

KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce
1920-1995 75 Years of Progress

THE BULLETIN

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A special thank you from Pat Rahija, KCKWC President

Kansas Day at the American Royal was an exciting and successful event this year. **Meredith Roberts Schraeder** and **Margaret Littlefield** did an outstanding job of designing and getting out the invitations in a very short time frame. This was an enormous task. Festivities began with the Women's Chamber of Commerce float in the American Royal parade. Chairperson **Betty Amos** decorated us in red, white and blue—which drew lots of media attention—way to go, Betty! The Kansas Day breakfast honored farm family, Steve and Kathy Knetter. It hosted the largest attendance ever. **Pat Gaunce** and the breakfast committee did an outstanding job. The Knetters also enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of events planned by **Donna Teasley** and **Tina Thomas**. Kansas Day continued with **Sharon Blasche** and her committee coordinating an elegant "Taste of Kansas" cocktail reception. **Edith Farmer** did a fantastic job of coordinating the logistics between the reception and Kemper (as well as keeping the entire event on track). Of course, none of this would have been possible without the fundraising efforts of our Corporate Sponsor chairperson, **Jackie Stokes** and her committee. Many thanks to all who gave so generously of their time and effort—it showed! Last, but certainly not least, a special thank you to **Crete Whitlock** for her invaluable secretarial services. Crete wrote "lots and lots" of letters, handled the reservations and money, distributed tickets and kept everything running smoothly.

Again, we have proven our organization is second to none. **Congratulations on a job well done!**

Sincerely,

Pat Rahija

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Sometimes we can only get clear about what we *do* want by stating what we *don't* want. "Don't want" lists come easier. So do "don't need" lists and "won't" lists. This year's monthly lists will help to clarify what we *don't* want and *don't* need. Maybe then we will see more clearly what we *do* want.

- * I don't need to make resolutions.
- * I don't need to think about resolutions.
- * I don't need to wish I had made resolutions.

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Board Meeting: Jan. 31; 5:15pm; WW Library

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Elaine Bennett	Jan. 12
Rosalyn Brown	Jan. 31
Stella Browne	Jan. 11
Lori Cogan	Jan. 6
Algertha Diggs	Jan. 1
Margaret Eagleburger	Jan. 2
Carmen Walsh	Jan. 10
Joyce Williams	Jan. 14

Member News

Jobeth Bradbury will begin a new position with the Northeast Kansas Library System (NEKLS) Jan. 3. She will be Young Adult/Children's Services consultant. NEKLS is a consortium of public, school, and academic libraries in the Northeast Kansas region. Her work phone will be 531-2468; Fax: 531-2468; email: dbjb@sky.net.

Directions to the January luncheon:

From State Ave. entrance, turn right (east) into the parking lot across from the pond. Follow the access road around the child care center and north to the Community Education Center.

98th Annual Meeting

Kansas City, Kansas Chamber of Commerce

January 25, 1996

Noon

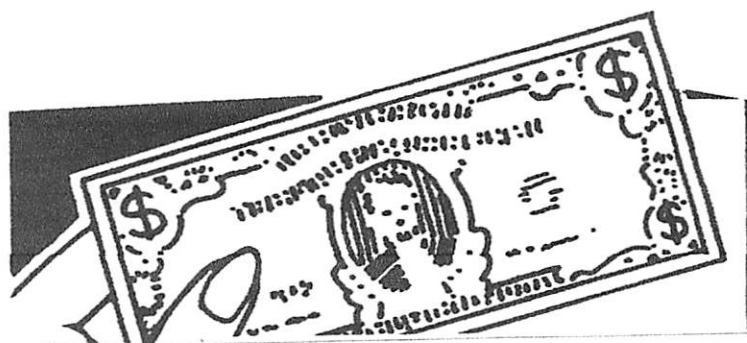
Reardon Center

Speaker: Rep. Pat Roberts, 1st District

\$25.00 Members

\$30.00 Non-members

Call 371-3070 for information



The December Christmas party was cancelled due to extreme cold and snow—**SO, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS THROUGH THE JAN. 10 LUNCHEON** and draw for the prizes at the end of the meeting. Be sure to attend the meeting and buy those raffle tickets (\$1.00ea. or 8 for \$5.00)! All proceeds benefit the KCKWC Scholarship Fund helping women pursue their educational goals. Some of the prizes include a **cordless phone (!), leather bound day-timer, cologne gift package, hair salon certificate, Wyandotte Co. Fair Assoc. goodies, and many more!**

A big thank-you to Jackie Stokes and members of the Ways & Means Committee!

Melissa Bynum, Program Chair and Ways & Means Committee

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

"How to do Business on the Internet"

Jan. 24 One Day \$139.00
Call 1-800-258-7246

"Finding It on the Internet"

Jan. 29 One Day \$149.00
Call 1-800-873-7545

"Interpersonal Communication Skills"

Feb. 21 or Feb. 22 One Day \$89.00
Call 1-800-255-6139

"How to Create High-Impact Designs Using Desktop Publishing"

Jan. 30 One Day \$139.00
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"Training the Trainer"

Jan. 26 One Day \$149.00
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The Top Selling Business Books (based on net sales)

Source:
Walden Books
December, 1995

1. *Make It So: Leadership Lessons from Star Trek: the Next Generation* by Wess Roberts & Bill Ross.
2. *Buffett: The Making of an American Capitalist* by Roger Lowenstein.
3. *Beardstown Ladies' Common-Sense Investment Guide: How We Beat the Stock Market and How You Can, Too* by The Beardstown Ladies Investment Club.
4. *Microsoft Secrets: How the World's Most Powerful Software Co. Creates Technology, Shapes Markets, and Manages People* by Michael A. Cusumano & Richard W. Selby.
5. *The 1995 What Color Is Your Parachute?* by Richard Bolles.
6. *Personal Finance for Dummies* by Eric Tyson.
7. *The Wall Street Journal's Guide to Understanding Money and Investments* by Kenneth Morris.
8. *The One Minute Manager* by Kenneth Blanchard and Spencer Johnson.
9. *The Discipline of Market Leaders* by Michael Treacy & Fred Wiersema.
10. *Black's Dictionary of Standard Law* by Henry C. Black.



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Jan. 10 KCKCC Community Educ. Center \$7.00

(directions on pg 2)

Speaker: Dr. Tamara Agha-Jaffar, Women's Studies Coordinator

**Please call in your reservations, 371-3165, or mail check and reservation form to:
Women's Chamber of Commerce, Box 171337, KCKS, 66117.**

Member's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

of Reservations: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Guests: _____

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"Do What You Like and Like What You Do"

Have you ever thought about how you feel during the course of your workday???

Enthusiasm is the most common feeling reported by employees, but frustration is a close runner-up. In fact, every positive emotion seems to be balanced by an equal or greater negative emotion.

In an American Management Association poll of 250 people, respondents reported the emotions they experience throughout an average workday:

Enthusiasm:	62.8%
Frustration:	51.0%
Stress:	49.4%
Excitement:	29.2%
Annoyance:	27.5%
Happiness:	24.7%
Anxiety:	21.9%
Unhappiness:	6.1%
Anger	4.5%
Fear:	2.4%

When asked if they felt overwhelmed at work now more than two years ago, 45.8% said yes, 30.0% said no and 22.3% said somewhat. The four highest-ranked situations for creating negative emotions were:

- More tasks/responsibilities than time to do them
- People taking more time than necessary with meetings or phone calls
- Dealing with incompetence in others
- Poor upward communication with management

KCKWC Scholarship News Update

The Kansas City, Kansas Women's Chamber annually awards scholarships to area women attending college, community college, etc.

