



# THE BULLETIN

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

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## *... Women Determined to Make a Difference ...*

### *Notes from the President*

Greetings,

I hope everyone is enjoying the last few weeks of summer! As we enter the fall, the Women's KCK Chamber has many activities to help us meet our goals that we laid out as part of our strategic plan. I hope that you all will have the opportunity to participate in at least one of our projects or programs.

First, I would ask that if you haven't paid your membership dues, please do so right away. Maintaining current members is an integral part of growing our membership. Along those lines, if you know of any new potential members, please bring them to any of our upcoming events. Our goal is to increase our members by 20 percent.

A perfect way to introduce new members is to bring them to our September membership meeting. I am very excited to announce that the new president of the Kansas City, Kansas Community College, Dr. Doris Givens will be our speaker. The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant at the Legends. We will offer the opportunity to network starting at 11:30 and the meeting will begin at noon.

This month for the membership meeting we are starting a new program to allow for more opportunities to share your business with membership. If you RSVP to Arlana Coleman 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.

The Ways and Means committee is busy planning activities to help raise scholarship dollars. The first event is on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Applebee's at the Legends. We will be

hosting a pancake breakfast. More information will be coming out about opportunities to volunteer and sell tickets. Please help support this event! We would love to fill the dining room this time!!!

We will also be participating in 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

As always, we will be hosting a booth at the Kansas City, Kansas Chamber of Commerce Business to Business Expo on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The KCK Chamber is sponsoring this event in conjunction with the NE Johnson County Chamber of Commerce. As a part of our efforts to increase networking opportunities to members, a special raffle will be held at the September membership meeting. The winner of the raffle will get to utilize half of our table to advertise their business.

Thank you all who attended the American Heartland Theatre presentation of Honky Tonk Angels. It was a great evening of fellowship and entertainment. Thanks to Therese Bysel for organizing it! Also, thank you to those of you who helped volunteer at the Back To School Fair for the KCK School District!

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](mailto:ajoycole@gmail.com) or 913-522-7526  
Arlana will confirm. No shows will be billed.  
Board members, don't forget you need to RSVP!!

**September 14, 2011 — Johnny Carino's**  
**Italian Restaurant @ the Legends**  
**October 12, 2011**  
**November, 2011**  
**December 14, 2011**

**Board Meetings**

**Third Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. [unless noted otherwise]**  
**Duchesne Clinic, 636 Tauromee**  
**September 21, 2011**  
**October 19, 2011**



For Kansas City, Kansas Chamber events, go to [www.kckchamber.com](http://www.kckchamber.com)

We'd like to pause and say a special thank you to:

- Jennifer Vogel, Roger's Liquor for donations for our monthly raffle & the "Think Pink" chair auction.
- Rachael Arvizu, Great Wolf Lodge for family waterpark passes for the "Think Pink" chair auction.
- Gwendolyn Thomas for a copy of the children's book she wrote — for the "Think Pink" chair auction.
- Board members for their support for the monthly raffle items

**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**

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## Follow-up: Membership Meeting

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**August Membership Meeting** — The meeting was held at Frontier Steakhouse. The guest speaker was Carol Marivonich who talked about what she has been doing since leaving office.

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.

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## Upcoming Events

For information regarding the many upcoming events in Wyandotte County, log on to [www.visitthedot.com](http://www.visitthedot.com)

**Sept. 24, 8:00-10:00 am, Applebee's @ Legends** — Pancake breakfast, hosted by Women's Chamber. Proceeds will help support our scholarship. Please note on your calendars and watch for additional information. Please help support this event.

**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.

**September 28, 1:00-5:00 pm, Reardon Center** — KCK Chamber Business to Business Expo. If you are interested in helping to staff the booth, please email or call Ardith Deason (913-233-3305; [deason\\_a@wmhci.org](mailto:deason_a@wmhci.org)).

## Condolences

**Janet Davis' mother passed away the first part of August. Please accept our deepest sympathies on your loss.**





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

Cindy	Cash	9/8
Elizabeth	Reid-Dotson	9/17
Sue	Laird	9/19
Patricia	Potts	9/22
Bridgette	Jobe	9/23
Paige	Wymore-Wynn	9/25
Jill	Shackelford	9/29

**Mission:**

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

**Kansas City Kansas**

**Women's Chamber of Commerce**

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