

Letter from President



In spite of the heat, Fall is quickly approaching! Our membership has many upcoming activities planned within their own organizations, all benefitting some area of our community. Review the

announcements below, and mark your calendars. Please support these members who work so hard to make the world of others better!

Linda Jordan
EWI Corpus Christi President 2013-14
L. K. Jordan and Associates

2013-2014 Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

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Linda Jordan, L. K. Jordan and Associates

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Sergeant-at-Arms

Susie Nemec, Land Clearing Solutions, LLC

Programs

Sheri Emerick, Art Museum of South Texas

Director At Large/ Nominating Committee

Elaine Hoffman, Barcom Construction, Inc.

Scholarship

Laura Hausman, Northern Beef Industries

Public Relations

Michelle Flower, Valero Refining

Reading Rally

Linda Allen, H-E-B

Membership Orientation

Sarah O'Brien, Navy Army
Federal Credit Union

Website

Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group

Publications Director

Kathryn Dirks, ETCETERA

July Firm Luncheon

We had our Executive Recognition program at the July meeting. Members were asked to bring the executives from their firms to see what EWI is about.



Casino Night Sponsors
HEB - Rob Hall,
Caller Times - Libby Averyt,
LK Jordan and Associates - Linda Jordan

Sheri Emerick and Joseph Schenk with the Art
Museum of South and Linda Jordan



Arlene Cordell, (right) of the Corpus Christi
Police Department presented
"Safety Tips for Women".

Kudos!

From Kathryn Dirks:

Kudos to our amazing group of EWI members! You are a super group of ladies. I'm so proud to be associated with each of you. Your individual gifts are assets to our community and our organization!

Announcements

From Carla Hoffman:

The Hearing Aid Company of Texas now offers the world's first made for iPhone hearing aids and patients can wear them home with no obligation. Remember, EWI members qualify for a 10% on all purchases, including hearing aids.

From Elaine Hoffman:

I'm reaching out to my net-working friends. I'm looking for an accountant. Duties attached. Please pass on if you know of anyone interested. Necessary qualifications are listed below:

DUTIES FOR ACCOUNTANT

All month end closings (Job cost, contracts, payroll, G.L)

Balance all Balance sheet items to G.L.

WIP – balance all job costs and income to G.L.

Monthly financial statements

Overseeing all accounting issues

Overseeing Payroll

Overseeing A/P and A/R

Processing all pay applications w/ subcontractors

Tracking all lien and bond claims

Tracking all bonds that Barcom gets and when job is completed notify bonding company

Allocation all prepaid expenses

Allocating all shop costs monthly

Allocating builder's risk

Balance bank statements – 12 each month

Etc.etc

Looking for an accountant w/ at least 3 years experience.

From Nancy Wesson-Dodd:

The YWCA is in our busy time of year, so I'm attaching several opportunities for the members and their firms--for learning, company visibility, fun and supporting YWCA programs. I am excited about all of them, especially Deiz y Seis which is educational about the influence of Native Americans and Mexicans on our heritage in Texas!

**Diez y Seis on September 16;
Glo & Go Night Run on Oct 20;
Yuletide Market on Oct 24 & 25.**

Click on the following link for more information on all of the events!

<http://corpuschristiewi.org/pdf/2014kedtclassicbrew.pdf>

From Myra Lombardo:

Beer lovers rejoice! KEDT's Classic Brew presented by Allen Samuels Chevrolet is set for Thursday, **September 18th** at 7PM at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History.

<http://corpuschristiewi.org/pdf/2014kedtclassicbrew.pdf>

From Carmen Arias:

Radiology Associates presents "Jazz for Pink" Friday, September 26, 2014, 7:00 pm, Heritage Park

<http://www.xraydocs.com/jazzforpink>

<http://www.xraydocs.com/jazzforpinkposter>

From Linda Allen:

Annual Corpus Christi Chapter Literacy Event

Reading Rally – Y-Teen Event

Date: October 18, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location:

Corpus Christi YWCA

4601 Corona

Corpus Christi, TX 78411

For further information for volunteering or donating items

Please email 2014 committee chair - **Linda Allen: allen.linda@heb.com**

From EWI Corporate:

The **400in4** membership campaign began June 1 and continues through **September 30, 2014**. We want each member to participate. The attached PDF, which is a half-page ad, is ready to be included in your newsletter.