The Women's Chamber funds approximately \$1,500 in scholarships each year. Members work year-round raising scholarship money through special events, raffles, donations, and other activities.

Pat Gaunce, Scholarship Committee chair, reports that the letter and application for 1996 scholarships is now available for candidates at St. Mary's, Donnelly College, AVTS, Kansas City, KS Community College, and the KCK public libraries. The deadline for application is April 30. All candidates will be notified of the awards by July 1, 1996.

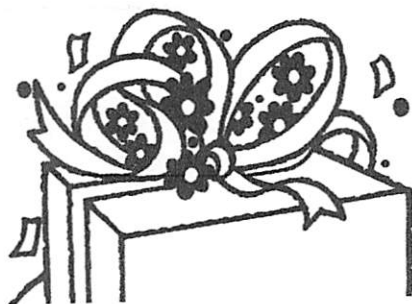
These scholarships are available to women currently enrolled or who want to enroll in a Kansas area college or technical school. Recipients must plan to work in Kansas for a minimum of two years.

For more information, contact Pat Gaunce, 596-5800, during business hours.



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Anna Lu Brune	2/19
Nadine Dooley	2/01
Valera Jefferson	2/23
Terry Johnson	2/22
Lonnie Krivjansky	2/11
Meredith Schraeder	2/26

Member News

The KCKWC welcomes Carol Hanlon as a new member. Carol is Youth Services Supervisor, West Wyandotte Library. She has been with the library for 3 years. Prior to the KCKPL, Carol worked as a library branch manager in Hawaii.

WELCOME!

Quote for the Month

"Being able to laugh at ourselves and our seriousness can be a relief to ourselves and everyone around us."

Humor adds color when grayness becomes the norm.

The City of Kansas City, KS
African American History Committee
Presents

"Valuing Differences"
with Mrs. Jane Elliott
Nationally Acclaimed Presenter of
"Blue Eyes...Brown Eyes"
Guest Commentator: Bryan Busby

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996
Jack E. Reardon Civic Center
Dinner: 6:00pm
Donation: \$25.00

Other programs include:

All Faith/All City Prayer
Feb. 7, 1996, 7pm
Public invited

Mentor Program
Feb. 22, 1996
8am-noon

Affirmative Action Forum
Feb. 29, 1996, 1pm-3pm
Public Invited

Contact KCK Human Resources Dept. for information, 573-5460

Please join the
Kansas
City, KS
Women's
Chamber table at the
annual *YWCA*
Hearts of Gold
Awards Luncheon

Honoring
Dianna Aguirre
Judy Henry Hunt
Kathleen Sebelius
Deborah Holmes
Rose Kemp
Dr. Sandra Terrell

Friday, February 16, 1996
Jack Reardon Civic Center
Fifth & Minnesota, Kansas City, KS

Registration: 11:30am
Lunch promptly at noon
Tickets: \$25.00 per person
Proceeds benefit *YWCA* of Kansas City, KS
Reservations by check due Feb. 9, 1996

If you wish to be a part of the *KCKWC* table, please R.S.V.P.
to Meredith Schraeder

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Avoid the Mid-Afternoon 'Blahs'

Here are some things you can do to keep energy levels high in the afternoon:



- ♦ **Don't skip breakfast.** Most people who experience the mid-afternoon drain are people who don't eat breakfast.
- ♦ **Drinks lots of fluids.** Dehydration enhances the "blahs". Today's dry offices contribute to some of that dehydration.
- ♦ **Be sure to get enough sleep.** Most people need 8.5 to 9 hours of sleep a day. Even one hour of sleep deprivation can reduce your mental functioning.
- ♦ **Stimulate your metabolic rate** by taking short fitness breaks during the day. Moving around raises your pulse rate and adrenaline-increasing your alertness.
- ♦ **Engage in a long-term aerobic exercise program.** You'll increase your endurance for daily tasks. Check with a doctor first.

Source: Family Health Matters



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**February 14, Noon, Mrs. Peters' Chicken Dinners , 4960 State Ave.
Chicken with all the Fixings \$12.25 inc. tip, drink, tax**

Membership Month - Recognition of New Members

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Facts about us...



1. Of the 100 million women 16 and older in the U.S., 58 million were labor force participants (working or looking for work) during 1992. Women experienced their highest labor force participation rate of all time in 1992—57.8%. We also accounted for 60% of total labor force growth between 1982 and 1992.
2. Women represented 45% of all persons in the civilian labor force. We are projected to account for nearly 3/5 of the labor force entrants between 1990 and 2005 and will comprise 47% of the labor force by 2005.
3. Labor force participation continues to be highest among those in the 35-44 age group; 77% of women in this age group were in the labor force.
4. Unemployment rate for all women in the labor force was 6.9%.
5. 74% of divorced women were labor force participants; 65% of single, never-married women; 62% of separated women; 59% of married women with spouses present; 18% of widowed women.
6. Of the 54 million employed women in the U.S., 40 million worked full time; 14 million held part-time jobs. 66% of all part-time workers are women.
7. Women are still over-represented in low-paying jobs. 44% of employed women work in technical, sales and administrative support jobs—23.5 million women. Women earn on 75 cents for every dollar earned by men when comparing 1992 median weekly earnings of full time workers.
8. The five most lucrative occupations for women are: lawyers, physicians, pharmacists, engineers, computer systems analysts and scientists.
9. Women are less likely than men to be self-employed. Of the 8.6 million self-employed workers, 3 million were women.
10. The number of women in the military has continued to grow in the past two decades—from 44,498 in 1972 to over 211,000 in March 1992.

Source: Women's Bureau, U.S. Dept. of Labor, 1993.

Member News

Congratulations to **Carol Marinovich** and **Ernie Johnson** on their recent marriage!

Congratulations to **Margaret** and **Bob Eagleburger** on their 50th wedding anniversary!

It's good to see **Sharon Blasche** out and about after her short hospital stay!

Condolences to **Marian Augustus** on the recent loss of her mother.

Condolences to **Pat Gaunce** on the recent loss of her mother-in-law.

EGGS & ISSUES

Saturday, March 30; 8:00am
Crosslines Retirement Community Center
3030 Powell

Speakers: Sen. Bill Wisdom
Rep. Herman Dillon
Rep. Dick Edlund
Rep. Pat Pettey

\$8.00 Chamber members
\$10.00 Non-Chamber members
Reservations are mandatory; 371-3070

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Melissa Bynum	Mar. 9
Helen Chop	Mar. 4
Elise Hedstrom	Mar. 22
Vanoma Henchek	Mar. 12
Jean Hite	Mar. 20
Mary Jane Johnson	Mar. 21
Rosemary Lischka	Mar. 16
Joie Mellenbruch	Mar. 29
Angie Mitchell	Mar. 4
Linda Sutton	Mar. 6
Sandra Trzok	Mar. 8
Tamara Watson	Mar. 10

New Members

Please welcome the following new members:
(remember to update your membership book)

Marty Kazzandia Rundall

Owner: Mrs. Peter's Chicken Dinners
4960 State Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
287-7711

Residence: 4943 Kimball
Kansas City, KS 66104
Birthday: Oct. 9

Kathy A. Kovac

Acct. Fiscal Officer
City of KCK
701 N. 7th St.
Kansas City, KS 66101
573-5252

Residence: 2535 Grandview Blvd.
Kansas City, KS 66102
Birthday: June 26

Doreen Hampton

ACS, Inc.
14605 W. 60th Terr.
Shawnee, KS 66216
962-1769

Birthday: July 22

The Internet Top 10 List

excerpts from an article by Anne Lieberman

The Top 10 Reasons Not To Be On The Internet (with apologies to David Letterman):

10. Nobody knows what it is.
9. There's no way to know if I'm reaching my market.
8. Why bother, nobody will find it.
7. It's not safe; someone will steal my credit card number.
6. I have AOL (or Prodigy); I don't need it.
5. It's too slow.
4. It's too complicated.
3. It's only for the big guys.
2. It's too expensive.
1. My neighbor's kid will do it for free.

