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Celebrate year at Chamber's 89th Annual Banquet

It happens every Fall. Just like clockwork. Local business owners and other individuals gather together in the Coliseum to celebrate a year of accomplishments, hard work and community service.

So, right on cue, the Board of Directors is ready to offer table sponsorships and tickets to the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

Scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22, the Banquet will feature a Social Hour sponsored by **American Bank of Texas** followed by a delicious catered meal and a slew of inspirational awards presentations.



Table sponsorships are \$500 and include premium reserved seating for eight, along with recognition on the table and in the presentation. Thank you to **CMC Steel Texas, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center and Seguin Gazette-Enterprise**. Other sponsorships include the **\$500 Gold Awards Sponsorships**

(thank you to **Guadalupe Regional Medical Center**) and the **\$250 Silver Awards Sponsorships**.

The 89th Annual Banquet also is a time of looking back at a year of service by outgoing Chairman of the Board Shawn Martinez of First Commercial Bank and passing the gavel to incoming Chair John Gesick of the Seguin Heritage Museum.

For sponsorship or ticket information, call Kandy at the Chamber, 830-379-6382 or email kendy@sequinchamber.com.



Time Management for Today's Workforce Managing the 24-hour day

The Productivity of individuals and organizations hinges greatly on their ability to plan and manage time efficiently. Harnessing this critical resource increases both employee output and organizational competitiveness.

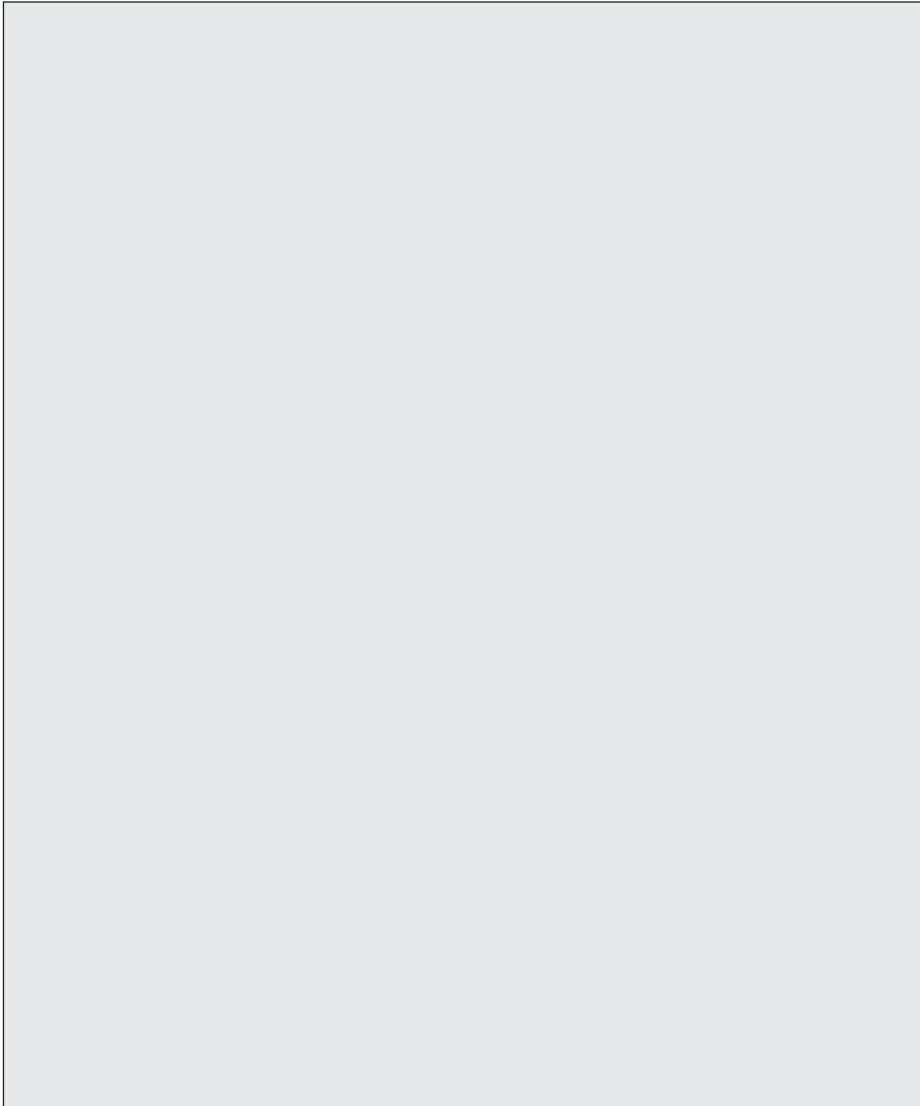
In this half-day course, students will gain the personal insight and practical skills to develop and implement a framework for successful time management. This workshop uses proven tools and techniques to make better day-to-day choices about investing your time and achieving your goals.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009
8 – 11:30 a.m. OR 1 – 4:30 p.m.
\$25 for Chamber Members

