how it can be utilized in our business. A luncheon meeting is scheduled for February.

Thank you Karen Goins for continuing to provide an awesomenewsletter! Thank you Lynn Hoppe for continuing to

provide and update our website! Thank you Sarah Hamilton for the great publicity this year!

Each year HCWIB makes a charitable contribution to a worthy organization. Members may download a Contribution Request form from our website. Requests are due December 11. This year the committee includes Bobbie French, Gayle Eason and Lucy Ziegler.

Bobbie reminded members that we are all Chamber of Commerce members through HCWIB and may take advantage of many Chamber social networking opportunities.

Members introduced themselves and their businesses. Bonnie Tom introduced her guests Kat Jacoby and Laci Secor. Happy Birthday was sung for Carolyn Dutson, Jennifer Molina and Michelle Hart.

The next board meeting will held on 12-3-9 at Kathy Hubbard's office, 12 noon. The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm. Marie Hicks, owner of The Hill Country Weekly, and a HCWIB charter member, was the guest speaker.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Tom, Secretary

## Board of Directors & Committee Chairs

### Board of Directors

President: **Kathy Hubbard**

830-248-1222/monk@gvtc.com

Vice President: **Bobbie French**

830-981-4568/bsme@gvtc.com

Treasurer: **Helene Bachmann**

830-249-4901/helenebachmann@hotmail.com

Secretary: **Linda Tom**

830-755-4975/lindatom99@gmail.com

Ex-Officio: **Leah Coyne**

830-537-5658/lcoyne@gvtc.com

Chaplain: **Patrice Davison**

830-249-6112/davins@gvtc.com

Communications: **Lynn Pendley**,

830-816-2721/lpendley@jpcfinancial.com

*Assistants: Denise Ciardello, Rose Engelhardt*

Historian: **Cindy Ogle**

210-317-6272/cogle@gvtc.com

Hospitality/Reservations: **Shelby Luke**

830-446-1102/shelbylluke@yahoo.com

Membership: **Gayle Eason & Lucy Ziegler**

basketsbydesign@gvtc.com/lkzpc@gvtc.com

Newsletter: **Karen Goins**

210-251-5766/askkaren@gmail.com

Programs: **Caroyn Dutson & Shari Keyes**

cdutson2004@yahoo.com/skeyes35@msn.com

Publicity: **Sarah Hamilton**

830-249-3050/hamilton@gvtc.com

Website: **Lynn Hoppe**

lynn@lpcomputerservice.com