If you have said or even thought just two of the above, it's time now for another look at the Internet and what it can mean for you and your business. Setting up a Web site is a job for experienced professionals. Your site represents your image to the world and your target markets. It has to look distinctive, communicate company messages and work properly.

Setting up a site is one of your most cost efficient-media buys...a well designed site can cost less than producing a new four color print brochure. And a Web site can be updated regularly based on your needs...On the net, you can present any image you want. Visitors don't know if your company operates out of a downtown office building or your garage...

The Internet is too complicated. Not really...if you don't have the expertise...contract outside resources. Developing, designing, programming, and installing a site requires knowledge and expertise. But once the site is set up properly, it's easy to use and relatively simple to maintain.

Users must have a computer (386 or better), a modem (at least 14.4kps), Windows software and an on-line connection...If you set up a site on AOL, it only reaches their subscribers. An Internet site reaches the world. You can connect through an Internet Service Provider. These companies operate like a phone company and connect directly to the main computer...Site load times will be much faster...A browser, such as Netscape is highly recommended to receive the best looking versions of sites and faster download times. The faster your hardware and the closer your connection, the faster site content will appear on your computer screen.

Security is a hot issue these days. Even though there have been...horror stories, millions of dollars of business has been conducted on the Web...A recent survey of top executives of Fortune 1000 companies projected that 40% of their company's sales will be generated over the net within the next five years.

...As you read this, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Bank of America...and other major players are working furiously to develop better security systems...

You cannot tell if a potential customer sees your ad in the paper, hears your radio spot, or watches your TV commercial. But your Web site can be set up to track "hits" or visits.

...Every major newspaper has special sections on the Net. Every mass market magazine...has had feature articles on the Internet, the World Wide Web and the entrepreneurs and technologists that are creating a new way of doing business. If you are unfamiliar with the Web, it's easy enough to find out what it is and how it works...

The Net is here, it's growing and it's a way to expand your business.

Anne Lieberman is president of NETGROWTH, INC.

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How Do I Sign Up?

**"How to Communicate with
Confidence, Clarity & Credibility"**

Mar. 15, 27 One Day \$79
Call 1-800-258-7246

**"Assertive Communication Skills for
Women"**

Mar. 20 One Day \$59
Call 1-800-873-7545

**"Coaching & Teambuilding
Skills"**

Mar. 18 One Day \$99
Call 1-800-873-7545

**"Management Skills for New
Supervisors"**

Mar. 1, 29 One Day \$99
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"Using Microsoft Office"

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TAKE A LUNCH BREAK FROM STRESS....

(Personnel Journal, December 1995)

The **Working Families** newsletter says it's not a good idea to gulp sodas and sandwiches while pouring over paperwork at your desk. Employees and their companies benefit from a true "lunch break."

Three rules to follow for a stress-free lunch hour:

- * Don't work
- * Spend the time with people you like (which could be all by yourself)
- * Do things you enjoy

Note that eating lunch isn't the only point—the idea is to have a respite from the workday world. Other ideas can include:

- * Visiting your children
- * Meeting a spouse, loved one, friend
- Running errands
- * A workout or a brisk walk



CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH-MARCH 1996

Books that will encourage you to think and talk about our past, present, and future...

Brown, Lyn Mikel and Carol Gilligan. **MEETING AT THE CROSSROADS: WOMEN'S PSYCHOLOGY AND GIRLS' DEVELOPMENT.**

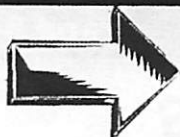
Wolf, Naomi. **FIRE WITH FIRE: THE NEW FEMALE POWER AND HOW TO USE IT.**

Reilly, Patricia Lynn. **A GOD WHO LOOKS LIKE ME: DISCOVERING A WOMAN-AFFIRMING SPIRITUALITY.**

DAUGHTERS OF AFRICA: AN INTERNATIONAL ANTHOLOGY OF WORDS AND WRITINGS BY WOMEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT FROM THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN TO THE PRESENT. Edited by Margaret Busby.

Pipher, Mary. **REVIVING OPHELIA: SAVING THE SELVES OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS.**

MESSENGERS OF THE WIND: NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN TELL THEIR LIFE STORIES. Edited by Jane Katz.



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Program:

Election Commissioner Pat Rahija will demonstrate the new voting equipment

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Report of the Nominating Committee:

The Kansas City, Kansas Women's Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee is pleased to report that the following members have consented to have their names placed in nomination for the 1996-97 year to fill the following positions:

Officers:

President	Melissa Bynum
First Vice-President	Patricia Gaunce
Second Vice-President	Jacqueline M. Stokes
Recording Secretary	Mary Patterson
Corresponding Secretary	Jobeth Bradbury
Treasurer	Betty Amos

Board of Directors:

Three members will be elected to serve three year terms; one member will be elected to serve a two-year term; and one member will be elected to serve a one-year term. The three members with the highest number of votes will serve the three-year terms.

Carol S. Waggoner, First Community Bank
Linda Hohman, Swift-Eckrich Co.
Sylvia Kenner, All My Children
Joni Turner, Brotherhood Bank & Trust
Meredith Schraeder, MRS Communications
Betty King, King's Management Co.
Amy Falk, Martell & Associates, P.A.
Sandra Cantwell, Wyandotte Co. Counselor's Office

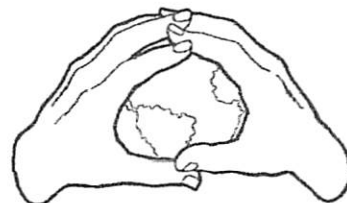
Nominating Committee:

Five members will be elected to serve two-year terms; one member will be elected to serve a one-year term.

Sharon Blasche	Pat Stripling Brown	Cindy Brock
Adrienne Kyger	Pat Rahija	Carol Stockoff
Ollie Pearl Cole	Joie Mellenbruch	Pat Shaffer

A note from Melissa Bynum, First Vice-President... about the April luncheon program

"...my intent in scheduling this program is to inform and educate the membership as to the types of activities that are going on in KCK neighborhoods that they may not be aware of. We are finally organizing and networking...in order to save our community."



Please mark your calendar for April 10
and join us to hear Patty Dysart and Rhea
Ruddell!

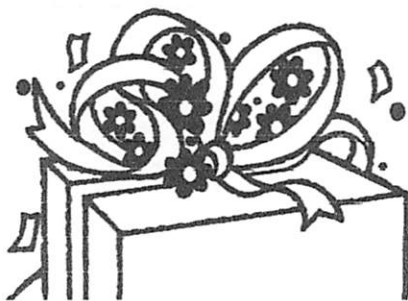
Slate submitted by:

Edith Farmer, Chairman
Marty Porter
Therese Bysel
Jeanette Porter
Carmen Walsh
Adelaide Johnson
Marian Stump
Jean Hite
Josephine Bukaty

Nominating Committee

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Cindy Brock
Jacqueline Fletcher
Margaret Littlefield
Sharon Meyers
Loretta Morton
Anita Shores
Pamela Villaneuva

April 27
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Smithsonian

A special exhibit of national treasures from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. will be coming to Kansas City from April 10-May 19.

