

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

May, 2009

Fundraiser a Fantastic Success!!

With a great deal of hard work from club members, outstanding contributions from merchants and generous bidding from guests, the Bay Area Vision Chapter held a very successful Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, Thursday, April 16 at the Admiral Ballroom of the Endeavor Marina.

Backed by the generous support of Wal-Mart in paying the facility fee and also to for other funding, the Chapter was able to turn a tidy profit on all the activities. Many members worked with local merchants who donated generously for Raffle prizes and Auction Items. The acquisition of the Admiral Ballroom was a major asset to the fun and flow of the evening. Members and guests relaxed in the lovely surroundings and were able

to sample the wide array of foods provided by club members and the fine selection of Wines, Toby's Wines and Beverages provided for the evening.

Cyndy Qualia and Sheila Hardy decorated like professionals and made the room look comfortable and relaxing. So many members brought food, that much was left over even though attendance was up from last year. Monica O'Neal cruised the serving tables and assured that no plate was left empty so every one would have a continued variety of food selections. Angela Wilson, Tammy Carrithers, our donation procurement champ, Carolyn Wagner and others helped set up and tear down the facility. Lorilyn Wynn and Janice Cobb worked the registration and prize

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Evening May Meeting Features Scholarship Recipients

Tuesday evening, May 12 at 6:30 the Bay Area Vision Chapter will hold its May membership meeting and award six scholarships to deserving young women preparing to further their educations. Scholarship recipients and a member of their family will be honored guests at the celebratory meet-

ing. Our ABWA Chapter has much to celebrate. We have an opportunity to share our own professional successes with these ladies, but also see how the fruit of our fundraising efforts will be well utilized. Our guest speaker that evening will be Mara Wilson, RN, MS, FNP-C.

Special points of interest:

- EVENING MEETING, MAY 12, PERRY'S ITALIAN KITCHEN, 1001 PINELOCH, CLEAR LAKE, 6:30 PM
- TUESDAY, MAY 19 EVENING HAC PRESIDENTIAL SERIES: "HOW TO RUN AN EFFICIENT MEETING."
- JUNE 10, 11:3- 1 PM, PERRY'S ITALIAN KITCHEN SPEAKER BRENDA POSTMAN -KALANI

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ABWA Bay Area Vision Chapter Treasurer Report April 1 through April 30, 2009

Regions Bank:		
Balance as of March 31, 2009		\$ 727.79
04/01/09 Merchant Services	\$ 60.00	
04/17/09 Deposit		\$ 371.01
Ending Balance		\$1,038.80
Moody National Bank		
Balance as of March 31, 2009		\$2,800.91
04/16/09 Debit Memo – Change for Wine Event	\$150.00	
04/16/09 Deposit – Return Change		\$ 150.00
04/16/09 Deposit – Ticket Sales	\$2,540.00	
04/16/09 Deposit – Auction Items		\$ 635.00
04/16/09 Deposit – Raffle Tickets		\$ 498.00
04/16/09 Deposit – Donation	\$ 250.00	
Ending Balance		\$6,723.

Submitted By: Janice Cobb, Treasurer



Clockwise from left– A variety of desserts: Sherry and Beatrice call out winners: A wine basket winner: Sheila has a great time; Sherry with a happy winner.

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Tables. Sherry Bogus and Beatrice Wilson announced the winners of auction and raffle prizes and presented door prizes.

Prizes varied from hair cuts, a hand made pillow, dinners, tickets, golf games, food, wine, fishing tackle, tanning items, cosmetics, autographed posters, and on and on. Attendance was up and despite a dismal economy, bids were generous. The total exceeded \$4,000 and was substantially greater than last year's very successful effort.

Because of the great success the Board of Directors has decided to grant six scholarships for \$500 each.



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*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:*

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 15th "Getting and Retaining Members"

Tuesday, November 3rd "FUNdraising"