



Women's Business Forum



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From Our President Angelia Jackson

Balancing the Business Dance

I enjoyed the May luncheon, meeting your interesting guests, and discussing our Networking Topic: "Are You Living Your Business Dream"!

Each of you obviously continues to dream big while staying flexible and current with the many challenges we face as successful business owners.

In the theater world, we have to set our entire season of performances for the upcoming year. This planning, so far in advance, facilitates us to set our sites and goals. The aspects of booking performers, acquiring set design and building scenery, booking theater space, advertizing for ticket sales, and of 'course the all important fund raising is quite a task. Our audiences trust us to be prepared to entertain when they arrive! In any business costumers want to know that you are prepared to provide them with the best quality and professionalism attainable.

As we look forward to the summer months, I hope that you are able take time to enjoy some vacation fun and re-fuel for the next season of your life and business.

So, get some much needed R & R but keep the wheels turning on the next exciting year of doing your thing, "Living Your Business Dream".

Remember to have the courage and commitment to pursue your dreams NO MATTER WHAT others say. And remember, that your dreams may be the inspiration for others to dream.



Angela Jackson

2010-2011 President

Meeting

Our June meeting is a members meeting only and will be held on the 9th at the Raveneaux Country Club 9415 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX. 77379.

Inspiration

The inspiration for this month's meeting will be presented by Ms. Kim McCully with Computer Moms (Mentors on the Move.)

SPOTLIGHTS SPOTLIGHTS

Our spotlights for our June meetings are:

Ms. Lori Quinn Klein Financial, Ms. Pamela Bunch State Farm Insurance and Ms. Nancy Grayson Heritage Texas Properties. We look forward to hearing from these ladies and an update on their businesses and projects. Ladies please don't forget door prizes.



Marinell Mendoza

The Texas Repertory Theatre Co.

Federation News

For our newer members, the Federation of Houston Professional Women is an alliance of women's organizations (over 40 of them) from around the city of Houston. The Quarterly events are open to each of us as members of the Women's Business Forum. Guests are also welcome. It is a very diverse group, and the quarterly meetings are another way to network with others around the city.

FHPW Quarterly Meeting July 26, 2010

**Where: H.E.S.S. Building, 5430 Westheimer
(between Chimney Rock and Yorktown)**

Time: 5:30 PM Social/Networking/FHPW Table

**6:15 PM Dinner/Business Meeting/
Opportunity to Network**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Program

"Introducing the 2010 Women of Excellence"

FHPW Member before Deadline: \$30.00

Non Member before Deadline: \$33.00

The Women of Excellence Gala

The Federation is also the organization that hosts the Women of Excellence Gala, where we will be honoring our Woman of Excellence, Mary Qualls. Please save this date: Saturday, September 11th – the date of the Gala. It's a fun, formal affair that honors all the Women of Excellence from these organizations, as well as raises money for scholarships. We will send more information soon regarding reservations for the Gala. We want to fill a table or two that night to honor Mary!

Houston Dance Theatre

North Houston's Premiere Dance Company

Houston Dance Theatre proudly announces their 2010-2011 Season!

In preparation for the season the dancer's will attend professional ballet workshops across the country. 17 dancers from the company are attending the International Ballet Competitions, the "Olympics" of Dance, in Jackson, Mississippi June 12th -27th. Students study with dance masters from around the world and see the upcoming ballet stars compete for their medals. Regional Dance America will perform 5 works on the Jackson stage. Bobbie Lynn Kandravi, Liah Johnston and Michael Baerga from HDT are cast in John Magnus's ballet "Concerto.

Choreographers Gretchen Vogelzang, Laura Wiesner and Liah Johnston will stage their new works on the company in August.

The 28th Annual *Nutcracker Ballet* Auditions are Saturday, September 11th for age's 5-pre-professional dancers at American Academy of Dance. *Nutcracker* performance dates are Saturday, November 27th & Sunday, November 28th at the Performing Arts Center on the Westfield High School Campus.

Houston Dance Theatre will perform 5 works from their repertoire at the Spring Concert in February.

Houston Dance Theatre, an honor company of Regional Dance America / Southwest will perform with the RDA/SW Festival at Downtown Houston's Wortham Theatre - March 12th – 14th.

On April 30th the HDT dancers will perform "A Midsummer's Night Dream" for their final concert of the season.

For information please contact Artistic Director - Angela Jackson at 281-444-9698.



**Always, Patsy Cline Opening This Week at
Texas Repertory Theatre Co.**

The Texas Repertory Theatre Co., Houston's Uptown Classic Theatre, celebrate the opening of summer with the beloved jukebox musical comedy *Always, Patsy Cline*, by Ted Swindley. Featuring the stars of The Texas Repertory's 2007 production, Julia Laskowski and Lyndsay Sweeney, *Always, Patsy Cline* is a tune-filled valentine to the country music icon, featuring 27 of her best-loved tunes, and wrapped into a

charming story of friendship with a deeply Bayou-city connection. ***Always, Patsy Cline*** will preview June 3rd, celebrate its gala opening June 4th, and run 4 performances a week through June 27th.