The Smithsonian is celebrating its 150th anniversary by taking some of its most popular items out of the nation's Capital and putting them on the road to twelve cities throughout the U.S. The exhibit, which includes more than 300 items, will be held at Bartle Hall. Hours are 9am-8pm daily unless there is a special evening event.

The list of treasures to be displayed contains amazing pieces: the famous ruby slippers, Amelia Earhart's flight suit, a rare Tucker automobile, the hat Lincoln wore the night of his assassination, and much more.

In addition to viewing the exhibit, attendees can rent an interactive tape to enhance the viewing of the objects.

How To Listen Better

Studies conducted at the former Sperry Corporation uncovered these keys to good listening:

Listen for ideas, not just facts. When you listen only for facts, you may not grasp the ideas or themes of the speaker. Ask yourself these questions:

1. Why am I being told this information?
2. What does it lead to?
3. If that's true, what does it prove?

Judge what the speaker says, not how it is said. Don't let the speaker's delivery get in the way of your understanding the message. Ignore mannerisms or speaking problems the speaker may have.

Be optimistic when you listen. Try to find something of interest in the subject no matter how dry it seems at first. Open your mind.

Don't jump to conclusions. Don't listen to the beginning of a sentence and try to fill in the rest. Wait and keep listening.

Be a flexible listener. Determine as soon as possible how the speaker put s forth his or her ideas, and gear your note-taking style to the speaker's style.

Concentrate. Remain relaxed but attentive.

Remember that you can think at least four times as fast as someone can talk. To stay on track, try to summarize what was said or interpret the speaker's ideas, or evaluate the speaker's logic.

Work at listening. Try to listen alertly and enthusiastically. Respond to the speaker by giving feedback.

Keep your mind open—and restrain your emotions. Don't be distracted by strong words that may offend you. Work on interpreting and evaluating what the speaker is saying.

Practice mental exercises. Sharpen your listening skills. Work on your attitude. And practice, practice, practice.

Accept the speaker's feelings. Show that you have empathy for the person and his or her problems.

Ask questions to let the speaker know you are paying attention. People realize you're listening to them when you ask a question, wait for an answer, and follow up with a related question.

Source: "476 Quick & Practical Ideas to Work Smarter and Succeed," Communication Briefings, 1995 Communication Publications and Resources.

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Apr. 18, 26 One Day \$69
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"Assertive Communication Skills for Women"

Apr. 19 One Day \$59
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"Troubleshooting & Maintenance of IBM PCs & Compatibles"

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Changing Culture, Providing Rewards

An organization's **culture** can be defined as "What it's like to work around here." Its dimensions include the following:

- What the organization expects from its people and how it communicates those expectations
- How the organization does its work
- Whether there are major **class distinctions** between employee groups or if the work environment is more egalitarian
- How and by whom decisions are made
- How work is organized-by functions, business lines or customers
- The level of employee involvement and to what degree employees are encouraged to take risks
- Whether the employees are encouraged to compete with one another or to support one another
- The meaning of **success** in the organization

Source: Sibson & Company, Personnel Journal, April 1995

Dealing With Grouchy People

Grouches are picky people who constantly complain. They can make your life miserable whether they're bosses, co-workers or employees.

Here are **two mistakes** we make when dealing with grouches:

- **We agree** with their valid complaints. By doing so, we reinforce their invalid complaints.
- **We tune** them out and ignore them. This fails to acknowledge their importance.

Here are some things we **should do**:

- **Listen** to them closely to make them feel important.
- **Make them** be specific about their complaints. Force them to document who is involved and what happened, where it exists and why it's a problem.
- **Acknowledge** what they've said without agreeing with it.
- **Get them** to recommend a solution.
- **Drag them** into the present and focus them on fixing the future.
- **When grouches** are customers, ask them for specific requests you can fill to deal with their complaints.

Source: What To Say To Get What You Want by Sam Deep and Lyle Sussman, Addison-Wesley Pub. Co., Inc.

TAKE NOTE



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 10 Noon Armourdale Community Ctr 730 Osage \$5.00 Taco Bar

Program:

Patty Dysart, Concerned Citizens of Armourdale, and Rhea Ruddell, Crossline Cooperative Council, will discuss the accomplishments of these two agencies.

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Report of the Nominating Committee:

The Kansas City, Kansas Women's Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee is pleased to report that the following members have consented to have their names placed in nomination for the 1996-97 year to fill the following positions:

Officers:

President	Melissa Bynum
First Vice-President	Patricia Gaunce
Second Vice-President	Jacqueline M. Stokes
Recording Secretary	Mary Patterson
Corresponding Secretary	Jobeth Bradbury
Treasurer	Betty Amos

Board of Directors:

Three members will be elected to serve three year terms; one member will be elected to serve a two-year term; and one member will be elected to serve a one-year term. The three members with the highest number of votes will serve the three-year terms.

Carol S. Waggoner, First Community Bank
Linda Hohman, Swift-Eckrich Co.
Sylvia Kenner, All My Children
Joni Turner, Brotherhood Bank & Trust
Meredith Schraeder, MRS Communications
Betty King, King's Management Co.
Amy Falk, Martell & Associates, P.A.
Sandra Cantwell, Wyandotte Co. Counselor's Office
Janet O. Lewis, Providence Medical Center

Nominating Committee:

Five members will be elected to serve two-year terms; one member will be elected to serve a one-year term.

Sharon Blasche	Pat Stripling Brown	Cindy Brock
Adrienne Kyger	Pat Rahija	Carol Stockoff
Ollie Pearl Cole	Joie Mellenbruch	Pat Shaffer

New Members

Christine McMinn

Youth Opportunities Limited
1333 S. 27th
Kansas City, KS 66106
722-1115

Res: 4723 Black Swan Drive
Shawnee, KS 66216
Birthday: Dec. 25

Pamela Wiens

KCK Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 171337
Kansas City, KS 66117
371-3070

Res: 4141 Joyce Drive
Kansas City, KS 66104
Birthday: June 5

Slate submitted by:

Edith Farmer, Chairman
Marty Porter
Therese Bysel
Jeanette Porter
Carmen Walsh
Adelaide Johnson
Marian Stump
Jean Hite
Josephine Bukaty

Nominating Committee

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Mary E. Barbero	May 21
Marylee Berry	May 8
Nancy Burns	May 23
Carol Grimsby	May 10
Betty King	May 27
Adrienne Kyger	May 15
Patricia Shaffer	May 16
Marian Stump	May 16

Christine McMinn is a new Women's Chamber member. Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, she has lived in the Kansas City area for six years. Christine attended KU receiving a degree in Fine Arts/sculpture and printmaking. Schuyler is her five year old son. Christine is getting remarried June 1, 1996. Best wishes! She loves reading, gardening and running.

Christine is the program director of The Collaborative, a coalition of over 100 participating agencies serving youth in Wyandotte county. The Collaborative is one of three programs of Youth Opportunities Unlimited. She helps people build relationships with others and get needed services. In addition to her work, Christine volunteers as a YWCA board member.

Uppermost on her list of important things is her family—"the healthy and happy intellect and heart of my child. If I had one wish, it would be that we, as a human race, become more tolerant and understanding and that sexism, ageism, genderism and racism (all the 'ism's') diminish, or preferably be nonexistent. This is a "human thing," not a race or sex or age thing."

Christine joins the Women's Chamber because she believes that women in business or otherwise can greatly impact the community. She says, "I look forward to interacting with other women of vision and action."

Melissa Bynum has been a KCK Women's Chamber member for seven years. Melissa is a Wyandotte county native, attended Sumner Academy and then received a degree in Mass Communications from Kansas State University. She enjoys reading (anything!), singing with her church choir, all kinds of music, sports (GO CHIEFS!), and shopping, shopping, shopping.

