

## Plan of Action

1. Cultivate membership involvement:
  - ◆ Enhance networking opportunities for members.
  - ◆ Expand new memberships.
  - ◆ Reclaim and retain memberships.
2. Expand and publicize WCC "signature projects":
  - ◆ Candidate Forums.
  - ◆ Scholarship Awards for higher education to non-traditional students.
3. Support community connections:
  - ◆ Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.
  - ◆ United Way Luncheon.
  - ◆ Mayors' Prayer Breakfast.
  - ◆ Area Chamber's Annual Meeting/Banquet.
  - ◆ YWCA Hearts of Gold recognition.
  - ◆ KCK Public Schools "Back to School Fair".
  - ◆ Veteran's Day Event.
4. Enhance the WCC public image by:
  - ◆ Publicizing WCC successes.
  - ◆ Distribute WCC informational and invitational brochure for membership and potential members.
5. Improve membership communications:
  - ◆ Provide Board of Director's meeting updates via the "President's Notes" in the monthly bulletin.
  - ◆ Incorporate brief WCC business updates into membership meetings.
  - ◆ Regularly update the WCC website.

## The Women's Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kansas (Founded in 1920)

### 2008-2009 Officers

#### President

Therese Bysel ◆ Wyandot Center

#### Vice President

Paige Wymore-Wynn ◆ U.S. District Court

#### Recording Secretary

Margaret Steele ◆ Kansas Gas Service

#### Corresponding Secretary

Ardith Deason ◆ Wyandot Center

#### Treasurer

Amy Falk ◆ Caritas Clinics

### 2008-2009 Board of Directors

Ashley Adorante ◆ American Red Cross

Arlana Coleman ◆ A Joy Event Planning

Brandi Fisher ◆ United Way of Wy. Co.

Marisa Gray ◆ KCK Community College

Therryl Holland ◆ Unified Government

Carol Levers ◆ West Wyandotte Library

Sister Carol Ann Petersen ◆ Keeler Women's Center

Christal Watson ◆ USD 500

Maila Yang ◆ KCK Convention & Visitor's Bureau



*"Women Moving Forward -  
Appreciating the Past"*

## The Women's Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kansas



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The Women's Chamber operates on a fiscal year, from July to June. Membership dues are due in July.  
For more information, please call (913) 371-3165.



### 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.

### Benefits of Membership

- ◆ Monthly programs for personal and professional stimulation, particularly geared to women of today.
- ◆ Opportunity to network and share ideas with other professionals.
- ◆ Monthly WCC newsletters and community news.
- ◆ Directory of WCC members.
- ◆ Business contacts throughout the metro area.
- ◆ Learn boardsmanship/leadership skills.
- ◆ Satisfaction of knowing you are helping to support the progress of your community.

### Responsibilities of Membership

- ◆ Promote awareness of the Women's Chamber.
- ◆ Promote professional development of women.
- ◆ Support and participate in special events such as Candidate's Forums.
- ◆ Support special projects such as the Women's Chamber Scholarship Program.
- ◆ Provide volunteer assistance as a board member or a committee member.
- ◆ Access opportunities to develop professionally and personally.
- ◆ Practice boardsmanship/leadership skills.

### Upcoming Women's Chamber Meetings

Unless Otherwise Noted, all meetings are that the KCK Hilton Gardne Inn, 5th and Minnesota Avenue

August 13, 2008 @ 12:00 P/M

Our Scholarship Program with representatives from colleges

September 10, 2008 @ 12:00 P/M

Program: Identity Theft and Prevention, John Cowles, U.S. Attorney's Office

October 8, 2008 @ 12:00 P/M

Program: Update on the Community by Mayor Joe Reardon.

November 2008

Veteran's Day Celebration at Memorial Hall. Date and details to be announced at a later date.

December 10, 2008 @ 12:00 P/M

Our Annual Holiday Meeting and Gift Exchange.

January 14, 2009 @ 12:00 P/M

At the KCK Hilton Garden Inn, 5th and Minnesota Avenue. Program: Financial Wellness

February 11, 2009 @ 12:00 P/M

Annual Read-In for Black History Month

March 11, 2009 @ 12:00 P/M

April 8, 2009 @ 5:00 - 7:00 P/M

Our Annual Membership Appreciation/Recruitment! Details to be announced at a later date

May 13, 2009 @ 12:00 P/M

Election of Officers.

June 10, 2009 @ 5:00 - 7:00 P/M

Our Installation of Officers. Details to be announced at a later date.

Dates and Locations may change. Please check our website for updates: [www.womenschamberkck.org](http://www.womenschamberkck.org)

### Membership Application 2008-2009

Active Membership \$50:

Associate Membership \$10:  (i.e., retired, moved out of area, student)

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Scholarship Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer mail be sent to your home?

or your office?

Check box if you would you like your monthly newsletter emailed? (You need Adode Acrobat to read the newsletter)

Please check if you would like your business to be billed for your membership:

#### **Interest & Skills**

Standing Committees:

Community/  
Economic Development

Education

Finance

Historian

Long Range Planning

Membership/Directory

Publicity/Bulletin

#### **I would like to help with:**

Special Projects:

Scholarship Fundraisers

#### **Ways & Means**

Scholarships

Please mail application and check payable to:

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