Presented by Synergistic Operational Solutions
David Carneal
Call the Chamber at 379-6382 to register.

Business After Hours

Thursday, Aug. 13
5 to 7 p.m.
DIETZ FLOWER SHOP
at the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce,
116 N. Camp St.
\$50 attendance drawing



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**89th Annual Banquet plans underway;
Committees seeking a few good volunteers**

This is my next-to-the-last newsletter! Hard to believe how quickly the time has gone by. Plans have already begun for the Chamber's 89th Annual Banquet taking place on Sept. 22, 2009 at the Seguin Event Center. "Our Legacy, Our Future" is the theme for this year's banquet. It is sure to be a fun time and you don't want to miss it. Thank you to those businesses that have already committed to sponsor the event. Who will get the Annual Community Service Awards? Don't be left out of knowing the answer! Get your tickets at the Chamber!

If you are reading this column, you are interested in what's happening at the Chamber. Want to be a part of the action? Now is the time to consider joining a committee. There are many hard-working volunteers who are looking for new ideas from people just like you! The Chamber is comprised of community-minded people all working to make Seguin a better place to do business. Call the office or email cofc@seguinchamber.com to get more information. School will be starting very soon. As you start your "Back to School" shopping, make sure to Shop Seguin First. Seguin has all you



Shawn Martinez,
Chair

need to get your student prepared for the first day of school. Don't forget to take along your Member-to-Member key tag as many Chamber members offer discounts. Who doesn't want to save money? If you can't locate your key tag, come by the Chamber to get a replacement.

Have you noticed the new Monday Morning Memo format? We have revised the memo to provide better information in a much better-looking format. With the new format, we are able to have some additional features that have not been possible in the past. Looking for another way to advertise your business? We can now advertise your business on the Monday Morning Memo and include a link to your website! This memo is emailed out every week to the more than 700 Chamber members! Not to mention the number of times it is passed to others after the initial email. Remember, if you don't tell people about your business, who will tell people about your business? Contact the Chamber for more information on this exciting new advertising opportunity!

See you at the Banquet!

Convention & Visitors Bureau



**Seguin Area Artists Offer Studio Tour
Saturday, August 15
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

You won't want to miss this rare opportunity to visit working artisan studios situated in and around Seguin. A group of eight artists have partnered and organized the tour. Participants will be able to see their works, visit with the artist about their techniques, as well as purchase original pieces.

Artist - Studio Location - Type of Work
Roger Betschler - 15 Arrowhead Bluff - Pottery and Sculpture
Marika Borden - 308 S. Erkel Ave. - Wood Sculpture
Carrie Davenport - 9 Baer Creek Trail - Oil Painting
Julia Doolittle - 865 Shadylon Lane - Watercolor
Myra Knapp - 227 Lake Ridge Drive - Oil Painting
Dave Morrison & Kevin McCormack - 1000 River Oak Dr. - Stained Glass
Karen Roberson - 1338 Keller Lane - Mosaic

The tour is free. Maps to studios available at each site or the Tourist Information Center located at the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce. A portion of proceeds from any art sold during the tour will be donated to the Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity.