But, most of all, Melissa and her husband, John (a journeyman electrician with the I.B.E.W. Local Union #124), enjoy their miracle baby, **Laura Grace Bynum**. Laura will be two this July. Melissa says, "She is the light of our lives and we think she is very special. She was born 14 weeks premature weighing 1 pound, 11 ounces! She spent 93 days in the hospital before we brought her home. I also would like to point out that the Women's Chamber membership was extremely supportive and thoughtful of my family during that ordeal and we will always remember that."

Melissa serves as the Executive Director of the Leavenworth Road Association. She wears many hats all working towards the goal of uniting neighborhoods with common goals, working to foster economic development, and forming community partnerships to eliminate blight. "This job is great because it allows me to be with people and the goal is community improvement which is essential to Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas."

Volunteer activities include Leadership 2000 alumni, KCK Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, KCK Noon Optimist Club, Friends of the Lake, and the Welborn Community Church of Christ.

Family is the most important thing in Melissa's life-her entire family-husband, daughter, parents, sisters, and her "in-law" family. After that comes community involvement. "As talented, successful, educated and intelligent women, we must contribute back to the communities that allowed us the opportunities for our successes. We owe it to society and to our children and grandchildren. My mother always told me that nothing of importance in one's life is ever accomplished alone (i.e. marriage, birth of children, etc.) and I truly believe this. We must share our talents with others."

Melissa joined the Women's Chamber at the invitation of her close friend, Katie Fields. She thoroughly enjoys her membership serving on the board and as an officer. She has formed many wonderful friendships and made many community contacts through the KCKWC. "I would tell any woman that it is definitely worth the cost of membership."



NOTICE TO KCKWC BOARD MEMBERS:

The final Board of Directors board meeting will be May 29, 6pm. It will be hosted by President, Pat Rahija, at her home. Her address is: 3748 N. 124th St.

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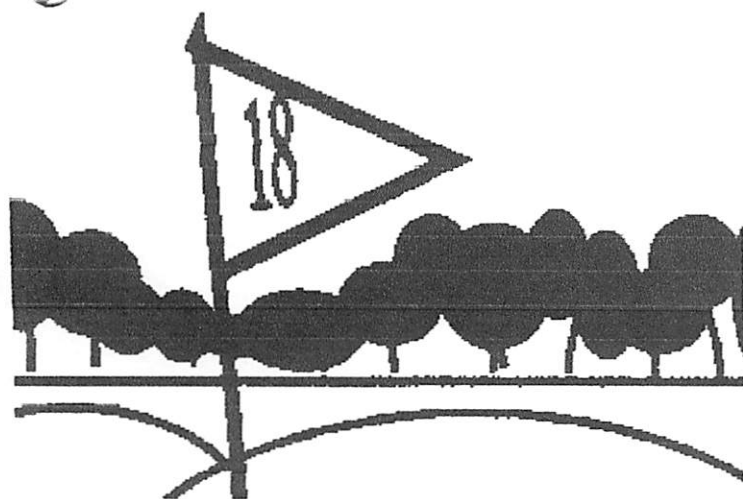
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Volunteers Wanted
for the
Chamber's Golf Outing
July 10
Dub's Dread

Call Marsha, 371-3070

Stop Procrastinating...James Braham, in *Industry Week*, writes the following:

- **Remember the "four D's."** When handling paper, dump it, delegate it, delay it, or do it. If you delay something and don't act on it, toss it.
- **Don't gift-wrap the garbage.** It's not necessary to do insignificant tasks perfectly.
- **Stick to a time limit** on those jobs you don't like to do.
- **Set a date and time** to start a particular job.
- **Focus on the results** that will come from accomplishing the task that you have been putting off. Think less about what has to be done and more about what will result when you finish.



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 8 Noon KCKCC Conference Ctr. \$7.50
A light luncheon served by Metropolitan Catering

Election of Officers

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**"Women In Partnership - Building a
Better Community"**

**Kansas City, Kansas Women's Chamber
76th Installation Ceremony**

**Painted Hills
June 12, 1996**

**Social Hour 6:00pm
Buffet Dinner 7:00pm
Cash Bar
\$18.00 Per Person**

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Reservations deadline: June 7

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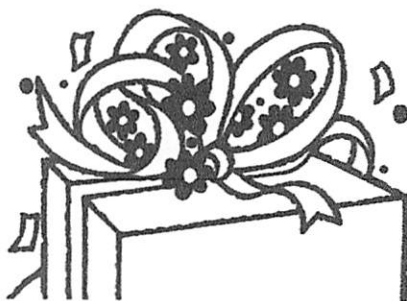
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Amy Falk

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Sharon Blasche	June 6
Pat Brown	June 6
Josephine Bukaty	June 20
Therese Bysel	June 12
Sandra Cantwell	June 12
Kathy Kovac	June 26
Janet Parker	June 4
Jeanette Porter	June 20

Register to Vote On-line!

Did you know that citizens now have another way to register to vote? If you have an internet connection, you can connect to the "Register to Vote-NetVote '96" world wide web page and participate in the first on-line voter registration site.

The NetVote '96 internet address is: <http://netvote96.mci.com/>. You just fill in a series of forms on-line and press the 'submit' key. **That's all there is to it!**



The most important things to **Ollie Pearl Cole** are serving God, her family, and then to do all that she can do to make her community the best it can be. Ollie is the Lead Clerk in customer accounting at the Board of Public Utilities. She has been there for 22 years.

Ollie belongs to the KCK Women's Chamber because she believes that we, as women, mothers, and wives can truly make a difference. In addition to the Women's Chamber, Ollie volunteers for United Way, Wyandotte Mental Health, her church Sunday School, and serves as treasurer for an investment club. Ollie also participated in the first Problem Solving Team at the B.P.U.

Ollie was born in Marrilton, Arkansas-the oldest of seven children. She is married to Pete Cole and they have five children. She has attended Shorter College, Arkansas Tech, Donnelly College and the KCK Community College. She enjoys basketball, cooking, interior decorating and redoing furniture.

Ollie says, "I sincerely believe that if we love and care for one another, we will be able to accomplish much and we can make a difference."

Jacqueline (Jackie) Stokes is the current treasurer of the Kansas City, Kansas Women's Chamber. This coming year, she will be the Second Vice President. In her other life, Jackie has been the Sales and Property Manager for Dean Realty Co., a development and leasing company, for 23 years.

Jackie became acquainted with the Women's Chamber and its members when her home was on the chamber-sponsored "Spring Homes Tour." She joined the Women's Chamber shortly after that and has since been blessed with 'meeting and greeting' so many dynamic women. She has served as Treasurer for two terms and worked as a member of the American Royal Kansas Day Committee.

Jackie also serves as President of the Paletteers, a support auxiliary of the Kansas City Art Institute and as Corresponding Secretary for Chapter CG of PEO. She spent 18 years doing coordination work for the Miss USA, Miss Universe, and Miss Teen USA organizations. Jackie is a former Mrs. Kansas for the Mrs. America Pageant.

Jackie lives with her husband, Curt, and her cat, Boodles, in Wyandotte county. She enjoys travel, cooking, decorating and flower arranging.

