

The Visionary



Bay Area Vision Chapter of the ABWA

BAY AREA VISION CHAPTER MISSION: To support each other in business as well as personally, while helping others in our community better their lives through education

April, 2009

Wine Tasting Fundraiser Just Days Away!



The Endeavor Ballroom at the Endeavor Marina is the site for our fundraiser.

Mayor Toni Randall and President of Bay Area Vision Chapter Sherry Bogus



Mayor Randall Draws a Large Group

League City Mayor Toni Randall, guest speaker at the March Meeting was well received by a roomful of Bay Area Vision Members and guests. Everyone present seemed to really appreciate the presence of the First Female Mayor of League City, which is currently the largest city in Galveston County.

Besides discussing her back-

Preparations are keeping Wine Tasting and Auction Fundraising Chair, Angela Wilson and her committee busy. April 5th at the office of President Sherry Bogus final plans were made for the April 16th Event.

Attending the planning session were Angela, Sherry, Carolyn Wagner, Monica O'Neal and Evelyn Garland.

Food, decorations and auction and raffle items were also discussed. There is still time to contact merchants for donations and to take auction items to Sherry Bogus' office for final preparation.

Although unable to attend

ground of being an area native, a high school drop out, a business owner in a male dominated profession and her reasons for seeking the mayoral position in League City, Mayor Randall also discussed some of her vision for the growth of League City.

Sheila Hardy who has been in charge of ticket sales and Beatrice Wilson, Membership Chair, both sent messages expressing concern over ticket sales.

With such a great venue and a wonderful wide range of auction items and food and wine available at the event, last minute ticket sales should not be a problem. So get out there and sell!

The Scholarship Committee has received over 60 applications for scholarships. Proceeds from the event go to meeting the scholarship needs.

Special points of interest:

- WINE TASTING AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER THURSDAY APRIL 16, 3101 NASA PARKWAY, ADMIRAL BALLROOM OF THE ENDEAVOR MARINA 6-8:30, TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.
- HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD. EVENING MEETING.
- MAY MEETING IS TUESDAY EVENING MAY 12 AT PERRY'S.

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Bay Area Vision Chapter Honors Members!!

Bay Area Vision Chapter honored three of our members Wednesday, March 9 at our general membership meeting. Angela Wilson was awarded Woman of the Year. Angela has been with the Chapter three years and is Chair of the Annual Fundraiser this year. She has always shown great enthusiasm and dedication to our chapter. Angela has been with Wal-Mart for 19 years and in operations manager for all the Bay Area stores from Galveston to Baytown. She is married and has two children.

Monica Oneal, Foundation Director at College of the Mainland, has been an ABWA member for several years. She has been active in many

Of the Chapter. She was awarded the one time honor of Woman of Excellence, one of ABWA's most prestigious recognitions.

President Sherry Bogus was the Chapter Nominee for Top Ten. Top Ten Nominees enter the national competition to be named as a Top Ten Member of ABWA. Requirements include achievement in business, officer of the local Chapter, and a degree in higher education.

Woman of the Year is an honor that can be received more than once and is recognized at a prestigious luncheon. Woman of Excellence Award can be received only once and is recognized at a special gala with the Houston Federation of Women. Congratulations to all our worthy recipi-

SHERRY BOGUS,
ANGELA
WILSON AND
MONICA O'NEAL
RECEIVE
CHAPTER'S TOP
HONORS AT
MARCH
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING!

Top Ten Award goes
to President Sherry



Left: Lorilyn Wynn
presents Monica
Oneal with the
Woman of Excel-
lence Award.

Right: Angela Wil-
son accepts a bou-
quet from Lorilyn
Wynn recognizing
her award as
Woman of the
Year.



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2009 HAC Quarterly Meetings-

Thursday, April 23rd

Thursday, July 23rd

Thursday, October 22nd

President's Series Meetings

Tuesday, May 19th "How to Run an Efficient Meeting"

Tuesday, September 15th "Getting and Retaining Members"

Tuesday, November 3rd "FUNdraising"

Officers and those wishing to run for office will enjoy the President's Series.

The Houston Area Council of the ABWA will have a quarterly meeting Thursday, April 23rd. This is a great time to network with other ABWA members and become more familiar with the workings of ABWA. It is also a great place to discover new meeting ideas and possible guest speakers.