**Mid-Texas Symphony 32nd Season
"Passport to the World"
Season Ticket Orders in Process**

Sept. 13 - Czech it Out! Featuring Van Cliburn Finalist.
Oct. 18 - Viva La Musical, Featuring Nancy Zhou, Violin
Dec. 13 - An Olde English Christmas, Featuring MTS Chorus and Children's Chorus from Seguin
Feb. 6 - Nachtmusik, Featuring Larry Mueller, Oboe
March 28 - Pops and Popcorn, Featuring Young Artist Competition Winner, Strings
May 2 - Beethoven Bookends, Featuring Christian Leotta, Piano
Program subject to change.

The 2009-2010 Mid-Texas Symphony season is sponsored by the Weston Family to honor Caroline Weston's lifelong love of sharing symphonic music with our community.

For information call the Mid-Texas Symphony office at 830-372-8089.

**Special Events & Festivals
Explore Natural Dyes
August 4-5, 17-18**

Sebastopol House State Historic Site
Colors for clothing and artwork can be found in nature. Explore some traditional natural dyes used by Texans as well as some fun modern day examples. Get ready to raid the spice cabinet, pick some wildflowers, soak some lichens and grind some bark. Participants will find the hidden colors in nature. Designed for ages 6-adult. Times: 10-11:30 a.m.; reservations required, e-mail Sebastopol.House@tpwd.state.tx.us. Please include number of participants, ages and session day and time (830) 379-4833

Seguin Birthday Celebration Ice Cream Social

A new format to this annual Seguin Birthday Celebration will be launched as the Seguin Conservation Society hosts the very popular home made ice cream competition and social on Saturday, Aug. 8. They will be selling scoops of ice cream. The evening starts at 7 p.m. and the SCS Annual Meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. Special entertainment will be the Happy Soles Square Dance Club. Come on out and vote for your favorite ice cream!

**Tri-Methodist Chili Cook-Off and Festival
Saturday, Sept. 26 - 4-8 p.m.**

Mark your calendar for the first Tri-Methodist Chili Cook-Off and Fall Festival scheduled to be held at the First United Methodist Church located at the corner of Austin and College Streets. This event is being sponsored by Westley Harper United Methodist Church, La Trinidad Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church.

Individuals interested in testing their culinary skills may enter the chili cook-off by calling the church office at 830-379-4112. A registration fee of \$25 per entry is due on or before Sept. 12.

Other activities will include a silent auction, games for youth, delicious food including hamburgers and hotdogs, as well as good ole' fashioned fun.

Hotels, B&B's & Vacation Rentals

Need a place for family and friends to stay while visiting? Contact one of Seguin's lodging properties for reservations.

Alamo Country Inn	830-379-4400
Best Value Inn	830-379-2363
Comfort Inn & Suites	830-372-3990
Hampton Inn	830-379-4400
Holiday Inn Express	830-379-4440
La Quinta Inn	830-372-0567
Quality Inn	830-372-0860
Super 8	830-379-6888
Cottontail Creek Ranch B&B	830-379-1693
Mosheim Mansion B&B	830-372-9905
Vacation Rentals - B&M Vacation Properties	830-305-3909

Each property offers excellent amenities.

Sporting Events
Fields at Huber Ranch Girls Fast Pitch Softball Schedule
Aug. 1 & 2 - "The Heater Meter" - Sponsored by Huber Ranch
Aug. 8 & 9 - "Bomber Schlitterbahn Tournament" - Sponsored by Bomber Fastpitch
Aug. 15 & 16 - "Bring It" - Sponsored by Huber Ranch
Aug. 22 & 23 - "Feel the Heat" - Sponsored by Huber Ranch
Aug. 29 & 30 - "Labor Day Brawl at Huber Ranch" - Sponsored by Huber Ranch

Seguin Little League to Host Tournaments
July 25 - 31 - Texas East State Softball Regional Tournament will be held at Seguin Little League Complex
Aug 5 - (end date to be determined by number of teams)
Senior Boys Regional Baseball Tournament will be held at Smokey Joe Williams Field.