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"How to Write Better and Faster"

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"How to Become a Better Communicator"

June 17 One Day \$79
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"First Things First"

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Your "Bill of Rights" for Stress Reduction

- ◆ You have the right to express your thoughts, feelings and opinions
- ◆ You have the right to say NO without feeling guilty.
- ◆ You have the right to not have to justify yourself to others.
- ◆ You have the right to ask for what you want.
- ◆ You have the right to ask for help.
- ◆ You have the right to get what you pay for.
- ◆ You have the right to make mistakes.
- ◆ You have the right to be listened to.
- ◆ You have the right to put yourself first.
- ◆ You have the right to change your mind.
- ◆ You have the right to ignore the advice of others.
- ◆ You have the right to not take responsibility for others' feelings, needs and wishes.
- ▲ You have the right to be alone.

Source: The Working Woman's Guide to Managing Stress

Time Management Tips When Out of the Office

1. **Ask for the first appointment** of the day. It's the one least likely to start late.
2. **Group appointments.** Schedule appointments together and on certain days of the week.
3. **Meet in other people's offices.** It's easier to excuse yourself from someone else's office that it is to get him/her out of yours.
4. **Carry paperwork with you.** Even if someone keeps you waiting, you can use every minute of your time.
5. **Work in cars, trains, and airplanes.** Listen to tapes, dictate memos, balance a checkbook while traveling.
6. **Shop and bank during off-peak hours** and always avoid the lunch hour crunch.
7. **Batch errands.** Wait until you have several chores to do and then do them all at once.
8. **Shop mail order.** Use the phone to buy everything and order during off-peak hours.

Source: Home Office Computing, June 1995



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**76th Installation of Officers
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"Women In Partnership - Building a Better Community"

Comments by
President Melissa Bynum

"Women in partnership—building a better community." I think that phrase demonstrates everything that we, as members of the Women's Chamber are all about.

When I look to my future with the Women's Chamber, I cannot help but reflect upon the things that brought me to this point. I want to share them with you because I think they embody the spirit of this organization.

I first joined the Women's Chamber in 1989...my life began to take a turn in a new direction...I was young and single and active...but looking for a way to get involved...I got involved with the Women's Chamber and I stayed involved...And now I stand before you tonight-ready, excited and eager to lead the Women's Chamber into what I hope will be a fun and rewarding year of activities.

When I step back and look at what has been most impressive to me ...I must say it has been the incredible group of women I have come to know, respect and care about. I owe a lot to this group of women because my involvement with each and every one of you is what makes me the person you see before you today-a woman ready to take on the leadership of this organization-ready to continue our work toward achieving the goals of this organization...

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1996 KCKWC Scholarship Winners

Patricia Johnson-pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, St. Mary's College.

Elaine Luster-Course completion before applying to nursing school, Donnelly College.

Johnola Anderson-Pursuing a degree in psychology, Donnelly College.



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Katie Fields	July 31
Doreen Hampton	July 26
Sylvia Kenner	July 24
Stephanie Kirsch	July 11
Helen Kutch	July 2
Dawn Linscott	July 28
Christine May	July 2
Karen Novak	July 29
Jan Pack	July 9
Helen Skradski	July 22

condolences to Jan, Tom, and Angie Pack
the loss of their son and brother, Timothy.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Patrick's
Church, 1086 N. 94th, Kansas City, KS
64112.

Best wishes to Dawn Linscott on her
retirement from
Cancer Action!

Best wishes to Carmen Walsh
on her recent marriage
to Dick King!

Best wishes to Christine McMinn
on her recent marriage!

Take a Minute Now and Experience a Yearlong Renewal!

Support the KCK Women's Chamber this coming year by
sending in this annual renewal form with your payment.
Renewal is due by Sept. 1, 1996. Thank you.

Renewal Form

Name _____

Residence _____

Home phone _____ Birthday _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Dues: (circle one)	\$50.00	Active, Sustaining
	\$10.00	Associate
		Retired, moved to another state

Membership paid by: ____ Individual ____ Firm

Type of membership: ____ Active ____ Sustaining
____ Associate

Indicate your area of interest:

____ American Royal	____ Bylaws/resolutions
____ Econ. development	____ Education
____ Finance, audit, budget	____ Hospitality
____ Legislative, government	____ Long range planning
____ Membership	____ Publicity
____ Special projects	____ Other (describe)

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"You get out of something only what you put into it. Not true. In this case, you will get much more out of it than you put into it. You can't help but come out a winner-personally and professionally."

When I say I owe a lot to you, it is not just fluff and powder. Membership has opened doors all over the city...Serving on the Board has been an extremely rewarding experience for me.

I took my position seriously and never hesitated to ask questions. I learned boardsmanship from the KCKWC and I learned how to conduct myself in a professional manner. I was able to transfer this skill to the workplace. I learned how to organize events, coordinate committees, use public relations effectively and enhanced my social skills. Furthermore, I believe the things that I have learned through involvement with this organization had has a direct impact on my career. The skills I developed through the KCKWC are the skills that led to me being hired as the Executive Director of the Leavenworth Road Association.

To the newly installed officers and board of directors-I want to tell you this-embrace your duties as a member of this governing body. There is a saying that you get out of something only what you put into it. I say-not true. In this case, you will get much more out of it than you put in to it. It's built into the system.

You can't help but come out a winner-both personally and professionally.

I am thrilled to be in the company of this board and this membership and I eagerly await the opportunity to develop even more partnerships within this organization and this community. Thank you. Melissa Bynum, President



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 10 Noon Main Library Auditorium

Catered by Loretta's Cafe

**\$6.50 Includes Chicken Chef Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Dessert & Drink
625 Minnesota Ave, Second Floor**

**"Enhance Your Job Skills & Ways to Enhance Your Business' Profitability...
Answers on the Internet" Patrick Mahoney, Business Librarian, KCKPL**

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1996-1997 Committee Chairs

If you want to work with any of the following committees, please contact the committee chair. Committee work is ongoing. **We'd love to have your help!**

Attendance:	Jackie Stokes
Bulletin:	Jobeth Bradbury
Courtesy & Cheer	Judy Lillig
Education	Loretta Morton
Finance & Budget	Terry Johnson
Historian	Judy Lillig
Hospitality	Carol Grimsby
Legislative	Jackie Stokes
Long Range Planning	Pat Brune
Membership	Meredith Schrader
Program	Jobeth Bradbury
Publicity	Pat Gaunce
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New Paul Jewell Center for Lunch!

The KCKWC August 14 luncheon program will be at the new KC Community College Paul Jewell Center. To access the center, please see the following directions:

1. Go to the B/C Building entrance.

Two choices:

1. Enter the building at ground level, directions will be given at the Info Center inside the door.

or:

2. Go down the outside stairs by the outdoor phone and enter through the double doors. Go down the hall to Rooms 2325-6.

There is an elevator at the Info Center.

**Renew Now!
This will be your last newsletter
unless you renew by Sept. 1**

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Helen Boswell	Aug. 15
Loretta Colombel	Aug. 22
Irene Forch	Aug. 27
Linda Hohman	Aug. 3
Sandra Hornbeck	Aug. 10
Karalin McKain	Aug. 26
Jacqueline Stokes	Aug. 29

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Chief Executive Officer

**Kansas City, Kansas
Chamber of Commerce**

June 11, 1932 July 16, 1996

We lost a friend.

Take a Minute Now and Experience a Yearlong Renewal!

Support the KCK Women's Chamber this coming year by sending in this annual renewal form with your payment. *Renewal is due by Sept. 1, 1996. Thank you.*

Renewal Form

Name _____

Residence _____

Home phone _____ Birthday _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Dues: (circle one)	\$50.00	Active, Sustaining
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Membership paid by: _____ Individual _____ Firm

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Indicate your area of interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> American Royal	<input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws/resolutions
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**Mail to: KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce
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CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

"Fundamentals of the Internet"

August 15 One Day \$99
Call 1-800-334-6780

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"Thinking Beyond the Boundaries"

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Call 1-800-258-7246

"Troubleshooting/Maintenance of IBM/Compatible PCs"

Sept. 3,4 Two Days \$395
Call 1-800-873-7545

"Essentials of Excellent Customer Service"

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Let's Get Acquainted!

