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

Notes from the President

Greetings,

Wow, I thought that once we moved into fall, things would slow down maybe just a little bit, but that doesn't seem to be the case for a lot of us personally or for the Women's Chamber of Commerce! I can't tell you how exciting it is to see full meetings and our members out and about in the community!

Thank you to all who were able to attend the September meeting where Dr. Doris Givens spoke about her role as the new president of the Kansas City, Kansas Community College. Arlana Coleman, vice president, has done a wonderful job in arranging speakers and this month is no different. Our October luncheon will be held on October 12th at the Olive Garden at the Legends with a speaker on domestic violence as October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. We will be collecting toiletry items such as shampoos, soaps, toothpaste for the shelter. If you pick up and keep the samples from hotels when you travel, this would be perfect use for them. We will offer the opportunity to network starting at 11:30 and the meeting will begin at noon.

I also want to remind you of the new program that we started in September to allow for more opportunities to share your business with membership. If you RSVP to Arlana by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the membership, your name will be entered into a drawing to give a 3 minute commercial of your business at the membership meeting.

Thank you to all of you who helped with our September events. Our pancake breakfast was held on the 24th of September to raise money for our scholarships. A special thanks goes to Jennifer Ledbetter who organized the event for us. We also had a

booth at the KCK Chamber Business-to-Business Expo where we gained a lot of exposure and hopefully new members. Thanks to all who manned the booth and to Therese Bysel and Ardith Deason for organizing it.

If you haven't already made your reservation, please consider attending the "Think Pink" event sponsored by the Providence Saint John Foundation. This event which raises money for women's health, is a chair auction to be held on Thursday, October 13th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Painted Hills Golf Club. Creative chairs donated by local artists and groups will be auctioned off. The Women's Chamber is donating and designing a chair.

One of our signature events, the Veterans Day Celebration will be held on November 10th. The committee is working very hard to make this a very special event. Please mark the date on your calendars and watch for more details.

As you can see we are a busy group of women but could really use more involvement. If you are interested in becoming more active in the Women's Chamber and possibly joining one of our committees, please send me an e-mail - amy.falk@caritasclinics.org. Hope you all have a Happy Halloween!

Sincerely,

Amy Falk

President

Save the Dates!

KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events for 2011

Membership Meetings

(Second Wednesday at 12 noon, unless otherwise noted).

Please RSVP by calling or emailing Arlana Coleman

ajoycole@gmail.com or 913-522-7526

Arlana will confirm. No shows will be billed.

Board members, don't forget you need to RSVP!!

October 12, 2011 — Olive Garden @ Legends

November 10, 2011 — Veterans Day Celebration

December 14, 2011

Board Meetings

Third Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. [unless noted otherwise]

Duchesne Clinic, 636 Tauromee

October 19, 2011

November 16, 2011



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

NOTE: We are always looking for items for our monthly raffles. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact Jennifer Ledbetter, Ways and Means Committee. Thanks

Follow-up: Membership Meeting

August Membership Meeting — The meeting was held at Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant. The guest speaker was Dr. Givens, who spoke about her new role as president of the KCK Community College. Thanks to everyone who attended and if you weren't able to attend, we hope to see you at the next meeting.

Networking Opportunity

To allow more opportunities to share your business with membership, starting in September, there will be a drawing for the opportunity to give a three minute commercial about your business at the membership meeting. To participate in the drawing, you must RSVP by 5:00 pm on Friday, prior to the meeting. A name will be drawn on Monday and the winner will be notified.

Upcoming Events

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

October 12, 2011, 12:00 — WCC Monthly Membership meeting, Olive Garden @ Legends. The menu: soup and salad \$6.95 + tax/tip and beverage, individual tickets. The speaker will be Sara Dolton, Community Outreach Educator for Friends of Yates, Inc. Please bring a donation for the Della Gill Joyce H. Williams Center for Battered Women and their Children. Some suggestions: small sizes of lotion, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.

October 13, 5:30-8:00 pm, Painted Hills Golf Club — “Think Pink”, sponsored by the Providence Saint John Foundation. Chair auction to benefit women’s health. The Women’s Chamber is donating and designing a chair.

October, 15, 2011, 9:00 am -- St. Peter CME Church, 1419 N. 8th St., KCK -- Women’s Dept of St. Peter and the sisters of Sister Strength, Inc for a Life Skills Workshop

November 10, 11:00-1:00, Veterans Day Celebration — Save the Date; details will be announced soon.

Welcome new members:

Kelly Kultala, Senator, 5th District

Dr. Evelyn Hudson, City Vision





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

Maila	Yang	10/11
Debbie	Sinopoli	10/12
Marian	Augustus	10/13
Leota	Marks	10/13
Stephanie	Nicholson	10/13
Carolyn	Mitchell	10/15
Sara	Conley	10/22
Deloris E.	Pinkard	10/22
Amy	Falk	10/24
Beverly	Johnson	10/30

Mission:

The organization exists to foster the common good of both the community and its residents by promoting the strengths of women

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