Call Report & Referrals

All Occasions Catering
 American Legion Hall Phone
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Here's a tally of the telephone calls and walk-in traffic at the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce and Seguin Convention & Visitors Bureau in June

Seguin Chamber is GOING GREEN!

The BusinessLine is going green with the September issue. The Seguin Gazette-Enterprise will continue to print the publication and insert it into the newspaper on the first Sunday of the month.

The BusinessLine will be emailed to current members of the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce each month.

Additionally, please note the Chamber does send out a weekly informational email. If you are not receiving the Monday Morning Memo, we do NOT have a correct email address for you.

Email updates to cofc@seguinchamber.com.

We are also offering opportunities for advertising on our Monday Morning Memo and our website. contact us for more info!

Plan Ahead

Sept. 2
 General Membership Meeting & Luncheon

Sept. 22
 Annual Chamber Banquet

Oct. 3 & 4
 Central Texas Senior Men's Golf Fest

Oct. 23
 Pecan Classic Chamber Golf Tournament

Chamber Calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 4
 Governmental Affairs Committee, 7 a.m., LaQuinta

Wednesday, Aug. 5
 Ribbon Cutting, 5 p.m. Re/Max Professional Realty, 1423 E. Walnut

Thursday, Aug. 6
 Education Partnership Committee, 5:30 p.m., Chamber

Monday, Aug. 10
 Ambassadors, noon, Dixie Grill

Tuesday, Aug. 11
 Economic Development Committee, 4 p.m., Chamber

Wednesday, Aug. 12
 Showcase Seguin kickoff meeting, Chamber

Thursday, Aug. 13
 Business After Hours Mixer, hosted by Dietz Flower Shop at the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce, 5 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 14
 Beautification Committee, Noon, Chamber

Wednesday, Aug. 19
 Executive Committee, 7 a.m., Chamber

Thursday, Aug. 20
 Retention Committee, 9:30 a.m., Chamber

Monday, Aug. 24
 Board of Directors Meeting, Noon, Chamber



Membership Renewals

AAA Mini Storage
 Alamo Country Inn & Suites
 Alamo New Holland
 Anytime Fitness Seguin
 Central Texas Technology Center
 Colonial Complex, Ltd.
 Dr. Marilyn Cooper
 D & A RV Resort
 Donco Insurance Agency Inc.
 E-Z Credit Autos
 Clarence Frase
 Goodwill Industries Of Seguin
 Greinke Moving, Storage & Mini Storage
 Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation
 Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park
 GVTC
 Ikon Office Solutions
 JC Penney Company
 Johnny's Bar-B-Que
 K-2 Storage
 KAREN McMILLAN, REALTORS®
 Gregg Koehler
 Steve Koehler
 KWED-AM 1580/Seguin Daily News
 Law Office of Angela D. Nickel, P.C.
 Matera Paper
 Mickey Ferrell Realtors
 Mickey Ferrell Realtors, Inc.
 Dr. Jon N. Moline
 Patrick (Pat) & Brenda Nitsch
 Pickett's Fine Art & Frame Shop
 Professional Therapy Service
 Dr. Terri Quebedeaux
 Robert Raetzsch
 RE/MAX Professional Realty
 Republic Plastics
 Craig Rinn
 Doris Rinn
 Gloria R. Rivera
 San Anthony Jewelry
 Patricia L. Schacht
 Kathy Seeger - Alamo Title
 Seguin Cigar
 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
 The First National Bank
 Westerholm-Koehler & Associates
 Wilson Pottery Foundation

Welcome New Members

Alligator Dental, PLLC
 Al Burns, DDS
 901 S. Hwy. 123 Bypass
 Seguin, TX 78155
 830-372-3725
 www.alligator dental.com
Dentist - Pediatric