Elise Hedstrom "blew in" with the winds of March! Elise says, "I was born, raised and schooled near the Country Club Plaza, KC, MO, my favorite school...the Kansas City Art Institute...always dreamed of being an artist. From the beginning, communicating skills came easy for me. My employment has always centered on public relations/customer service. My employers include Southwestern Bell, Trinity Lutheran, Sears, and the BPU. I retired from the BPU in 1992 with 25 years of service. Lud and married in 1952, have two children, and three GRAND-children! We moved to Lake Forest, Bonner Springs, in 1981.

I joined the KCK Women's Chamber knowing that this organization cares for our citizens, our community, our city and our country. We were proud to participate in the 1991 "Welcome Home Peace Parade" for the Desert Storm returning troops. Annually, our Chamber awards continuing education scholarships to women in service fields. Their earned education is then returned to our community with leadership strengths in their chosen careers.

Retirement is a new beginning! Volunteering is the most rewarding way to spend retirement. Sharing and caring, lifting others strengthens my faith. Using the Golden Rule, from little ones to strangers, is just a way of life. Church activities, volunteering in hospital guilds, neighborhood involvement, senior centers, and tutoring children needing extra help are most rewarding. Working in my garden is a favorite past-time. In our fast paced world, few stop to smell the flowers and fewer still take the time to gather them and give them away. **YOU...my friends,** are the flowers in my "garden of life." Thank You!



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Aug. 14 Noon KCKCC Paul Jewell Center
Taco Buffet Cost: \$6.00

“Endowment/Education Partnerships- the Mid-America Education Hall of Fame”

Jerry Toney, Director of Development

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\$ Money Matters \$

Do you think a mutual fund is when you and your housemate split the expenses?

Do you figure out how much you spend by counting your change?

Do you spell emergency loan FAMILY?

Do you pay off your debts by buying the first round?

Do you plan your retirement based on your lottery winnings?

Source: DMG Financial Planning Services
<http://www.islandnet.com/~planner/home.html>

If so, you may need some financial planning help!

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Mark your calendar for the Sept. 11 luncheon program featuring Judy Flynn as Beulah the Bag Lady, Hannah the Housewife, Sad Sonja, Professional Paula and herself. Judy's program, "Don't Weasel Out of Financial Planning," will be an exploration of women at different stages and ages and the financial problems encountered during our lives.

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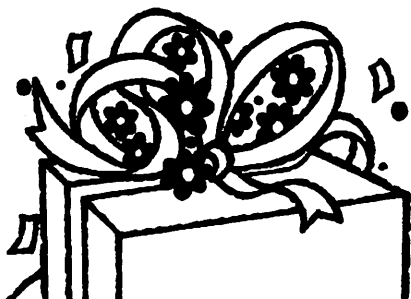
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Naomi Bowen	Sept. 21
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Eloise Leslie	Sept. 10
Carol Stockoff	Sept. 3
Tina Thomas	Sept. 3
Carol Waggoner	Sept. 10

The KCK Women's Chamber Welcomes New Members

Marcia Broden...Marcia is the director of Cancer Action, Inc.






Gloria Maxwell...Gloria is the branch manager of the Main branch of the Kansas City, Kansas Public library.

Nancy Winkler Fortier...Winkler's Diamonds, 7704 State Ave.

The Women's Chamber membership committee will meet Sept. 25, West Wyandotte Library, Conference Room B, at 6:15 following the monthly board meeting.

Do you have that "end of summer-what a bummer" job burnout?

How to Concentrate on Your Work

-  **Get focused.** Make a list of what has to be done. Give each task a time frame. Get out your work tools—including your list. Then go to work, watching your schedule and sticking to it. Don't allow yourself out of your chair until a task is completed.
-  **Mark your place.** When you're interrupted, take a second before you break away to jot down a word or phrase to help you remember where you were in your work. Taking notes also helps maintain concentration during lengthy conversations or meetings.
-  **Keep track of your thoughts.** Whenever you become aware that your thoughts are beginning to wander, yell "Stop!" (in your mind, of course). This will bring your drifting to a halt and redirect your attention to what needs to be done.
-  **Log your distractions.** If you find that your thoughts are wandering more often than you like, keep a record of where your attention is drifting. Study this log to discover what's really making you lose your concentration—and do something to eliminate the distraction.
-  **Bribe yourself.** Promise yourself that as soon as you finish a certain task, you'll get a reward—anything from a cup of coffee to the most glamorous prize you can afford. Then make sure you get it when you complete the job.

The best possible way to handle uninteresting tasks is to finish them as soon as possible. But grim determination alone isn't always enough to get you through uninspiring chores. The tips listed here will help you cut through the fog, complete tasks more quickly, and pay greater attention to the issues you care about the most.

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"Using Microsoft Office"

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"Business Writing Basics"

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"Powerful Communication Skills for Women"

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"Credibility, Composure and Confidence"

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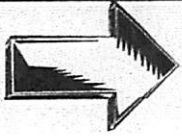
Candidate's Forum

October 8, 1996

Performing Arts Center

Kansas City, KS Community College

7:00pm



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September 11 Noon Indian Springs Shopping Center

Catered by Italian Delight \$6.00 Community Room

Lasagna, bread, salad and drink

Program: “Don’t Weasel Out of Financial Planning”

Judy Flynn, CLU, ChFC with John Hancock Mutual Life Co.

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From the President...

It's time to gear up for our annual **Kansas Day at the American Royal** activities! This time of year, aside from always arriving so quickly, always seems to set the mood for our American Royal activities. The recent fall weather (minus the rain!) paints the perfect picture for the American Royal parade and Kansas Day events. I am excited about our upcoming American Royal breakfast, the Kansas Farm Family and cocktail reception—and I hope you are too! The Kansas Day details are on page 3 of this newsletter. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 26—parade day (we will decorate and ride on our float) and Wednesday, November 13—Kansas Day at the American Royal. Plan to attend our functions. The continued support of the membership is crucial to the success of our most prestigious annual event.

I thought it would be interesting to share some history of our involvement with the American Royal. With the help of Edith Farmer, here is how it all started...in 1946, The American Royal Board of Governors asked the six metropolitan counties for support of the Royal. This was the beginning of our 50 year relationship with the Royal—the Women's Chamber sponsored a "line party." Women's Chamber members enjoyed a meal together at the Golden Ox and then attended Kansas Day festivities at the Royal. At the same time, Harry Darby and the KCK Area Chamber of Commerce began sponsoring Kansas Day at the American Royal.

Also, the Women's Chamber sponsored a class in the horse show and our president would present the winner with the ribbon award. The KCKWCC also sponsored a visitor's lounge at the Royal. Women's Chamber members served as hostesses providing coffee, information and hospitality to Royal attendees. The lounge was open all day, seven days a week, for the duration of the Royal.

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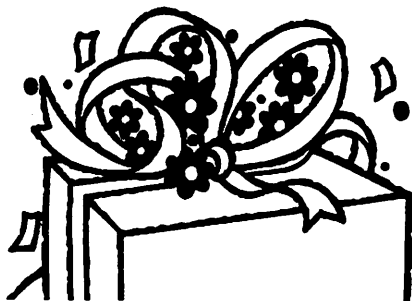
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Marty Rundall	Oct. 9
Tracy Talkin	Oct. 20
Lori Trumbo	Oct. 31
Crete Whitlock	Oct. 15

NEW MEMBERS

Karen Atchley is the new member for September, 1996. Karen is with the Kansas City, KS Community College Endowment Office.