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to imbed the PDF in your Microsoft Word documents.

August Birthdays

**Charlotte Hintz
Wendy Freeman
Carla Hoffman**

August 1
August 11
August 13

2014 - 2015 Slate of Officers

President	Linda Allen
Vice President	Sheri Emerick
Secretary	Mary Beth Riley
Treasurer	Christine Salch
Ways & Means	Charlotte Casteneda Hintz
Membership Director	Karen Barnes
Sergeant-at-Arms	Susie Nemec
Programs	Bunny Forgione
Director-at-Large	Linda Jordan
Nominating Committee	Linda Jordan
Scholarship	Laura Hausman
Public Relations	Irene Davila
Reading Rally	Linda Calhoun
Membership Orientation	Carla Hoffman / Elaine Hoffman
Website	Gracie Martin
Publications Director	Kathryn Dirks

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

	<p>Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>EWI of Corpus Christi</p> <p>EWI ®</p> <p>July 2, 2014</p>
Call to Order	Linda Allen called meeting to order at 12:05 PM
Roll Call	Linda Allen, Sheri Emerick, Lorena Parada-Valdes, Christine Salch, Michelle Flowers, Betty Baxter
Minutes:	
Minutes for June meeting could not be approved as quorum not present.	
Treasurer's Report:	
Financial presented by Christine Salch, as follows: Checking Account: \$29,557.11; BCDP Account - \$12,996.51; NACCU Share Account - \$25.00; NACCU CD - \$14,000. Christine reported that the CD comes up for renewal on July 6, 2014, and would be renewed for another 6 months. She also reported that she had transferred \$1,500. into the Scholarship Fund.	
President's Report:	
No Report	
Vice President's Report:	
No Report	
Communications:	
Committee Reports:	
Sergeant at Arms Report:	
27 sent RSVP's, 35 attended the June meeting. Need to remind Members that in the absence of an RSVP, they will be charged extra at the door, and depending on the circumstances could have no lunch served to them.	
Website	
Gracie Martin reported that the process had been started for updating the Website. Goal is to have completed by Sept.	
Scholarship:	
No report	
Membership:	
Lorena reported that we have one new member, Radiology & Associates, and we also have a prospective new member, Chemine Koestler with HDR, Inc.	
Membership Orientation:	
Sarah O'Brien, no report	
Nominating Committee:	

<p>Elaine sent Slate of Officers list for upcoming year. Still need someone to serve as Secretary. Election of this Slate of Officers will be voted on at September meeting.</p>	
<p>Public Relations:</p>	
<p>Reminder that Michelle/Karen must have information on meetings, programs, etc. at least 2 weeks in advance in order to get announcements in Newspaper.</p>	
<p>Reading Rally:</p>	
<p>Linda reported that Wendy is looking for crafts for use at Reading Rally. Also Linda is still looking at purchasing E Readers for each of the girls attending. Cost will be approximately \$62 each with 55 to be purchased. Approximate total cost of \$3,400.</p>	
<p>Standards of Excellence:</p>	
<p>Ways & Means:</p>	
<p>No report</p>	
<p>Publications:</p>	
<p>Kathryn Dirks, no report.</p>	
<p>Programs:</p>	
<p>July Program will be presented by Arlene Cordell of the Corpus Christi Police Dept., "Safety Tips for Women. August - Sarah O'Brien - New Member Orientation September - Election of New Officers October - Installation of New Officers</p>	
<p>Unfinished Business:</p>	
<p>Since Linda Allen cannot attend Texarhoma Board Forum, she has sent out emails asking if another Member would be available to attend.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p>	
<p>Announcements:</p>	
<p>Adjournment:</p>	
<p>Meeting adjourned at 1:10 P.M.</p>	
<p>Approved:</p>	<p>Submitted:</p>
<p></p>	<p>Betty Baxter</p>