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Notes from the President

Greetings:

I don't know about you, but I am very happy to see the sun the last few days! I love the seasons here in the Midwest, but I really am tired of the snow and cold. We'll hope the next few months bless us with mild weather and plenty of time to get out and enjoy it.

We have a couple of important announcements for everyone. First, our luncheon meeting for March will be at the Frontier Restaurant in Kansas City, Kansas. There is a private meeting room which we will be using and we will be ordering directly off the menu. We will also have items for the scholarship raffle! Our speaker will be Shelley Coulter, Executive Director of the Kansas City, Kansas Foundation for Excellence.

Second, we will be holding another pancake breakfast at Applebee's at the Legends on Saturday, April 23rd. We will need help working that morning from 7:30 to 10:15 a.m. It is fun and the time flies by. It would help our scholarship fund so much if every member could sell 2 - 5 tickets for this event. The tickets will be available at the luncheon on Wednesday and are \$8.00 for all the pancakes you can eat, plus a serving of bacon and coffee or soda. The pancakes are really good and what a way to start your Easter weekend!! Please let me or another board member know if you could work that Saturday morning. This is one of the last fund raisers this year before we give scholar-

ships....so, we really need to make sure this is a success!

Last, April is our membership reception. It is a time to invite potential members or some members that have not been active in awhile. We will host this reception on Wednesday, April 13th from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building by the pond at KCKCC. We will share more details in the upcoming newsletter, but please mark your calendars so you can attend!

In my job at the federal courthouse, I get the privilege to administer the Oath of Citizenship to new citizens in our country. We have these ceremonies on Thursdays, once a month in Kansas City, Missouri. Barbara Newby came to the last ceremony to see a friend become a new citizen....it was a treat to see a friend in the audience. I say this to invite any of you to attend one of these ceremonies. They last about 30 minutes or so and are so meaningful. If you want to attend one, please let me know....I love showing people the courthouse and seeing new citizens embracing the United States as their new home, is a terrific experience.

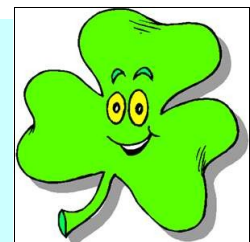
I hope to see you all at lunch next Wednesday at the Frontier Steakhouse!

Cordially,

Paige Wymore-Wynn

President

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



Save the Dates!
KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce
Calendar of Events for 2011

Membership Meetings

(Second Wednesday at 12 noon).

**Please RSVP by calling emailing Ardith Deason 913-233-3305 or
[deason_a@wmhci.org]**

We will confirm. No shows will be billed.
Board members, don't forget you need to RSVP!!

March 9, 2011 — Frontier Steak House

9338 State Avenue, KCK

April 13, 2011

May 11, 2011

June 8, 2011

Board Meetings

Third Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Duchesne Clinic, 636 Tauromee

March 17, 2011—note date change

April 20, 2011



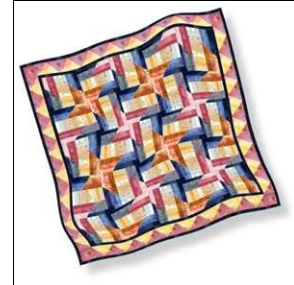
For Kansas City, Kansas Chamber events, go to www.kckchamber.com

June 3, 2011 — Small Business Awards Luncheon. YouthFront, 4715 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS

July 13, 2011 — Sunshine Scramble Golf Tournament, Painted Hills Golf Course

Follow-up: Membership Meeting

February Membership Meeting — Ms Albertha Martin presented an overview of the quilt patterns depicting the underground railroad code used by slaves. She brought a sampler quilt as well as a wall hanging that depicts the story of Harriet Tubman. In addition, Ms. Patricia Potts reviewed the tax services available from H&R Block and answered questions regarding filing our 2010 taxes.



Upcoming Events

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

Kansas Small Business Development Center, KCKCC, WYEDC and KCK Chamber Foundation — offering 14-week **First Step FastTrac Entrepreneurship class beginning March 19, 2011**. Cost is \$50 (normally \$395). Must attend one of two orientation sessions — either Feb. 24 or March 10. If interested call 816-786-3959 to register.

March 8, 2011 — Performing Arts Center, KCKCC — Ain't I a Woman! Performances at 10:00 or 11:00 am. A chamber music theater work which celebrates the life and times of four African American women. For additional programs check their website.

March 24, 2011 11:00-1:00— KCK School Foundation for Excellence, 4th annual Women's Leadership Luncheon, Jack Reardon Center, Tickets are \$70. For more info call 913-279-2091 or www.kcksffe.org



Congratulations!!

Sister Carol Ann Petersen has been awarded the 2011 "Woman of Achievement" award from the Zonta International chapters in metro Kansas city. This award was given in recognition of her work in leading the Keeler Women's Center in Kansas City, KS. Sister Petersen is the founder and director of Keeler Women's Center. Congratulations Sister Carol.



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

Angela L.	Mitchell	3/4
Linda H.	Sutton	3/6
Patricia	Sanders-Hall	3/7
Melissa	Bynum	3/9
Janet	Davis	3/13
Rosemary	Lischka	3/16
Sarah	Bohndorf	3/20
Michele	Thetford	3/22
Cherise	Sedlock	3/27
Romona	Williams	3/27

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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