Always, Patsy Cline is the story of a friendship that began in 1962 between Country music icon Patsy Cline and Houston housewife and fan Louise Seeger, with whom she corresponded until the end of her life. From a chance meeting at a Bayou city honky tonk, through the tragic events of her premature death, ***Always, Patsy Cline*** is a chronicle of the intimate friendship they shared and the more personal and touching aspects of Patsy Cline's life. Houston singer/actress Julia Laskowski portrays the country singing star in a performance that is both heartfelt in the freshness of its interpretation as well as uncanny in the accuracy of the vocal nuances particular to lovers of Cline's music. Joined by Texas Repertory favorite Lyndsay Sweeney as her friend Louise, ***Always, Patsy Cline*** is a not-to-be-missed theatrical event that features 27 of Cline's best-loved tunes, including "Walkin' After Midnight", "Crazy", and "Sweet Dreams".

Always, Patsy Cline will preview June 3rd, celebrate its gala opening June 4th, and run 4 performances a week through June 27th. For tickets or more information, call our box office at 281-583-7573 or log onto www.texreptheatre.org.

**Quarterly Dues
are due
July 1st!**

You may bring your \$100 check, payable to WBF, to the June 9th meeting.

Invoices will be sent.

Thanks a bunch!

Pamela Bunch, Treasurer



Thanks to the good sports and great actors who showed up for the filming of the "sizzler" for the reality show currently in development. The Director said he had never before shot so much footage but didn't know where to stop...it was all so great! Now we wait and see what comes of it all. Lori, Lauren O., Gail and Mary Q. were incredible in their re-inactment of actual situations that have occurred in the store. Who knows, maybe a second career is on the horizon for each of them! I really appreciate the support of these fine ladies who took time out of their busy Sunday to help me out. Thanks again!

Barbara
T Carolyn Fashion



Personal News

Allow us to feature your personal accomplishments and family news!

The deadline for the newsletter is the first of each month. Email your information to Mary Qualls at marysflowers1@att.net

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**We're celebrating our
5th Anniversary this
month!**

JUNE ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

BOTOX \$9 PER UNIT

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PER SYRINGE**

**JUVEDERM ULTRA \$399 PER
SYRINGE**

RADIESSE \$549 PER SYRINGE

**CALL 281-367-4700 to
schedule**

*Thank you for giving us the
opportunity to serve you the past 5
years!*





Picture taken at the Pizzazz with Jazz luncheon fashion show on May 6, 2010. Luncheon benefiting FACE Focus on Education Scholarship Fund.

MLD Limited is growing! We recently hired a pattern designer to help us with our production. We have also enlarged our studio. Looking forward to a bright future!



The Flower Corner
By: Mary Qualls



June's flower is the Rose.

Other Names: Sweetheart Rose, Hybrid Tea Rose

Description: A multi-petaled blossom that ranges in size. Comes as a single blossom atop a thorny stem ranging from 12 to 40 inches high. Stem size and blossom count varies depending on the variety.

Colors: hues of red, yellow, pink, purple, orange, white

Season: All year round

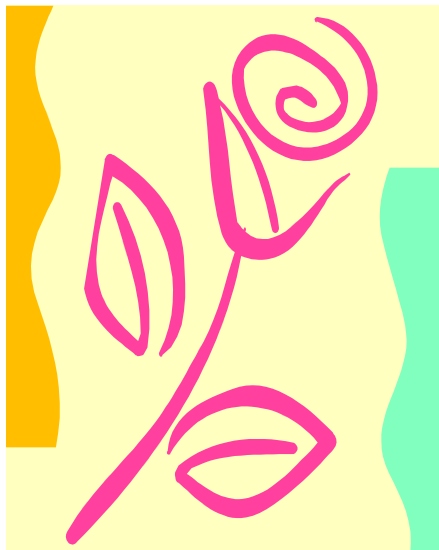
Meaning: All roses are symbolic for love, however each color has a separate meaning. Red means love, respect, courage. Pink means grace, perfect happiness. Dark pink means gratitude. Light pink means admiration, sympathy. White means innocence, purity, secrecy,

I'm worthy of you, you're heavenly, humility. Yellow means undying lover, platonic love, friendship. Orange means passion, desire. Blue means extraordinary, mystery. Red and White means unity.

Bloom Size: On average 2 to 5 inches in diameter

Color Pattern: solid, bi-color

Facts: Many rose varieties produce a sweet fragrance. Rose perfumes are made by steam distilling crushed rose petals which produces essential oils. Very popularly used in Persia, Bulgaria, Iran and Germany. The rose is the National flower of England, the provincial flower of Alberta and the State flower of Iowa, North Dakota, Georgia and New York. Portland, Oregon holds an annual Rose Festival. The rose is often used as a symbol for the Virgin Mary. The most popular and well known cut flower. Used in floral arrangements, wedding and corsage work by florists. Red roses are the most sought after flower for a Valentine's Day gift. Monk's cultivated rose bushes after the crusades for medicinal uses. Rose water was successful in curing ailments such as trembling, constipation, drunkenness, insomnia and skin and throat infections. There is no such rose with a true blue or a true black color. Black roses are generally a deep, deep red where as blue roses are typically purple.



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for the newsletter to
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Thank You!

To Pam Bailey for your order for
Flowers for Administrative
Assistance Day.
Darcy Mingoia for the flower order
for the Heart Walk event and to
everyone who supports us.
Many Thanks!!!!
Mary @