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Notes from the President

Dear Members,

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!!! Not only to those who have given birth but also to those who "Mother" someone in your life. Don't forget those who have touched your life – maybe it is not "Mom" but some other wonderful, loving lady who has added something special to your life. Be sure to let them know how you feel and how they have enhanced your life.

April was an excellent fundraising month. Our Garage Sale on April 12th brought us **\$1,060.00** and the Golf Clinic and Tournament on April 25th netted us **\$1,600.00!** There was a lot of time and effort put into these activities to raise these funds. We had some new members jump in and get involved. **Jennifer Ledbetter**, owner of Curves, and **Ramona Williams**, retired, deserve a special thank you. **Special thanks** also to **Angie Mitchell** and **Loretta Morton** for their organization of the **Garage Sale** – to **Marisa Gray** for our **Membership Event** – that brought us three new members and three more potentials – to **Arlana Coleman** for her organization of the **Golf Clinic & Tournament**. There were many other volunteers but the women named kept things on track. Thank you so much to each of you!

Our golf event could not have been a more windy and brisk (no – down right COLD) day. I salute the 16 women (they are listed inside the newsletter) who braved the elements and completed nine holes of golf! In spite of the weather I heard a lot of laughter and

fun being had by all.

I will be heading to the East Coast for a week. I will be in Boston for a couple of days and then heading to Bar Harbor Maine for a few days. This will be my first time in that part of the country. I have also been driving through some parts of our own town that I have not been before. I never get on 6th Street in the Strawberry Hill area. I found some new places to eat and to pick up some bakery goods! There are some beautiful homes and obvious efforts to fix up, clean up and beautify the area. There are pockets all around downtown where this is evident. I get tunnel vision when driving to and from work – going the same way, not getting off the beaten path. When I drive off that path I am never disappointed. I find another gem in the rough. It is wonderful to travel to new places in our United States but we can also find new places in our own backyard! Take a few extra minutes – get off that beaten path – you will be glad that you did.

Have a wonderful May and hope to see you at our upcoming Membership Meeting on May 14th!

Sincerely,

Therese Bysel

President

Save the Dates!
KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce
Calendar of Events for 2008

Membership Meetings

(Second Wednesday at 12 noon, at Reardon Convention Center, unless otherwise noted)

Please RSVP by calling 816-512-5075 or email paige@sunflower.com. Paige will confirm. No shows will be billed.

May 14, 2008 @ Noon

Reardon Convention Center, 5th & Minnesota

Program: Election of Officers & Directors

June 11, 2008—TBD

Installation of Officers & Directors

Location: To Be Determined

Board Meetings

(Third Wednesday at 8am, at Security Bank, 7th & Minnesota)

May 21

June 18

Area Chamber Events

Small Business Awards Luncheon, Wednesday, May 14, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., YouthFront,

4715 Rainbow Blvd- Reservations are required by calling 913-371-3070 or e-mail

chris@kckchamber.com (if you do not get a confirmation for your e-mail reservation please call our office to confirm). Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. No-shows will be billed.

Last Month's Membership Meeting

There was no membership luncheon meeting in April. Instead, there was the Membership Event that was open to the public and held at Country Club Bank on April 9, 4:30-6:30 pm. Thank you to everyone who helped this event successful. We are pleased to report that we have three new members as a result of this event.

First Annual Golf Tournament, April 25, 2008 — Four teams participated in the golf tournament. All teams were one stroke within each other. 1st Place — Angie Mitchell, Marilyn Alstrom, Sue Koralewski, Jan Dickinson. 2nd Place — Dr. Cindy Lane, Rita Kancel, Kim Shaw, Christal Watson. 3rd Place — Pat Brune, Kate Fields, Sylvia Kenner, Melissa Bynum. Team Four — Cathryn Carter, Linnea Cullumber, Laura Severance, Valarie Cherry.

Upcoming Events

August 2, 2008, 10:00-2:00: Back to School Fair, Kansas National Guard Armory. We need assistance with staffing a booth at this event as well as assisting with distributing school supplies. For more information or to volunteer please contact Therese Bysel (913-279-7984).

Upcoming Community Events

Second Fridays 5:00—8:00 pm — "Follow the Dotte/Downtown Art Walk". Where to start? Hangers on the Hill located at 613 N. 6th Street/Kansas City, Kansas. Our exhibit features KCKCC's Art Community (students/alumni/art friends). Our show is called: "Share the Love".

March 1-April 27, Strawberry Hill Museum: Display of Italian made accordions by collector Sam Shublom. April is "Ukrainian Heritage Month", its history and culture will be on display. For more info call 913-371-3264.

Happy Birthday to our members in May!

Lisa Harris	May 2
Rosana Biondo	May 9
Carol Kegin	May 9
Merian Stump	May 16
Carla Pestock	May 17
Marisa Gray	May 28

Mission:

The organization exists to foster the common good of both the community and its residents by promoting the strengths of women and their contribution in leadership roles.

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