

# The Visionary



## Bay Area Vision Chapter of the ABWA

June, 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*

## Grand Celebration with Scholarship Recipients

The May evening meeting of the Bay Area Vision Chapter of the ABWA was a time of celebration. Chapter members had their first opportunity to revel in the accomplishment of raising over \$4,000 at our Annual Fund-raiser and the added pleasure of meeting and honoring five of the six 2009 Scholarship recipients.

Attending to receive one of the six \$500 Scholarships awarded by Our Chapter this year were Barbara Kitchens, who will be attending UHCL, Jessica O'Rear, attending San Jacinto College, Ashley Hayward of O'Connell High School Galveston, Nakeitha Dickerson of La Marque High School, Carina Moreno of Galveston's Ball High. Unable to attend but receiving her award Monday evening at the Texas City High School Awards Ceremony was recipient Sindy Lerma.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet each recipient and a friend or family member. President Sherry Bogus presented each scholarship winner with a bouquet of Spring flowers and the adult winners were presented their awards.

Evelyn Garland presented Sindy Lerma her award at Texas City Gala, Sherry Bogus presented Ashley Hayward and Carina Moreno their awards at their respective events and Cyndy Qualia presented at the La Marque High School event for Nakeitha Dickerson. These events provided the Bay Area Vision Chapter an opportunity to promote our organization and the successful accomplishment of our goals.

Achieving goals was certainly the theme for the month. Each Scholarship Recipient was given opportunity to share her story and express joy in her past achievements and tell her desires for achieving her future goals. Each lady expressed great gratitude for the assistance the Bay Area Chapter has given in reaching her educational goals.

To add frosting on the cake, Mara Wilson of Medtronics, a company which provides products to assist diabetics in the treatment of their disease, spoke about her non-traditional route to achieve her career goals. Her story was centered on practical advice and hard won experience and provided a source of inspiration to us all.

### Special points of interest:

- JUNE 10 MEETING 11:30 AM AT PERRY'S ITALIAN KITCHEN, 1001 PINELOCH, CLEAR LAKE CITY. BELINDA POSTMAN-KAYLANI SPEAKING
- JUNE 6 10:30 AM WOMAN OF THE YEAR BANQUET AT HOUSTON JUNIOR LEAGUE, 1811 BRIAR OAKS LANE, HOUSTON, TEXAS HONORING ANGELA WILSON
- JULY 8 PROGRAM, CLARENCE WALLACE OF THE HOUSTON MASSAGE NETWORK, PERRY'S ITALIAN KITCHEN

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## She's Back.... Belinda Postman-Kaylani to Speak at our June Meeting!

Anyone attending our November Meeting remembers what fun our great speaker for the evening was! Well, she's back! Coming to our membership meeting, Wednesday, June 10 at 11:30 am at Perry's Italian Kitchen, 1001 Pineloch in Clear Lake City, Belinda Postman-Kaylani will return to talk with us more about our

homes. This month's topics will combine her talks on "Formal Dining Room Syndrome or No Value Square Footage" and "Don't Pick the Green Tile, Martha."

Sound interesting? Come see for yourself June 10! The meeting ends promptly at 1 pm.



Belinda Postman-Kaylani

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ABWA Scholarship Chair Evelyn Garland presents Sindy Lerma a Scholarship at the Texas City High School Awards Banquet. Sindy's desire is to attend UH Downtown and major in Engineering.



Scholarship Winner Barbara Kitchens will attend UHCL starting this summer. She inspired us all with her story. Barbara is completing her studies at San Jacinto College this semester.



Scholarship winners and their friends and family members pose for a group photo. They are left to right, Barbara Kitchens, UHCL; Christine O'Rear, Jessica's Mother; Jessica O'Rear, UHCL; Nakeitha Dickerson, La Marque High School; Ashley Harward, O'Connell High School; Jonathon Bates, Ashley's friend; Chreal Dickerson, Nakeitha's sister; Carina Moreno, Galveston Ball High School, and Maria Baires, Carina's Mother. Each winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to the college of their choice to be used as needed. Scholarships were based on need as well as achievement and community involvement. We are very proud of our winners!

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## ABWA BAY AREA CHAPTER MAY 12, 2009 MONTHLY MEETING

**Members:** Cyndy Qualia, Carolyn Wagner, Janice Cobb, Tammy Carrithers, Angela Wilson, Evelyn Garland, Stacy Jenkins, Sherry Bogus

**Guest:** Maria Baires, Chreal Thomas, Johnathan Bates, Juan Qualia, Randy Jenkins, Christine O'Rear and Jessica O'Rear

**Scholarship Recipients:** Carina Moreno – Ball High School in Galveston, Nakeitha Dickerson – La Marque High School, Ashley Hayward – O'Connell High School in Galveston, Barbara Kitchens – San Jac, Jessica O'Rear, - University of Houston Clear Lake, not in attendance Sendy Lerma – Texas City High School

**Guest Speaker:** Mara Wilson

Sherry started with the Invocation.

We had the Introduction of Members and Guests

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed in the Newsletter. Cyndy seconded. Motion carried.

No minutes to approve because Wine Tasting Event was monthly meeting.

Sherry discussed the idea of brochures and business cards. More research on cost will be done and discussed at the board meeting before being brought to membership.

Evelyn made a motion to change the Board Meeting to Wednesday, May 20 @ 11:30 in Sherry's office. Janice seconded. Motion carried.

Voting on officers for next year will be next month. If you are interested in being an officer please contact Sherry or Carolyn.

Women of the Year Luncheon will be Saturday June 6 honoring Angela Wilson. We are trying to get a table or two. For a table of 8 cost is \$35.00 each, \$45.00 after May 18. If you interested please contact Sherry.

