

Wine Country

CHAPTER NEWS

Happenings & Events

NEXT MEETING

Don't miss our November 20, 2007 meeting at the Fountaingrove Inn. Our wine social will start at 6:30pm, hosted by Spann Winery, and the meeting will begin at 7pm. Our speaker this month will be Amy Shaw, M.D., who will educate us on women's health and breast cancer. Dr. Shaw is an excellent speaker and you won't want to miss it!

You must RSVP by noon on Friday, November 16, 2007, online on our new website. This promises to be a very exciting meeting. We will meet at the bar, either inside or out. We will also hold our monthly raffle, so contact Janet Coddling (janet@scanitjanet.com) with donations!

HOLIDAY PARTY

Wear your fun, sparkly, holiday best for our festivities at Mayacama Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, December 12, 2007! Our Christmas party will be on a Wednesday this

year—this is so we could have it at Mayacama Golf Club, which is closed on Tuesdays. This is a gorgeous venue and the meal and wine will have to be consumed to be believed! We will have our traditional ornament exchange (expense not to exceed \$10). Please remember: our holiday party is a members-only event.

INSPIRING WOMEN BENEFIT

At our November 20 meeting, we will begin collecting wine for our wine library raffle, all proceeds to go to our scholarship fund, benefiting women improving their lives through education. Please bring a bottle or two or more (valued at \$20 or more) to the November meeting to begin the collection. We would also love to have someone in charge of the wine collection, storage and cataloguing! If interested in being involved with planning this rewarding event, contact **Kim Dow** (dow@dowhouse.com).

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We need you to put your best efforts into making ABWA Wine Country Chapter the best women's business group around! We are having our first ever membership drive—so bring your friends, acquaintances and any woman who you think would love to be a part of it all. There are prizes to be won and a great time to be had by all. Remember: the first person to get five new members to sign up with the Wine Country Chapter wins a weekend at Cypress Romance in Bodega Harbor (two nights in an open-floorplan home on the second fairway of the golf course, with ocean view, pool table, full kitchen, DVD, and hot tub)!



Chapter Business

ROSTERS

Rosters have gone to press and will be available at our next meeting in November.

SPEAKERS NEEDED

We need a member speaker for our May meeting—it must be a member since it is our voting meeting and is for members only. If you would like to be considered, please let Rachael know as soon as possible at rachael@hintoncochran.com.

DUES

If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible to remain a member in good standing. Remember that only members get to attend our Christmas party at Mayacama! Also, remember your national dues are payable at the same time of year that you join ABWA, whereas chapter dues are payable in September each year.

Member News

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brogan Cellars, whose wine-maker is our own **Margi Weirenga-Williams**, will be featured in the December issue of Northbay Business magazine. There will be a feature article as well as a fantastic recipe. Don't miss out on getting your issue!

Irene Turner at Home has a new website that we should all visit: www.irene-turner.com. Irene has also generously offered to give a free one-hour in-home interior design consultation to any ABWA member who refers a new client to her. This could include anything from a color consultation, to setting up a room, to editing accessories or advice about what accessories to purchase.

Judith Light is offering belly dancing classes: 4-week classes on Saturdays, beginning November 3rd, from 11:30-12:30 at Ellington Hall

dance studio. She's also offering Thursday evening classes, beginning December 6th, for those who are unable to attend Saturdays or who want make-up sessions for missed classes. Classes are only \$15 each or \$50 per month. Go to www.ellingtonhall.com or ask Judith for a flier! It's bound to be lots of fun.

NEEDS & WANTS

Maureen Weinstein has a need for a fabulous housekeeper. She is excited to finally be purchasing her own home, and because she works so hard, needs some help around the house. If you know of one and have a referral, please contact Maureen at maureen@mwcpa.net.

If you would like to submit an announcement or event for our next bimonthly newsletter, submit your info to **Rachael Erickson** (rachael@hintoncochran.com) by January 5, 2008.

SAVE THE DATES

November 20, 6:30pm

Dinner Meeting | Fountaingrove Inn
Speaker: Amy Shaw, M.D.

November 28

New Member Orientation
Location TBD

December 12 (Wednesday)

Holiday Party | Mayacama
Ornament Exchange (max \$10)
Members Only

January 15, 6:30pm

Dinner Meeting | Fountaingrove Inn
Speaker: Anna Ehlberger

February 19, 6:30pm

Dinner Meeting | Fountaingrove Inn
Speaker: Teri Shaughnessy

March 18, 6:30pm

Chapter Dinner Meeting: Mentors
Fountaingrove Inn

April 15, 6:30pm

Inspiring Women Scholarship
Awards Benefit | Location TBD

May 20, 6:30pm

Dinner Meeting | Fountaingrove Inn
New Board Election: Members Only

June 17, 6:30pm

Scholarship Awards, Woman of
the Year, & Officer Installation
Gala | Location TBD



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