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Hill Country Women in Business June 2010



Notes from the President



Lynn Pendley was our June speaker. Lynn gave a very informative and educational talk on understanding our FICO score. She explained why you should check your Credit reports, what a FICO score considers, how your payment history effects your credit. Plus much more. Thank you Lynn it was great!

Some of you have expressed a desire to have a lost or broken nametag replaced. The cost is \$10.00 per nametag and must be paid before a new one will be ordered. If you wish to replace your nametag contact Gayle Eason.

Summer is here! On July 8th and we have planned another wonderful Pool Party. Our hostess Helene Bachmann is opening her beautiful home to us for this special social event. If you missed last years I encourage you to come. This event is a very relaxed time for everyone to visit and meet some of the members that you never have a chance to speak with at our regular meetings.

Please **RSVP** to Helene at helenebachmann@hotmail.com. It is important to RSVP to be sure we have paper products, chairs, etc.

This will be a **Potluck** so please remember to bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.

BYOB only water will be provided.

Bring your own Towel if you plan to swim.

Parking is limited so please **Carpool**. Parking is **not** allowed on the street. A Commuter parking lot is available on I-10 we encourage you to use it and carpool the rest of the way to the house.

Mark your calendars for **Thursday July 8th**. The party **starts at 5:30**

No charge to members or guests.

No Children please!

Directions:

Take I10 West and Exit 538 Ranger Creek Road

Make a left under the highway and go straight onto Ranger Creek Road

Go 1.8 miles and on the right at Lake Blvd is a subdivision and a sign for LAKE COUNTRY

Make a right at the LAKE COUNTRY sign and we about 10 houses up on the right

135 Lake View Drive - a brown brick house - 830-249-4901

FYI - HCWIB are members of the Boerne Chamber.

I would like to take a moment to remind you of the relationship between HCWIB and the Boerne Chamber. Please remember any HCWIB member can attend a chamber event. However she cannot represent her own business unless she is also a chamber member. She must represent HCWIB if she is attending under the HCWIB umbrella.

She does not have any of the other chamber benefits unless she is also a member of the chamber.

If you are not getting the newsletter or other informational emails we may not have your correct information. To update your information please contact Lucy Ziegler at lkz|pc@gvtc.com
Check the website to be sure your information is correct.

See you all soon
Bobbie French
President HCWIB

Member in the Spotlight
Barbara Cannon
owner/operator of
SOS Home Organizing



The inspiration for the name of Barbara Cannon's business "SOS Home Organizing" came from all the rescues she has accomplished for friends and family members over the years when they felt overwhelmed by clutter in their homes. Typically people let things pile up and get out of control until a move or lifestyle change forces them to take action. Barbara has a passion to help those who feel stuck and powerless to begin the task of sorting, organizing and shedding their unwanted belongings. Indecision frequently contributes to clutter and it is helpful to have someone come alongside to encourage and direct the organizing project. Clients may feel overwhelmed and not know where to start or dread facing all the decisions.

Barbara brings a teacher's heart to helping her clients tackle disorder in manageable portions to achieve order and beauty in their homes. Her desire is to help people create harmonious, peaceful living spaces. Clutter is unhealthy, unsafe and stressful. It is an increasing problem in our world of excess, but can be overcome with help and knowledge of how to change habits that contribute to the problem. Barbara works with clients to find ways to make the most of the space they have; but in some cases, she will do all the work of sorting and organizing if the client is not physically or emotionally able to participate in the process. Her clients say her patient, non-judgmental attitude helps them not to feel embarrassed about their clutter. After an initial free consultation with potential clients to discuss their individual needs an hourly rate is charged to get the situation under control.

Barbara loves learning new ways to use space efficiently, and experienced first hand how overwhelming it can be to have to move elderly parents into smaller spaces when she and her siblings had to process all their parents' belongings several years ago. When someone is the sole caregiver it can be especially difficult. If there are

conflicts between the parent and caregiver about getting rid of things it is helpful to have a third party work with them. Barbara is eager to lend a helping hand and help relieve the pressure.

