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... Women Determined to Make a Difference ...

Notes from the President

Greetings:

I hope this finds you well and enjoying a fairly mild summer for Kansas City. As usual, the time has just flown by and school is already set to start within the next few weeks. Speaking of school, we have awarded two scholarships this year to students attending Kansas City Kansas Community College. A very special thank you goes out to Linda Sutton and her committee on their work in reviewing the applications and evaluating them to determine the recipients. The scholarship committee included: Marisa Gray, Tammy Lewis and Margaret Steele.

On Wednesday, August 12th, we will honor the recipients at our luncheon, so I am hopeful that you will make an effort to attend. I think that it means a great deal to the students we select to receive the monetary part of the award as well as when they realize the support we send their way.

On August 5th, the officers and board members will be meeting to do some planning for the Women's Chamber. We will be looking at possible fund raising ideas for our scholarship fund as well as some operating and program ideas. I am anxious to hear the creative ideas and welcome any feedback you would like to send my way. Please feel free to forward me your thoughts. I can be reached at 816-512-5075 or paige@sunflower.com.

A note about our luncheon meetings.....due to our very tight budget, it is absolutely necessary for you to make a reservation if you are attending the luncheon and if you need to cancel, call as soon as possible. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will still be held responsible for the cost of the luncheon. Over the last year, we lost money at every luncheon from those that didn't show up.

While I'm mentioning money, it is time to renew our memberships. You will soon see a reminder in your email or regular mail. Please complete the form as we can then update our records with your most current information. In addition, we have a note on the application to encourage members to donate any "extra" to our scholarship fund. You would be surprised at how much an extra \$5, \$10 or \$20 can raise for our fund. Anyway, be on the look out for this information.

In our next newsletter, I will update everyone on the results of our planning session. I so appreciate the time and effort the officers and board members devote to the Women's Chamber and it's mission. Take care and enjoy these summer days!

Sincerely,

Paige Wymore-Wynn

President

Save the Dates!
KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce
Calendar of Events for 2009

Membership Meetings

(Second Wednesday at 12 noon, at YWCA, 6th & State Ave., unless otherwise noted) Parking is available on the north-west corner of 6th and State Ave.

Please RSVP by calling Kate Fields (913-342-3047) or email kate@heartlandhabitat.org. Kate will confirm. No shows will be billed.

August 12, 2009

YWCA, 6th & State Ave. — Scholarships will be Awarded

September 9, 2009

October 14, 2009

November 11, 2009

December 9, 2009

Board Meetings

(Third Wednesday at 8:00 am — Duchesne Clinic, 636 Tauromee)

August 5, 2009 — Planning Meeting

September 16, 2009

October 21, 2009

November 18, 2009

December 16, 2009

Area Chamber Events

First Friday Focus, Friday, August 7, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Reardon Convention Center/Shawnee Room, 500 Minnesota Avenue Speaker will be Unified Government County Administrator Dennis Hays regarding the 2009/2010 budget. **Reservations are required by Wednesday, August 5th** (913-371-3070, or e-mail patrick@kckchamber.com) or register on line at www.kckchamber.com by clicking on calendar of events. Cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. No-shows will be billed.

Business After Hours, Wednesday, August 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Cheeseburger In Paradise, 1705 Village West Parkway- join us for a night of food, drink, and networking. There is no charge for this event. For more information call 913-371-3070.

Last Month's Membership Meeting

June 10, 2009, 5:30-7:30 pm — Reardon Center — Installation of Officers and Recognition of Officers and Board Members. The outgoing President, Therese Bysel, was presented with a token gift of appreciation from the Board. Our keynote speaker was Lisa Pelofsky regarding "Expectations of a Better Tomorrow".

Upcoming Events

For information regarding the many upcoming events in Wyandotte County, log on to www.visitthedot.com

Dottie's Summer Scoop — Looking for adventure this summer? Discover KCK and Wyandotte County with Dottie — log on to www.visitthedotblog.com

The Keeler Women's Center — Offers many services and educational programs for women. Please check their website for a list of current programs and services — www.mountosb.org/kwc

KCK Chamber (Continued)

Save the date for the Chamber's miniature golf tournament on Wednesday, September, 19th before our business after hours at Great Wolf Lodge!

Save the date for Chamber Day at Kansas Speedway on Friday, October 2!

Happy Birthday to our members in August!
****If we've missed any birthdays, please let us know.**

Theryl Holland	August 4
Linda Lewis	August 5
Mary Maule-Lott	August 11
Kristi Huppert	August 15
Jane Ballagh deTovar	August 17
Ellen Ainsworth	August 22
Michelle Scaro Hodges	August 22
Cathryn Carter	August 26
Jacqueline M. Stokes	August 29

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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