

Letter From President



TEXOMA is almost here! This is going to be an exciting event with EWI members visiting from each of the chapter's in our region! It's still not too late to register. If you can't attend both days, just attending at least one day would be worth your time. The Conference Committee has arranged some great speakers with a focus to communication that we all should benefit from.

If you can volunteer in any fashion, please contact Diane LaRue and she will let you know what our needs are.

We are also rounding the end of this year's chapter leaders officers' terms. At our next chapter meeting, the Nominating Committee will be presenting a slate of Officers and Committee Chairs to help lead our chapter for the 2019-2020 year, which will be voted on at our September meeting. Please plan to attend.

Donna Patterson

Chapter President

South Texas Money Management, Ltd.



EWI Chapter, please note that August will be an Official Business Meeting with voting on chapter business. Please make every effort to attend in order to have a voice in the direction of your chapter



2018-2019 Officers & Directors

President

Donna Patterson, South Texas Money Management, Ltd.

Vice President

Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group

Secretary

Mary Beth Riley, D & R Sales Co.

Treasurer

Mary Jane Hamilton, TAMUCC

Ways & Means

Carla Hoffman and Charlotte Hintz, HRS, LLC.

Membership Director

Sharon Trott, Sustaining

Sergeant-at-Arms

Linda Calhoun, Marlin Works

Programs

Holly Lewis, Inspire Magazine

Director At Large

Dr. Bunny Forgione, TAMUCC

Publications Director

Mary Helen Johnston

Membership Moment

We welcomed two new members at our July luncheon!



Taylor Cravey is owner of Taylor Cravey Photography, LLC. A Corpus Christi native, she became interested in photography in a high school art class. She earned a bachelor in fine arts degree in studio art with a concentration in photography from the University of North Texas. She specializes in commercial photography and her work can be seen in periodicals and locations around town. Her “side gig” as she calls it, is “Big Blu,” a photo booth on wheels in the form of an old U.S. Navy van.



Jessica Neblett is an account executive with High Touch Technologies, which offers IT network and software solutions to firms of all sizes. A past member of the Junior League of Corpus Christi, Jessica enjoys being involved in the community. She is eager to be a part of EWI to meet new friends through networking opportunities and to expand her firm’s visibility. Outside of work, her current passion is succulents!

Help grow our organization by nominating firms for membership. Criteria include:

- Prospects should not be a competing business with a current EWI member firm.
- Firms must have been in business for longer than one year or more.
- Firm representatives must be employed by the firm for more than a year and hold a high-level position or own the business.
- Representatives must be able to regularly attend chapter meetings and be engaged in chapter activities.

Send prospective member firm information to Sharon Trott, membership director, at strott73@att.net. Include the firm name, representative’s name and position, address, email, work and cell phone, and how long they have been with the firm.

DATES TO NOTE

August 2-3, 2019

Texoma Conference at the Corpus Christi Omni Hotel.

August 7, 2019

EWI Chapter Meeting at the Corpus Christ Art Center

September 4, 2019

EWI Chapter Meeting at the Corpus Christ Art Center

September 18-21, 2019

LCAM in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 25, 2019

EWI Fall Fundraiser
Alamo Drafthouse

October 2, 2019

EWI Chapter Meeting at the Corpus Christ Art Center

Supporting New Members

How can our EWI chapter and I encourage retention and new memberships?

Promote! Promote the monthly program in several e-mails to encourage members to save the date.

Take a new member to lunch.

Use the Past President Council.

Assign each new member an EWI Mentor, for the first year, to help navigate the first year in EWI.

Follow up after each program, via email, on how good it was etc... and list members that attended.



LIKE US on Facebook!
Interact, and connect with EWI Corpus Christi. You will find Past Events, and Event Photos, and will be reminded of upcoming events as well.



MAMMA MIA!

Join us

Wednesday, September 25, 2019. 6-10pm
at the Alamo Drafthouse

\$75.00 per person, presale, \$80.00 per person at the door
Sponsorships available

Prizes for best costume representing the 70's
or Characters from Mamma Mia!!

- 6:00 -Social
-Silent Auction
-Hors d'oeuvres
- 6:30 Dinner served for
those not staying
for the movie
- 7:30 -Silent Auction
closes
-Theater opens



Send checks payable to EWI:

Mary Jane Hamilton, 6066 Lost Creek Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78413

OR

RSVP and be invoiced: Carla Hoffman 361.510.0044 / Carla@YoungerHoffman.com

EWI August Speaker



Nancy Wesson-Dodd, President/CEO
YWCA Corpus Christi

www.ywcacc.org

Nancy serves as a Eucharistic Minister at St Christopher's Episcopal Church. She enjoys walking, family time, her rescue dog and reading--light novels!