Barbara and her husband moved to Boerne two years ago to be near their eldest son and his family of 6 children. She is an avid gardener and loves living and gardening in the Hill Country. She finds patterns of order and beauty in nature that reflect the order and beauty of God and feels that the human soul needs the same conditions. Barbara is a Spanish teacher and also has a tutoring business. She likes to help students organize their school materials and set up schedules that reduce stress for them and the whole family. You can contact her at 830-229-5064 or soshomeorganizing@gvtc.com.

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Email heather@tessmerlawfirm.com to learn how to have you and your business featured here!!!!

Bon Appetit!!

POOL PARTY – JULY 8, 2010

For an evening of fun and camaraderie, join us on Thursday, July 8th, at 5:30pm at the home of Helene Bachmann.

135 Lake View Drive
Boerne, TX
830-249-4901

Parking is limited and car pooling is suggested.
Attendees can also park in [the](#) neighbor's driveway at 133 LAKE VIEW DRIVE.

Directions: Coming on the I10 West, exit 538 Ranger Creek Road. Go left under the highway onto Ranger Creek Road. Drive 1.8 miles and turn right at the white LAKE COUNTRY sign and the house is up the hill on the right.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS. ONLY HCWIB MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ARE INVITED!!!!

NO CHILDREN, PLEASE!!!

Please RSVP just so know how many people to expect.
Bring a towel if [you](#) will go in the pool.
Please bring an appetizer, salad, dessert, etc.
The party is BYOB.

Birthday Wishes

Catherine Ackridge July 13
Rebecca Boles July 13
Linda Briley July 16
Barbara Cannon July 27

Beth Coyle July 13
 Gayle Eason July 8
 Bettie Edmonds July 12
 Kathryn Hubbard July 10
 Rosellin Maddox July 30
 Kelly Owen July 23
 Lisa Parks July 17

Chaplain Chimes

Many members had prayer requests this month and I thank you for letting me know so we all can offer these requests to our loving Lord. As we see our prayers being answered, let's add our praise and thanks to Him.

As a reminder of those we continue to pray for, remember Karen Goins' son-in-law Chad Collins, Terri Essman's husband Ken, Sharon Tschirhart at Stone Oak Methodist, Sue McCrary's niece Lisa Kyle, Jackie Crouch's son David, Amy Anderson's loss of Grandmother and any unmentioned requests of members that are causing concern as well.

CWJC

The next dates to volunteer to provide lunch will be September 16 and October 21. If anyone wants to volunteer, call Marie Hicks at 830-331-8454 or metro 830-816-5008.

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. This month's winner is Christina Hallum. Family Services is located at 118 Advogt ... on the north side of town.

Christian Job Corps
 216 W. Highland Street
 830-331-9916
 (In Jasik Hall on the grounds of the Benedictine Convent)

In Other News

Don't forget to check
 the website to make sure
 your information
 is up to date!!!

Meeting Minutes - JUNE 10, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.

Rose Engelhart gave the invocation for Lorrie Hengel.

We had 26 members and one guest in attendance, Rodena Reynolds from Bradfield Properties attended as a guest.

A motion was made by Marie Hicks to approve the minutes from the May general meeting, seconded by Linda Tom, motion passed.

Bonnie Tom announced the combined checking and savings account balance is \$5,440.57.

Gayle Eason presented the new members Cheryl Jones and Katherine Akridge with their HCWIB Membership binders.

Helene Bachmann announced the July pool party is to be held at her house. Helene provided details - July 8th, same date and time as our regular meeting. Please RSVP - Potluck - BYOB - Your own towel if you will be swimming - Please Carpool parking is limited - no charge to members and guests - No Children

Heather Tessmer announced the "secret name" winner who's name appeared in the newsletter. Heather also reminded the membership that if you find your name in the newsletter you must contact her to verify and arrange to receive the prize at the next general meeting. July's winner is Lisa Parks. Please send your requests for advertising your business to Heather and Bobbie French. Once approved they will be included on a space-allowed basis.