Nancy Ewald Daugherty - Karen McMillan Realtors
 2161 Terminal Loop, McQueeney, TX 78123
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 www.lakemcqueeneyrealestate.com
Real Estate

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 2336 N. Loop 1604 W., Ste. 120
 San Antonio, TX 78248
 210-493-3030 fax: 210-638-6465
 www.mykwsa.com
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 33990 Alt. 90, Seguin, TX 78155
 830-303-7007 fax: 830-372-3673
Individuals
Seguin Youth Services
 Sheryl Sachtleben
 919 N. Guadalupe St., Seguin, TX 78155
 830-401-0717 fax: 830-401-0785
Organizations

Stephanie Ryan - Karen McMillan Realtors
 808 E. Court St., Seguin, TX 78155
 830-303-7653 fax: 830-303-0073
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United Caterers Inc.
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 5312 Rittiman Dr., San Antonio, TX 78218
 469-446-2271
Caterers

Member Mention

Is your dog worthy of being named **Seguin's Dog Ambassador**? **Thunderpaws Canine Solutions**, is hosting a fundraiser for the Seguin Humane Society and asks dog owners to register their pooches in the campaign. For \$10, campaigners sign up their dogs, then gather 'votes' (AKA DOLLARS) from their constituents. The candidate with the most campaign contributions will be named the Seguin's Dog Ambassador in an inauguration at Central Park on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 6 p.m.

Local business-sponsored candidates in the running to date include Sully from **Tri-County A/C & Heating**, Prince William from the **Law Offices of Patricia Finch**, Copper from **DreamOn**, Scarlet from **Joe Gardiner, CPA**, Ipha from **Thunderpaws**, Brownie from **Pape's Pecan House**, Marvin from **Cage & Kalkwarf LLP, CPAs**, and Sophie from **Seguin Cigar**.

For more information, contact Thunderpaws at 379-7000.

Save the Dates!

Central Texas Senior Men's Golf Fest - Sat. & Sun., Oct. 3 & 4

Two days of golf on two courses, plus practice rounds, and an evening social

Pecan Classic Golf Tournament
 Friday, Oct. 23



Call the Seguin Chamber at 830-379-6382 for more info!





Smile!

After 29 years, Tier One Dental has moved into a new location at 279 S. Hwy. 46, just South of Texas Lutheran University. Sam Henry, DDS, PC and his staff is dedicated to providing the highest quality dental care using state-of-the-art technology. This includes digital charts and x-rays, drill-free air abrasion fillings, soft tissue laser and conscious sedation for the nervous patient. Office Manager DeeDee Henry reminds that Tier One Dental accepts insurance and new patients. Also pictured from Tier One are Tammy Bargfrede, PamMcCafferty, Jenny Ybarra and Shawna Tousek. Office hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Call 372-2852



Dream On

Owner Liz Jones and associate Penelope Barton invite all tax-deprived residents of the area to CoCo Nutz Tanz, 1338 E. Court St., Ste. 100. In addition to the tanning salon, CoCo Nutz offers the Vacustep Fitness Machine, an infrared sauna, with a licensed massage therapist on site (by appointment). CoCo Nutz is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 433-4092 for more information.

**Building on the Past
Preparing for the Future**
Community supports Chamber's Capital Campaign

To date, donors are:

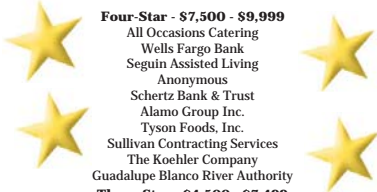
Super Star - \$15,000+



**The Donegan Family
Seguin Rotary Club
Republic Plastics**

Five-Star - \$10,000 - \$14,999

Seguin Chevrolet Inc.
Finish Line Construction Services, LLC



Four-Star - \$7,500 - \$9,999

All Occasions Catering
Wells Fargo Bank
Seguin Assisted Living
Anonymous
Schertz Bank & Trust
Alamo Group Inc.
Tyson Foods, Inc.
Sullivan Contracting Services
The Koehler Company
Guadalupe Blanco River Authority

Three-Star - \$4,500 - \$7,499

Design Associates
Goetz Funeral Home
The First National Bank of Beeville

Two-Star - \$3,000 - \$4,499
GVEC
Kirby's Korner
Hexcel Corp.
Anonynous
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ZDT Amusement Center, Ltd.
Shanafelt Auto Co. Inc.
Seguin Electric Company, Inc.
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Seguin Gazette-Enterprise
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Black Castle Construction, Ltd.