Women of Excellent banquet will be in September honoring Monica O'Neil. It is an evening affair. Please support Monica. Theme is Fitness. We will put together a basket with fitness equipment.

Fundraiser Report for Wine Tasting: We exceeded last year. Great Job!

Grand Total: \$4,863.11 from Raffle, Silent Auction, Ticket Sales, Less Expenses. Thanks to Wal-Mart for the Room Donation, Toby's Wine for the Wine donation and to all that donated food, raffle and auctions items and your time.

Scholarships: Evelyn, Cyndy, Monica and Angela reviewed 65 applications and chose six of them to receive a scholarship. Because of the success of the Wine Tasting we are able to award each recipient a \$500.00 scholarship. Sherry and Angela presented flowers and awards to Barbara Kitchens, Carina Moreno, Nakeitha Dickerson, Ashley Hayward, and Jessica O'Rear. Also receiving a scholarship and not in attendance was Sendy Lerma.

Sherry and Evelyn attended the Houston Area Council meeting.

Women's Instructional Network – "WIN" will conduct a meeting on May 15, 2009 Friday from 9:30 – 11:00. The meeting will be "How to Get the Most From ABWA."

Houston Area Council will conduct a workshop on "How to Conduct a Meeting". If you are interested contact Sherry or Evelyn.

Dinner was served.

Evelyn introduced our quest speaker Mara Wilson. Mara spoke about "Find your Passion".

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes submitted by:

Janice Cobb,

Acting Secretary

Promote your business and support the Bay Area Vision Chapter by advertising in the monthly Newsletter. Rates are reasonable and the process is very simple. Just hand Evelyn Garland a business card at the June meeting and your ad can be in the July Newsletter. Rates are only \$30 per year for Chapter members! A great investment in your business and your Chapter!!

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## HAC President's Series Worthwhile



The Houston Area Council held a workshop on Parliamentary Procedure on Tuesday, May 19 that was not only fun, but very worthwhile. The award winning Morton Ranch FFA Chapter gave a very impressive presentation on the proper use of parliamentary procedure which helps expedite meetings, keep discussion focused and promotes fairness and equality to all members. The FFA team was extremely skilled in their presentation and then one presenter sat at each table and coached the attendees and answered questions. A fun and lively competition among the attendees was then held. Each table picked at random a parliamentary issue and had to role play the proper use of procedure to resolve it. The winners included Bay Area Vision Chapter attendee, Evelyn Garland and her cohorts. The winning team is pictured here with their "instructor" for the evening, Morton Ranch FFA Senior Austin Lamarr. It was a great evening of fun, fellowship, and learning.



La Marque High School Graduate Nakeitha Dickerson receives her bouquet of Spring flowers from ABWA President Sherry Bogus. Nakeitha will be attending College of the Mainland with the assistance of her Bay Area Vision Chapter Scholarship. Nakeitha plans to major in Pharmacy.



Ashley Hayward, a graduate of Galveston's O'Connell High School, was just one of the many Galveston County scholarship applicants adversely affected by Hurricane Ike. President Sherry Bogus presented Ashley her bouquet of flowers at our May meeting but also attended her graduation ceremony to present her with her Scholarship Certificate. Ashley plans to major in Psychology at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches.

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## ABWA Bay Area Vision Chapter Treasurer Report May 1 through May 31, 2009

### Regions Bank:

Balance as of April 30, 2009		\$1,038.80
5-18-09 Houston Area Council	\$280.00	
W.O.Y. Banquet		
5-26-09 Andrew Smith	\$200.00	
Website Renewal		
<b>Ending Balance May 31, 2009</b>		<b>\$ 558.80</b>

### Moody National Bank

Balance as of April 30, 2009		\$6,723.91
5-12-09 Sheila Hardy	\$ 81.89	
5-12-09 Sherry Bogus	\$ 83.00	
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5-12-09 Evelyn Garland	\$ 83.15	
5-12-09 Perry's Restaurant	\$ 400.14	
5-13-09 Deposit – Meeting		\$220.00
5-13-09 Deposit – Wine Event	\$695.00	
5-22-09 San Jacinto College	\$500.00	
5-22-09 University of Houston	\$500.00	
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$5,906.73</b>

Submitted By:  
Janice Cobb, Treasurer



Jessica O'Rear receives both her flowers and Certificate for her scholarship. Jessica will be attending UH Clear Lake to study Communications. Her goal is to work in Public Relations. She will complete her studies at San Jacinto College soon.



Carina Moreno's goal is to attend the University of Texas in Austin and major in History. Carina is a Galveston Ball High School graduate. She gladly receives her flowers from Sherry Bogus at the May evening meeting where she and four other scholarship recipients were honored.

### BAY AREA VISION OFFICERS COMMITTEE CHAIR

PRESIDENT	SHERRY BOGUS
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Did you know that the Bay Area Vision Chapter is now an Associate Member of the League City Chamber of Commerce? The Chamber's Monthly Membership Luncheons are on the second Friday of each month. Check out their website to see the schedule of their activities:

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

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### 2009 HAC Quarterly Meetings....

Thursday, July 23rd

Thursday, October 22nd

HAC Meetings and President's Series Meetings are held at the Four Points Hotel, 10655 Katy Freeway at the corner of Katy Freeway and Beltway 8.

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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[www.abwa-bayareavision.org](http://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, June 10 Belinda Postman-Kaylani*

*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*

Nominations for Officers for  
Bay Area Vision Chapter  
2009-2010

President	Lorilyn Wynn
Vice-President	Monica O'Neal
Secretary	Cyndy Qualia
Treasurer	Janice Cobb
Treasurer-Elect	Angela Wilson

Anyone else wishing to add a nomination may or may offer to run for office. Please contact Sherry Bogus or Carolyn Wagner.