

The Business Buzz



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Wichita Falls Texas Business Women

May/June 2011



Women Helping Women

As we move toward a new TBW year, I ask for us to think of building up our local organization because: it stimulates intellectual growth; it cultivates varied interests and opens new avenues for worthwhile service; it enlarges our viewpoint through contacts found nowhere else; it offers opportunities for use of special talents; it develops leadership; it trains for participation in civic affairs; it promotes harmonious, helpful relationships; it furthers friendship, goodwill and understanding; it fosters cooperation; it is a power in the formation of public opinion; it wages war against prejudice, bigotry and selfishness; it maintains high standards of achievement; it establishes records of accomplishment; and it cherishes ideals for future progress. Let us resolve to interpret the above - to outsiders who do not understand Wichita Falls Texas Business Women, and let us resolve to accept the duties, responsibilities and obligations given to our club. "And, O God, let us forget not to be kind."

One last clipping of my mother's, and again, not titled nor credit given:

We needed the little Red School House

It met the challenge of that day.
The "Old Oaken Bucket" was helpful but it too passed away.

The speed of today is much faster,
The challenge is greater, too.
We cannot hesitate or falter,
We have much work to do.

The things we do for our children,
Will go down in the pages of time.
If we meet the challenge of tomorrow,
We will see victory shine.

We must not fail this generation,
Club women know how its done.
Let's team together our resources,
This way the battle is won.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have enjoyed this year - in the sharing, caring, and works we have done. And I look forward to our new year.

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A Look Back

by Cheryl Cogdell, President Elect/Issues Management

Cassey Crump, Volunteer Coordinator at First Step Inc., was our guest speaker for March. Cassey gave us a first hand account of what it is like to live in an abusive home. She shared with us how First Step assists their clients with things like finding a job and housing as well as obtaining identification. They are available to take them to medical and legal appointments, help with financial assistance for medication and other needed essentials. They strive to teach their clients to become self-sufficient. We appreciate all the great information she was able to give us!

May Program Meeting

by Cheryl Cogdell, President Elect/Issues Management

Jackie Hamm, Executive Director for Senior Citizens Services of North Texas will be our speaker for the May program meeting. Senior Citizens Services of North Texas (SCSNT) has operated in Wichita Falls for more than 40 years. SCSNT and its volunteers ensure delivery of more than 750 Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors and disabled people daily, Monday through Friday and more than 150 seniors each day at our Red Door and Green Door senior centers. Over the past two years SCSNT has also met the nutritional needs of children through the Kid's Café program where more than 5,000 meals are prepared and packaged for delivery each month. Last year, SCSNT produced over 287,000 meals. Jackie's presentation, "SCSNT = Who/What/When/How" will discuss the organization and what they do on a daily basis. Mrs. Hamm has been with the organization since March 2011 and prior to that time was Donor Recruitment Manager for the American Red Cross for the past 5 years.

June's Program Meeting will be the Installation of Officers.



Cassey Crump Volunteer Coordinator, First Step.

BRAGS:

My daughter, Ashley, is pregnant and due around Halloween.

- Penny Miller



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

TBW meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at noon, Luby's, 1801 9th St, (back entrance says "Monarch Catering"), Wichita Falls, TX.

May 2011

- 5 - Board Meeting - Noon - Kemp Center
- 12 - Regular Meeting - Noon - Luby's
- 19 - Social Networking 5 pm
Oyster Bar on Kell
- 26 - Program Meeting - Noon - Luby's
Guest Speaker: Jackie Hamm, Executive Director for Senior Citizens of North Texas

June 2011

- 9 - Regular Meeting - Noon - Luby's
Celebration and Awards
- 16 - Social Networking 5 pm
Oyster Bar on Kell
- 23 - Program Meeting - Noon - Luby's
Installation of Officers

May Birthdays

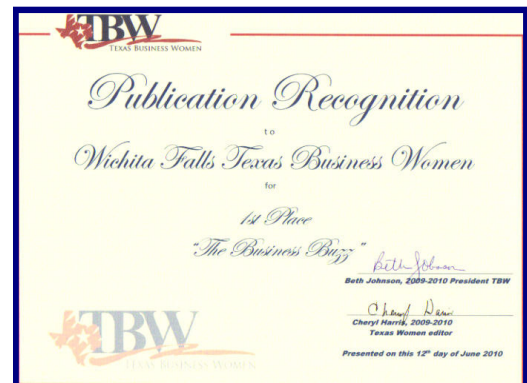
- 15 - Evelyn Lucas
- 18 - Keri Orsak

Happy Birthday Ladies!!