Welcome!

TAKE NOTE

The Oct. 8 Candidate's Forum sponsored by the Area Chamber has been cancelled due to few responses to participate.

From the President continued...

The Women's Chamber involvement with the Royal has also included selling "Honor Acres" and gift shop items in the vendors area at the Royal as a community project supporting the Agricultural Hall of Fame. We have also hosted receptions for the Belles of the American Royal (BOTARs). The last Women's Chamber BOTAR reception was four or five years ago.

We have been sponsoring Kansas Day for several years picking up the sponsorship when the Area Chamber stopped coordinating the event. This will be our seventh year of sponsoring Kansas Day. Our sponsorship includes honoring the Kansas Farm Family during this busy day of activities.

The American Royal continues to be rich in tradition and pride. We are certainly proud to be the leaders of the Kansas Day celebration. This day's activities always are popular ones in which to involve our new members. Please be sure to **mark your calendars and invite family and friends to participate!** This year's Kansas Day at the American Royal will continue our strong tradition. We don't want you to be left out!

Melissa Bynum
President

Let's Get Acquainted...

Marcia Broden, Cancer Action Director, was born and raised in Kirkland, Washington, and graduated from the Univ. of Washington. Marcia and her husband, Stan, moved to Kansas City after she received an offer from KU to do educational research at Juniper Garden's Childrens Project. She received her masters from KU. Marcia and Stan have two grown daughters (are they ever really "grown?" who live in the area. Marcia's current hobbies include hiking and biking. She also likes to read, travel and grow things.

Marcia joined the chamber and is enjoying meeting the members. She values being of service to others. "In working with the clients Cancer Action serves, I have learned even more poignantly that faith, family and friends are what is of value in life, and that time with loved ones is most precious."

KANSAS DAY at the AMERICAN ROYAL

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by attending the following events on:

November 13, 1996

Kansas Day Breakfast Honoring the Kansas Farm Family

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Kansas Day Cocktail Reception

5:00pm, Jack Reardon Civic Center
5th & Minnesota, Kansas City, KS
Special Guest: Governor Bill Graves
Cost: \$20.00

American Royal Rodeo

Following the reception, buses will transport guests to and from the rodeo
Parking and Security provided
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Please call Crete Whitlock , 788-7645, for reservations and more information



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October 9 Noon West Wyandotte Library

Catered by Charlie's Meat Market \$6.00 Auditorium

French Market sandwich, slaw or potato salad, cookie, & drink

Program: "Citizens Against Crime"

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from the president

I want to thank all who helped and rode in the American Royal Parade, Saturday, Oct. 26. After a rainy, cloudy morning, the sky cleared and we had a beautiful sunny parade!

Thanks to John Camerlinck for the use of his truck and trailer and for driving the float. Thanks to Dr. J.J. Swanson for hay bales, Frank Queen for supplying pumpkins, Adrienne Kyger, float chair, and Betty Amos, Loretta Morton, Meredith Schraeder and her daughter, Laura.

Also, I wish to thank Edith Farmer for helping coordinate the great press coverage we received for our **50 years of participation** in this event. Plans are already "in the works" for 1997's float—we were inspired by the other great floats we saw at the parade last Saturday...

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR EVERY WCC
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New Member News

The Women's Chamber welcomes **Carol Levers** and **Cheryl Bollinger** as new members.

Carol is completing her college degree and is employed full-time at the West Wyandotte Library as Collection Maintenance Associate.

Cheryl is the Coordinator of Outreach/Information with Donnelly College.

Our condolences to **Jackie Stokes** on the death of her father, Richard Holzer. Jackie's mother, Margaret, has been ill, and is now much better.

Please take note...

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast - November 22, 1996. The WCC is reserving a table for members. Contact Edith Farmer, 573-5465, for tickets and information. It's at the National Guard Armory, 6:30am. Cost: \$10.00

Strawberry Hill Museum - needs volunteers to help with holiday tours of the museum. Call Tom Lally, 573-2819, to volunteer and get more information.

Kids Voting Wyandotte County- WCC members, Judy Lillig, Edith Farmer, Carol Hanlon, Tina Thomas, Pat Gaunce, Kathy Kovac, Sharon Meyers, and Donna Teasley are participating in Kids Voting Wyandotte County, part of the statewide Kids Voting Kansas project.

"The Critic's Choice-a Murder Mystery" - sponsored by Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities, Inc. Friday, Nov. 8, 1996, 7:30pm. Cost: \$20.00. Includes drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Will benefit the Bert Cantwell Scholarship Fund, Kansas City, KS Community College. Call 371-0024 for information and reservations.

Holiday Celebration

Join the Women's Chamber for a special holiday luncheon, December 11, noon, at the Grinter Heritage Center. This will be a time to recognize our 1996 new members and to enjoy Grinter House history through a short slide presentation and tour by our host, Rodney Staab.

Congratulations!

to
Kim Ogden
on the birth of Shelby Lynn
8 lbs., 7oz.
born Oct. 7, 1996

&

Rosetta Richardson
wed
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Jesse, Kevin, Abby, Sarah
Geary County**



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Scholarship Fund

The Ways & Means committee, chaired by **Pat Brune**, is responsible for raising funds throughout the year to support the Kansas City, KS Women's Scholarship Fund. The committee traditionally has raised \$1,500.00 to fund three scholarships. To date-the scholarship fund stands at approximately \$250.00

The monthly raffle sales support the scholarship fund. If you want to contribute a raffle item, please contact Melissa Bynum or Pat Brune.

The October item was donated by Anna Lu Brune.

Building Teamwork...

- ◆ **Promise only** what you intend to deliver—even if it means you have to say “no” to protect your reputation of dependability.
- ◆ **Deliver what you promise**—and more—on time.
- ◆ **Keep confidences** and resist the urge to use private information to appear valuable, important or popular to colleagues.
- ◆ **Stay on top** of the information flow in your field. *Remember:* the strongest person is the one with information and the ability to use it to persuade others.
- ◆ **Use a sense of humor** to keep serious situations from becoming unmanageable and minor situations from becoming problems.
- ◆ **Know how** to congratulate and motivate others.
- ◆ **Be fair** in discussions. Avoid power cliques, extreme positions and personal attacks.
- ◆ **Know the organization's** business, history, mores and codes of behavior—and follow them.
- ◆ **Smile.** It's difficult to get angry with someone who's genuinely happy.

Source: Communications Briefings, 474 Quick & Practical Ideas to Work Smarter and Succeed.

**Deliver us to our Passion.
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Deliver us to our intelligence.
Deliver us to our depth.
Deliver us to our nobility.
Deliver us to beauty.
Deliver us to our power to heal.
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Have a wonderful New Year!

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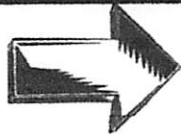


Holiday Happenings

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 11

Noon

Grinter House

Holiday Luncheon

Program: Rodney Staab, Grinter House

Catering: Metropolitan \$6.50 + tax/person

Menu: Beef with burgundy sauce, veg, salad, holiday cookies

**Please call in your reservations, 371-3165, or mail check and reservation form to:
Women's Chamber of Commerce, Box 171337, KCKS, 66117.**

Member's Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

of Reservations: _____ **Amount enclosed:** _____

Guests: _____

Please RSVP at least two days prior to meeting date. Reservations made, but not kept, will be billed cost of reservation plus \$1.00 handling charge. Thank you.

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