How Diverse is Your Universe?

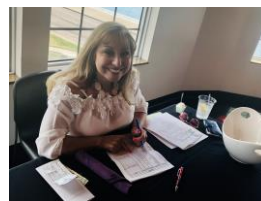
Toastmaster. She is strongly & personally committed to "How Diverse is your Universe?" is an interesting visual tool to help us examine the accuracy of our own notion of diversity in our life and begin to think about how diverse our daily life actually is. We'll learn to observe our own universe to ensure that we're not missing the richness of diversity brings to our own lives by inadvertently isolating ourselves from others different than us!

Nancy Wesson-Dodd is a native Corpus Christian. She holds Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Social Work from the University of Texas @ Arlington. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She worked in several non-profits in Corpus Christi before becoming the President/CEO of YWCA in 1996. She served as an adjunct instructor of social work @ Del Mar College for several decades and is a Social Work Intern Supervisor for BSW & MSW students from TAMUK. Nancy is a member of Executive Women International and AAUW. She is a Certified Toastmaster. She is strongly & personally committed to the mission of YWCA—eliminating racism and empowering women. Throughout her career, Nancy has championed the rights and the empowerment of the disenfranchised.

EWI July Chapter Meeting Networking



L-R: Gracie Martin,
Chapter Vice President
and Erica Tamez



L-R: Mildred Pels and
Mary Helen Johnston



L-R: Myra Lombardo
and Charlotte Hintz



L-R: Gloria Hicks and
Nancy Wesson Dodd

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AGENDA

Friday, August 2, 2019

10:30 – 11:45 am	Registration
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Attending Chapters/Members followed by Lunch
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Keynote Speaker – Honorable Barbara Canales <i>In Confidence: Fake It 'Til You Make It!</i>
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Dr. Diana Ivey <i>Communicating Your Message in a Multigenerational World</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15pm	BREAK
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Corporate Corner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter Responsibilities ➤ Marketing ➤ Recruitment and Retention ➤ What Works Best for Your Chapter
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Debbie Lindsey-Opel <i>Learning about You</i>
3:45 pm – 4:15	Breakout Sessions
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Group Photo
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Hospitality Suite - Spirits & hors d'oeuvres
5:30 pm	Gather in Lobby for Boat Tour
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Harbor Boat Tour or Downtown Art Walk – you can do both!! (Lots to do downtown and vendor discounts for Art Walk attendees!!)

Saturday, August 3, 2019

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00am	Darcy Schroeder <i>Everyone Has a Story. How to Get Yours Heard While Learning to Listen to Others</i>
10:00 am – 10:30am	Break and door prizes
10:30 am – 11:30am	Panel Presentation <i>Communication across Generations</i>
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 1:00Pm	Closing Remarks



Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
EWI of Corpus Christi
Date: 5/22/2019

Call to Order	Meeting was held electronically
Roll Call	Donna Patterson, Holly Duvall, Bunny Forgione, Mary Beth Riley, Mary Jane Hamilton, Carla Hoffman, Sharon Trott, Mary Helen Johnston, Gracie Martin.
Minutes:	
President Donna Patterson distributed the minutes of the April meeting electronically by email. Bunny Forgione moved to accept as written and Holly Duvall seconded. Motion passed by electronic vote.	
Treasurer's Report:	
President Donna Patterson electronically distributed the Treasurer's report with cash position at May 31 as follows: American Bank - \$30,107.90; NACCU B/C/DP checking - \$17,670.96; NACCU B/C/DP Share Acct. - \$25.00; NACCU Share Acct - \$27.10; NACCU CD - \$14,851.60; Petty cash - \$40.00. Total \$62,722.56. Bunny Forgione moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and Holly Duvall seconded. Motion passed by electronic vote.	
President's Report:	
President Donna Patterson called for the meeting to be held electronically by email since so many members would be unable to attend in person.	
Vice President's Report:	
Communications:	
Committee Reports:	
Sergeant at Arms Report:	
Website:	
Scholarship:	
Membership:	

Membership Orientation:	
Nominating Committee:	
Public Relations:	
Reading Rally:	
Standards of Excellence:	
Ways & Means:	
Publications:	
Programs:	
Unfinished Business:	
New Business:	
Announcements:	
Adjournment:	
Approved:6/26/2019	Submitted:
	Mary Beth Riley