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Notes from the President

Merry Christmas!

I absolutely love the holiday season. I start wearing my holiday sweaters and tops on November 1st, decorate my office by November 5th and have the house decorated by the second weekend in November! The folks I work with just roll their eyes!

I hope you are all planning to attend our annual gift giving luncheon on Wednesday, December 9th. If you would like to exchange a gift, please bring one wrapped with you to the luncheon. We then have a unique way of actually getting the gifts! It is always fun and a nice way to share in the season.

In addition, we are asking for donations for the Toys for Dots program that is done by Wyandot Center. The need is for monetary donations as they can then shop for appropriate toys, etc. Even a couple of dollars can make a difference.

Early next year we will have a couple of fund-raises that will be done with local restaurants. These are fairly easy for us, but we will need to spread the word once the dates have been confirmed. Please keep a look out for the emails and announcements.

We again had a memorable celebration for our veterans at the National Guard Armory on November 10th. Therryl Holland and her committee did a terrific job of putting on a program that saluted the efforts and sacrifices of those that have fought and are currently fighting for our freedom. I always walk

away from that event with great pride in my heart.

On November 19th, twelve of our members/guests went to a production at the New Theater Restaurant for a "Girls Night Out". It was a wonderful evening with good food, great entertainment and terrific company. We will be scheduling another evening in the spring so please try and attend when it is announced. You will truly enjoy yourself!

I know this time of year really goes so quickly, however, I hope you each take a few minutes to reflect on this past year and the many blessings that came your way. I consider knowing each of you a blessing and I'm so very thankful for that opportunity. May you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy the ringing in of 2010.

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.

December 9, 2009 @ Reardon Center

Gift exchange (Bring a wrapped gift with a \$15/value)

January 13, 2010 @ Reardon Center

Kansas City Star columnist Diane Stafford.

Board Meetings

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

December 16, 2009

Area Chamber Events

Previous Membership Meetings

October 14, 2009 meeting — Pat Pettey and Mary Gonzales discussed what it takes to do their jobs and what's going on in their districts. Ms. Pettey encouraged us not to let others decide our fate. An ordinary person can and should have a voice in their community. We appreciate their frank and informative discussion.

November 10, 2009 meeting — Veterans Day Event at the National Guard Armory was well attended. Thanks to all who participated and donated their time.

January 2009 Program – Noon, Reardon Center, January 13th, 2010

The KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce our January guest speaker: Kansas City Star columnist Diane Stafford. Diane produces her weekly careers column in the Sunday Career Builder section of the Star, as well as her space on www.economy.kansascity.com. She is a wealth of information, with her finger on the pulse of the business community. Get your business and HR questions ready – it's a perfect time to tap this source!

Upcoming Events

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

For the last several holiday seasons, Women's Chamber of Commerce members have generously supported the Wyandot Center's Toys for Dots project, which provides holiday gifts to more than 1,400 Wyandotte County youth. Please consider a monetary donation to this worthwhile cause. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to Wyandot Center — Toys for Dots, and give it to either Ardith Deason or Melissa Bynum, or you can mail it to the Wyandot Center at 757 Armstrong Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101.

Westheight Holiday Homes Tour! Sunday, December 13, 2009, 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Location: Off North 18th St., west on Washington Blvd., in KCK. Tickets are \$10. For information & tickets, go to www.westheighthometour.net. Seven homes in historic Westheight Manor will be dressed up for the holidays and ready for company! In addition, the 150-year-old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 1300 N. 18th St., will be open for viewing. Visitors will also see a demonstration of ice carving by a professional ice sculptor. Sponsored by Historic Westheight Neighborhood Association. For more information call Susan Allen at 913 371-3495.

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

Ardith	Deason	12/5
Teresa J.	Garrison	12/6
Ollie	Cole	12/7
Margaret	Steele	12/20
Frances	Sheppard	12/22
Carol	Levers	12/24
Wilma	Schuler	12/24
Susan	Allen	12/27
Linda	Pendleton	12/27
Cathi	Maynard	12/30
Marty	Porter	12/30

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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