

Letter from President Elaine Hoffman



**CONNECTIONS CAREERS
COMMUNITY - THAT IS WHAT EWI
IS ALL ABOUT!**

Our Vision” is *“To be a global women’s organization with 5,000 engaged members empowering others for positive change”.*

July is already almost over. Sorry for the delay in getting this letter out. Our daughter got married this past weekend and it was a whirlwind. Tons of work and lots of fun! As the priest told the bride and groom on the wedding day, this is the easy part, now the work begins.

I need to get working also. My term is almost up and I have accomplished a lot of the items I wanted to as your President. We now have Mentors for our new members, EWI goodies to pass out to new and existing members, Board Meetings at the Yacht Club, so we could enjoy a meal while we do our business. If there is anything else you would like to see from your current board, please let me or one of the other board members know. We only have 2 months left before the new board is installed! Time definitely does not stand still!

Texarkoma is fast approaching. It is on August 2 and 3 at the Omni Hotel. Jackie Ray and Janet Maxwell have been working hard planning and organizing. If you haven’t turned in your registration, please do so immediately. They need a good head count.

Reading Rally is right around the corner. Linda Allen has a meeting scheduled to get the committee together to make this a very successful event. Please mark your calendars for **October 19, 2013** for this wonderful event at the YWCA. If you would like to participate in this event, please call or e mail Linda Allen.

Our July meeting was awesome with Dale Nelson. He was very informative and kept everyone’s interest.

Until our next luncheon on August 14, 2013, may each of you take a few moments each day just for you. Life is short, live each day to the fullest and remember your purpose here on earth!

God Bless!

Elaine R. Hoffman
EWI President 2012-2013

"Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil." (Matthew 6:34)

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KUDOS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CONGRATULATIONS TO NIKOL MARKERT AND HER HUSBAND MIKE ON THE ADOPTION OF THEIR DAUGHTER MADELYN ELLA MARKERT!
What a cutie...



Are you looking for something exciting to do on Saturday evenings? Lorena Parada-Valdés invites you to tune into South Texas Public Radio, KEDT-FM 90.3, every Saturday evening from 9:00-11:00 PM, where she hosts "The Latin Dance Party," a music program exploring Latin rhythms ranging from salsa and merengue to bachata and reggaeton, and everything in between. Also, tune in Sunday evenings from 10:00-11:00 PM and listen to the softer side of Latin and world music on her program, "Musica Suave." Many thanks to EWI and all its members for being proud supporters of KEDT!

In June, Carla Hoffman was awarded the 2013 Hearing Instrument Specialist of the Year award by the Texas Hearing Aid Association. The award is given to the licensed dispenser who practices the highest standard of ethics when serving the hearing impaired of Texas as well as volunteering to help those with hearing loss through charity.
Congratulations Carla!!

DATES TO NOTE & INFORMATION TO SHARE...

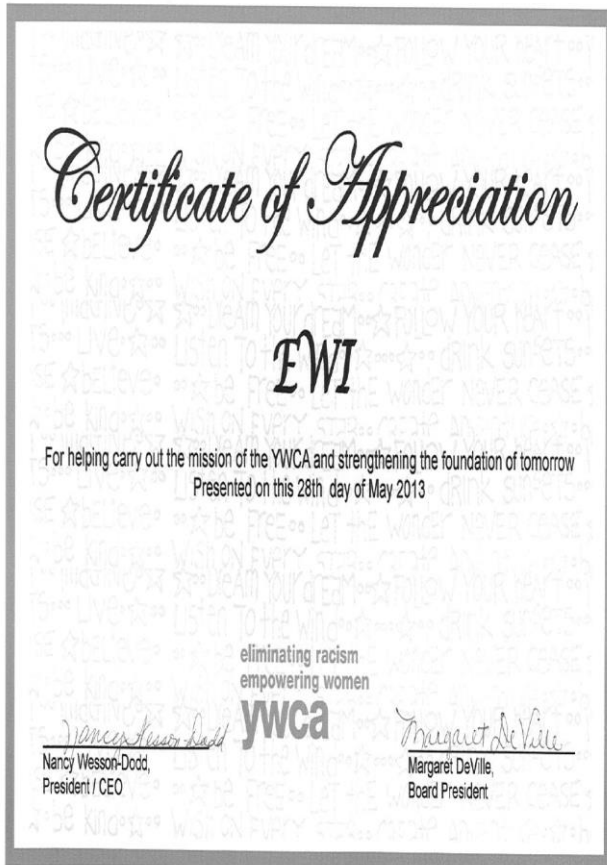
Texarkoma
August 2 & 3
Omni Hotel

EWI Chapter Meeting
August 14th
11:45 – 1:00
Corpus Christi Town Club


Reading Rally
October 19th
YWCA

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"STUFF" FOR THE
TEXARHOMA GOODIE
BAGS!**

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