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Local Chambers: Best resource to tap assets for competitive edge

By Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE
Executive Director
Political Affairs & Federation Relations
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

In these tough economic times, small businesses need to tap the resources that are available in their communities to weather the storm. They need to look no further than their local chambers for help.

Local chambers advocate for small businesses at the local, regional, state, and national levels. Every day, they work to keep government at bay so that you can focus on running your business. They also introduce you to potential customers through business referral programs, market your business online and in their directories, and offer special discounts through various affinity programs such as insurance, shipping, and office supplies.

Local chambers are a one-stop shop for business information, including market access information for small businesses thinking about expanding, economic profiles of the community, workforce statistics, contact information for government officials, and regional trend studies.

Small business tool kits, which are found on your local chamber's Web site, can help with developing business, marketing, and communications plans as well as finding capital. If you're thinking about expanding your business, the local chamber should be your first call.

Local chambers are one of the best places to make business connections. After-hour networking programs and networking luncheons on topics relevant to business help you stay in the game and gain a competitive edge.

In addition, membership in your local chamber can greatly enhance your company's brand. A national study titled The Real Value of Joining a Local Chamber of Commerce, conducted by The Schapiro Group, an Atlanta-based marketing research firm, suggests the following:

- When consumers know that a business is a member of the local chamber, they are 44% more likely to think favorably of it.
- Consumers who are told that a business is a chamber member are 51% more likely to be highly aware of it and 57% more likely to think positively of its local reputation.
- Consumers are 63% more likely to buy goods and services in the future from a company that they believe is a member of the local chamber of commerce.

In addition, when business decision makers believe that a business is a chamber member, they are 37% more likely to think favorably of the business, 51% more likely to be highly aware of it, 58% more likely to think positively of its local reputation, and 59% more likely to buy goods and services from it.

With numbers like this, run--don't walk--to your local chamber and get engaged with its program of work. A strong chamber symbolizes a strong community--both benefit from each other.



Leadership Seguin 08-09

Graduates from the Leadership Seguin Class of 2008-2009 are ready to take on the world! The students participated in the nine-month program and learning about their community from the inside-out. From left, bottom row, are Kimberly Catalina, TLU; Michelle Morris, Seguin Chamber of Commerce; Stacie Scholl, Century 21 United D&D Real Estate; Maria Melchor, Advanced Home Health Services; Gloria Santana, First Commercial Bank; and back row, Deby Germany, Guadalupe Healthcare Network; Margarita Ayala, GVEC; Roxanne Gomez, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center; Colby Elley, CMC Steel Texas; GayLynn Olsovsky, Seguin Gazette-Enterprise; and Cody Schrank, Keepers Interiors.

Leadership Alumni

Showing support for their fellow Leadership Seguin graduates are, from left, Diana Allen, American Bank of Texas; Shawn Martinez, First Commercial Bank; Linda Dietz, Century 21 United D&D Real Estate; Tavia Erwin, Advanced Home Health Services; Neice Bell, Seguin Gazette-Enterprise; and back row, Robert Haynes, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center; Teresa VanBooven, GBRA; Jim Blair, Century 21 United D&D Real Estate; Nancy Mercer, American Bank of Texas; Deana Henk, Guadalupe Healthcare Network; Sandra Young, GVEC; Mike Heckmann, All Occasions Catering; and Sherry Nefford, Seguin Convention & Visitors Bureau.