June Birthdays

- 6 - Jennifer Fowler
- 7 - Jerri Thomas
- 12 - Sue Yingling
- 26 - Joan Gray
- 28 - Nadia Saiphoo
- 30 - Sarah Eads

Happy Birthday Ladies!!





MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by Rita Vokes, Membership Chair/2nd VP

Please welcome the newest members of our local organization:

Jackie Hamm is the new Executive Director of the Senior Citizens Services (The Red Door) at 1000 Burnett St. Her work phone number is 322-6232. **Jackie** is married to Tim and they have four children, Jason, Jennifer, Josh and Logan. She enjoys the outdoors, animals and golf. Her birthday is coming up on 31 July, and she was sponsored to join TBW by **Cheryl Cogdell**.

Dusti Hebert is a self-employed attorney; she graduated from Texas Tech School of Law and her work address is P.O. Box 4047, WF 76308; phone 642-1658. She is married to Donald and they have two daughters, Amy and Anna. Her birthday is 17 Nov and she qualifies as a Young Careerist. She was a former member of BPW and wanted to renew acquaintances and see what is new with our organization.

Tina Lopez works at First National Bank of WF at 3801 Fairway and can be reached at 687-3174. She also is an independent consultant of Scentsy products. She is married to Luis, and they have two grown daughters, Christi and Monica, as well as three grandchildren. She is a "soccer grandma" and Joyce Guess invited her to join TBW. Her birthday is 16 March.

Patsy Moore also works at First National Bank of WF and lives in Henrietta; her work number is 687-3022. She has a bachelor's degree in business from MSU; she enjoys her family and reading. Her birthday is coming up on 12 May. She is also a former member of BPW.

Please seek these ladies out at our next meeting and find out more about each of them.

It was mentioned in the last Buzz article, but it bears repeating:

The **Annual Membership Meeting/Conference** (formerly State Convention) will be **24-26 June 2011** at the Sheraton Hotel in **Arlington!** Dynamic speakers, training sessions, opportunities to network and enhance your leadership prowess will be on the agenda. Information is available at www.texasbusinesswomen.org

"TBW Road Trips" are THE BEST way to get to know your TBW sisters and to meet the many other dynamic TBW women from around the State. It is always a fun "girls weekend out" and there is much to be learned from the formal presentations to the casual networking events! Make it a point to join us. More information will be discussed at the upcoming meetings.

As a state organization, we definitely need everyone's ideas about how to make Texas Business Women, Inc. the "Go To" place for career development, networking, and esteem building. **TBW training: Do it for YOU!**

Finally, if you haven't seen the marvelous updates to our own website, done by our web "guru," **Sandra Sims**, get to it! And wait till you see the other innovative things on the horizon for our club!

TBW To the Betterment of Women



For our June celebration, please think of a TBW member that you feels best exemplifies the category. All ballots will be tabulated and the one with the most votes will be our honoree.

ADVOCACY -

The act of pleading for or supporting a cause or proposal

LEADERSHIP:

The process of social influence in which one person can enlist the aid & support of others in the accomplishment of a common task.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

This is a donated service or activity that is performed by someone or a group of people for the benefit of the public or its institutions

TEXOMA WOMAN TO WATCH

A woman in our community – *not a TBW member* - whom you feels best exemplifies all the following:
Advocacy – Leadership – Community Service.



**The Texas Business Women
Would like to wish everyone
a Happy Mother's Day and
a Happy Father's Day!**





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