Cindy Ogle asked that if anyone's name, business or news were in our community paper to please cut it out and send it to her. She try's to get everyone but she could miss something or someone and does not want to leave anyone out.

Bobbie French asked everyone to please check out the website. If any information has changed please contact Lucy Ziegler. She will get the corrections done in our data base and website.

The member's sang a Happy Birthday to Denise Ciardello and Gayle Eason. Gayle's birthday falls on the night of the pool party, because she will not be attending that night we included her a month early.

Bobbie French announced that their had been some misunderstanding about HCWIB membership and who can attend functions. *Any HCWIB member can attend a chamber event. She can not represent her own business unless she is also a chamber member. She must represent HCWIB if she is attending under the HCWIB umbrella.*

The next Board Meeting is July 1st. and will be held at Marie Hicks office.

The next general meeting will be at Helene Bachmann house. On July 8th which is our annual Pool Party.

A motion was made by Gayle Eason to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Misty Thomas. Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Lynn Pendley spoke to the member's on Understanding your FICO score and more.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kelly Owen - Secretary

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Member to Member News

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Specials by Bonnie Tom from Tomboy Tools

\$15 off the Multi Pocket Pink and Black Tool Tote that has 16 different compartments and stands 11" tall x 10" x 10 ½" with a carrying handle. This Auto Kit bag is great for scrapbooking and crafts. Its unique box shape keeps it upright. Some use it for knitting supplies including pattern instructions. It makes a perfect diaper bag, garden utensil bag, and, of course, tool bag. This has never been offered for the low price of \$24.95. Call me if you are not familiar with what it looks like. Price valid through 6/30/10.

Christmas in July with \$10 off the gear driven Pink and Black Impact Drill that weighs only 1 pound 11 ounces and features a Lithium-ion battery that charges faster and holds its charge longer than a typical battery. It comes with a Pink and Black canvas drill case, two drill tips and a battery charger. Part of the proceeds goes to Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. My husband uses one to treat our trees for Oak Wilt! The price of \$69.95 is valid 7/1/10 - 7/31/10.

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HCWIB Friends and Family Specials Keep speeding tickets from going on your driving record! Call us! Most traffic tickets resolved for the cost of the ticket with NO defensive driving required. Mention HCWIB for waiver of the \$50.00 administrative fees.

Chamber Events

- Jul 1 [Business Education Council Meeting](#)
 - Jul 1 [Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate the Chamber's Oldest Member - Kendall County Air](#)
 - Jul 1 [Government Affairs Council](#)
 - Jul 1 [Ribbon Cutting - My Family Chiropractic Clinic, Dr. Tinsley](#)
 - Jul 4 [Independence Day \(2010\)](#)
 - Jul 5 [Chamber Holiday in Observance of Independence Day](#)
 - Jul 6 [Networking Breakfast Sponsored by Bar "D" BBQ](#)
 - Jul 6 [Ribbon Cutting for Serene Oasis Chiropractic and Acupuncture, Dr. Van Dyke](#)
 - Jul 6 [Ribbon Cutting for Graphic Design by Kristy Watson](#)
 - Jul 7 [Ambassador](#)
 - Jul 8 [Leadership Boerne Steering Committee](#)
 - Jul 12 [Executive Board](#)
 - Jul 13 [Ribbon Cutting - Cartridge World](#)
 - Jul 15 [Ribbon Cutting - Boerne Cooking Cottage](#)
 - Jul 15 [Ribbon Cutting - TN Wealth Connection](#)
 - Jul 19 [Lunchbox Lesson \(July 2010\) How to Write an Employee Manual](#)
 - Jul 20 [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
 - Jul 22 [Business After Hours Mixer Boerne Terraces at Cibolo Apartments \(July 22 2010\)](#)
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