Sherry Bogus will have additional information about the meeting and if you are interested in attending, please contact Sherry. It is usually an evening meeting with good food and fellowship.



No, Angela Wilson is not explaining the Perry's Wine Selection, but as Fundraiser Chair she is bringing us up to date on our April Wine Tasting and Auction!



And the Winners are... Angela Wilson, Woman of the Year; Sherry Bogus, Top Ten Nominee; and Monica O'Neal, Woman of Excellence!

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ABWA Bay Area Vision Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes 03/11/09

In attendance: Members: Angela Wilson, Stacy Jenkins, Lorilyn Wynn, Sheila Hardy, Cindy Qualia, Evelyn Garland, Monica O'Neal, Sherry Bogus, Beatrice Wilson
Guests: Tina Harris, Toni Randall, Tammy Carrithers, Betty Stoneman, Melanie Davenport, Melinda Boles, Susy Stapp, Susie Dorough, Angela Leger, Janet Rose

Old Business: Review of Wine Tasting Event, April 16 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at the Endeavor Marina aka The Admiral on Clear Lake. Our goal is to raise \$7,000.00 for our scholarship recipients. Tickets are \$20 each which includes the wine tasting, finger foods, and door prizes. Ticket sales are important. Please turn in one full sheet at a time in order to keep things simple and so it's easier to track sales. Keep the top portion of the ticket in order to enter participants for the door prizes. Door prizes, raffle items and silent auction items are needed. We will pass around a sign up sheet to sign up to bring your favorite finger foods. Suggestions of what to bring are at the top of the sheet. If a commercial vendor has a donation to make, let us know and we'll recognize them. If you did not have a chance to check out tickets, you can get some today. We want to get a feel of where we are in ticket sales.

Sherry has sold 16; Angela 16, Sheila 24, Janet 6, Cindy 6, Beatrice 6, Tammy 6 Janice 4, Lorilyn 16. (This is not a complete list.)

We will start to set up at around 2:00 pm on the 16th.

It is casual attire.

No one under 21 will be admitted.

Some people want a letter to donate an auction item. We will devise a letter. Tammy asked about donations and how to display them. One of our members will make signage and we'll display it. A value needs to be added to the items. When you are out and about at your favorite spot, e.g. nail salon, hair dresser, etc., ask for a donation.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer report as printed in the newsletter by Monica. Lorilyn seconded. Motion carried with no opposed.

A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter by Evelyn. It was seconded, motion carried with no opposed.

Evelyn talked about our upcoming programs. Our May meeting is in the evening. We will be awarding scholarships at this meeting. Please RSVP to Beatrice. June our speaker will be Belinda Postman-Kalani who was with us before. That will be a day meeting.

Announcements were made of our WOE, WOY and Top 10 candidate for 2009.

Woman of the Year- Angela Wilson

Woman of Excellence – Monica O'Neal

Top 10 Candidate – Sherry Bogus

CONTRATUALTIONS TO ALL! You are all very deserving of these awards and nominations!

Evelyn introduced Toni Randall, the first woman Mayor of League City, Texas.

Mayor Randall spoke to the group while lunch was served.

Benediction was read.

Meeting was adjourned.

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ABWA Bay Area Vision Chapter Treasurer Report February through March 2009

Regions Bank:

Balance as of February 28, 2009				\$ 422.82
03/02/09 Merchant Services	\$ 25.00			
03/12/09 Perry's Italian		\$295.03		
03/17/09 Deposit			\$650.00	
Ending Balance				\$ 727.79

Moody National Bank

Balance as of January 13, 2009				\$2,914.96
02/27/09 ABWA Merchandise	\$ 114.05			
Ending Balance				\$2,800.91

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Of the
American Business Women's Association
Meets the Second Wednesday of Each Month
At Perry's Italian Kitchen, 1001 Pineloch, Clear Lake City, Texas
11:30 am -1 pm with noted exceptions:*

Tuesday Evening May 12, Scholarship Presentation

Wednesday, June 10 Brenda Postman-Kalani

Wednesday, July 8 Houston Massage Network– Clarence Wallace

Tuesday Evening August 11, Officer Installation

Wednesday, September 9, Theresa Graham, League City Chamber

Wednesday, October 14, Chiropractor Thea Taylor

Tuesday Evening, November 10 TBA

December TBA

All Tuesday Evening meetings are 6:30 to approximately 8:30

Check out the chapter web site at : www.abwa-bayareavision.org

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