

The Visionary



Bay Area Vision Chapter of the ABWA

JULY, 2009

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

Angela Wilson Honored as Woman of the Year



2009 Bay Area Vision Chapter Woman of the Year Honoree, Angela Wilson.

Oohs and aahs were the usual comment as several members of the Bay Area Vision Chapter walked into the luncheon for the Woman of the Year recipients at the Junior League Building in the River Oaks area. A beautiful room with a great meal and atmosphere surrounded everyone as we visited and enjoyed watching our own honoree, Angela Wilson, receive her award.

Angela has been a member of ABWA just a few years, but has already made a great impact on the Bay Area Vision Chapter. A 19 year employee of Wal-Mart, Angela is a take

charge kind of person who makes certain that all the Bay Area Wal-Mart outlets run efficiently. At our ABWA Chapter she is the treasurer-elect, served on the scholarship committee and chaired the fundraising committee. Despite her busy schedule she rarely misses meetings and eagerly steps in to help when ever help is needed. She is also married to Larry and has two children, Tyler and Taylor.

Also attending the June 6 event were Evelyn Garland, Sherry Bogus, Janice Cobb, Cyndi Qualia, Monica Oneal and Angela's Friend Elizabeth

Special points of interest:

- JULY 8 MEETING AT 11:30 AM AT PERRY'S ITALIAN KITCHEN, 1001 PINELOCH, CLEAR LAKE CITY, TEXAS. SPEAKER IS CLARENCE WALLACE, OWNER OF HOUSTON MASSAGE NETWORK
- HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 23, FOUR POINTS HOTEL 10655 KATY FREEWAY AT THE CORNER OF BELTWAY 8 AND I-10 AT 6:30 PM.

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Clarence Wallace, RMT July Guest Speaker



Clarence Wallace, RMT, RDH
Owner Houston Massage Network

The July 8th speaker will be Clarence Wallace, owner of Houston Massage Network. As both a Registered Massage Therapist and a Registered Dental Hygienist, Clarence is well-versed in wellness issues and

stress relief through massage. He provides personal and corporate massage by employing several therapists. Come prepared to be enlightened about the benefits of this great therapy and bring guests!!

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President Sherry Bogus

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At our July meeting, we will be voting in our new board for 2009-2010. We have seen some really positive changes this year. We have changed our meeting location to Perry's Italian Grill and Perry's has treated us very well. It is a beautiful restaurant with very good food and a great meeting room. We have added new members who have gotten involved immediately. We had a very successful fundraiser following a successful one last year. Because of the money we raised, we were able to award six young women with \$500 scholarships. We also have enough money to do some other things, like possibly send one or two of our members to National Conference. Everyone helped wholeheartedly to make it a success and we have a very good foundation to build on for next year. We have an amazing Newsletter and a Website that really gets some attention.

It is time for me to pass the gavel on and I am both sad and excited to do so. I am looking forward to helping our chapter continue to grow, but as an involved member. In order for an organization to continue to grow and prosper we need new leadership with fresh ideas and energy. I have so enjoyed being your President for the last two years and am looking forward to watching our chapter continue to grow. I am looking forward to seeing you at the July meeting.

Sherry



Part of the honor of being named Woman of the Year is being treated to this beautiful event for recipients. The beautiful room added to the joy and relaxation of the moment. Angela Wilson invited her friend Elizabeth to enjoy this with her.



The National Officers of the ABWA gave the Woman of the Year Banquet special meaning by showing their strong support of the Houston Area's Event. All the National Board Members attended. Here is National Vice-President, Cathy Coven with the Bay Area Vision Chapter Recipient, Angela Wilson. Cathy came all the way from Annapolis, Maryland to attend the event.

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2009-2010 OFFICER NOMINEES

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| PRESIDENT | LORILYN WYNN |
| VICE-PRESIDENT | MONICAL ONEAL |
| SECRETARY | CYNDI QUALIA |
| TREASURER | JANICE COBB |
| TREASURER-ELECT | ANGELA WILSON |

**Voting will be at the July 8 membership meeting.
Please plan to be present to vote.
We must have a quorum to elect officers.
Your vote counts!**

BAY AREA VISION OFFICERS COMMITTEE CHAIR

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| PRESIDENT | SHERRY BOGUS |
| VICE PRESIDENT | MONICA ONEAL |
| SECRETARY | LORILYN WYNN |
| TREASURER | JANICE COBB |
| PROGRAMS | EVELYN GARLAND |
| MEMBERSHIP | BEATRICE WILSON |
| FUNDRAISER | ANGELA WILSON |
| PUBLICITY | MONICA ONEAL |
| SCHOLARSHIP | ANGELA WILSON |
| NEWSLETTER | EVELYN GARLAND |

2009 HAC Quarterly Meetings....

Thursday, July 23rd

Thursday, October 22nd

Officers and those wishing to run for office

will enjoy the President's Series.

President's Series Meetings

Tuesday, September 15th "Getting and Retaining Members"

Tuesday, November 3rd "FUNdraising"

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

*Bay Area Vision Chapter
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:*

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

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