



December 12,
2018

Member
Meeting

Please respond **YES IF YOU ARE ATTENDING** and if you will be bringing a guest. Please respond **NO** if you are unable to attend. Please respond by Saturday December 8, 2018. Remember, if you reply yes and do not attend you will be billed \$35.00! If you do not RSVP and attend there may not be a place setting for you.

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Hi Friends,

Remember when writing a Christmas Letter was something you did? Well, maybe it was a southern thing. You wrote a letter to all of your family and friends to let them know the special things that had happened to you this past year and shared with all to keep in touch. Marriage, graduations, deaths, sickness, plans for the future, it was a way to catch up before we had iphones, face book and electronic devices.

I miss that.

Receiving a letter in the mail was something personal. It meant the person on the other end took the time to sit down and write you a note. It was special and meant they were thinking of you.

Everyone is busy, but the thought still crosses my mind.

So taking the time now to send you a warm hug, and good wishes. We just celebrated 35 years in business of our CPA and CFP firm. We survived Hurricane Harvey and the sad news of losing many friends and acquaintances this year. We are blessed as a whole and thankful for our family and friends. Looking forward to a fantastic 2019 and sending you and your family many, many blessings. See you at our Christmas Party on the 12th!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year, as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior!

The President's Letter,

Lori



Mission

Obtain significant new relationships through referral form Forum member networking

Gain Professional recognition in the FM 1960/Northwest Community

Enhance knowledge of business management techniques through seminars and speakers

Support charitable work in the community through fundraisers benefiting selected non-profit organizations and/or the offering of scholarships to qualified individuals

For Information regarding membership in The Women's Business Forum, please contact Connie Smith at

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Board of Directors January Meeting on January 24th

The board will meet January 24th at 8:30am Potter's Wheel

Open board positions

FHPW Board, and the Educational Foundation board

FHPW Board and Educational Foundation Board seek to fill open positions.

The Federation board's open positions are Program Director, Marketing & Media Director and Membership Director.

The FHPW Board meets monthly, FHPW holds four quarterly meetings for members and guests, and an annual leadership event, educational events, a membership event, and the annual Women of Excellence Awards Gala.

Please contact president-elect Liz Cloud if you are interested or would like additional information in these positions. presidentelect@fhpw.org

The Educational Foundation's open positions are Fundraising, Sponsorship and Special Projects.

The EF Board meets monthly, raises funds for scholarships, primarily with a silent auction at the annual Women of Excellence Awards Gala and, each spring, awards scholarships to women attending institutions of higher education in Texas. Contact Sue Bradshaw for more details about these EF Board positions.

ef@fhpw.org

The experience of serving on either of these boards unites us all to contribute to the women in our diverse member organizations, enriches our personal lives and to share our knowledge and leadership to champion women expanding their leadership and educational opportunities.

Thanks,
Kim

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Merry Christmas



*December 12th Wear
something Festive – we
will be taking our annual
Christmas Picture*

*Donations for Camp
Hope—toiletries, socks,
and T-shirts*

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS TO SHARE? EMAIL ME! MDUNKIRK@OLDREPUBLICTITLE.COM

Excited to announce that Norris was awarded the Small Business of The Year Award - during the 2018 -32nd Annual Small Business of the Year Award presented and hosted by Lone Star College

- Norris team from left to right (Angel Gonzalez, Regional Director of Food & Beverage; Darin Kelley, President; Jim Cone, VP of Operations)



Golf Clubhouse Reminder!!

JEANS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES OF CHAMPION'S GOLF CLUB.



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Lone Star College SBDC names 2018 Small Business of the Year winners

HOUSTON (Nov. 20, 2018) – The Lone Star College Small Business Development Center named its 2018 Small Business of the Year Award winners.

The winners, representing a variety of small businesses, were announced at the LSC SBDC 32nd Annual Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon held at the Lone Star Community Building Star of Texas Ballroom, Thursday, Nov. 15.

The event included more than 270 guests and business owners who were welcomed by Stephen C. Head, Ph.D., LSC chancellor. Tim Jeffcoat, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration Houston District Office and Linda Leto Head, LSC senior associate vice chancellor External and Employer Relations also spoke at the luncheon on the importance of supporting small businesses in our community.

“More than half of Americans own, or work for a small business,” said Miguel Lopez, LSC SBDC executive director. “The Lone Star College Small Business Development Center is proud to recognize these successful owners.”

The 2018 32nd Annual Small Business of the Year awards were given to:

Family-Owned

- Flying M Feed & Company (Trace Menchaca, Lea Menchaca, Max Menchaca and Mike Menchaca)

Franchise Owner

- Primrose School of Conroe (Jennifer Millington)

Home-Based

- Home Exterior Systems, LLC (Patrick McCollim and Caleb McCollim)

Minority-Owned

- Petra Oil Company, Inc. (Arnold Gacita)

Small Business

- **Norris Training Systems, Inc. (David Norris and Linda Hampton Norris)**

Veteran-Owned

- Hanigan + Johnson Orthodontics (James B. Hanigan and Daniel H. Johnson)

Woman-Owned

- Animal ER of Northwest Houston (Dr. Jennifer Hennessey-Bremseth)

Young Entrepreneur

- Pretty Little Things Boutique (Nikole Davis)