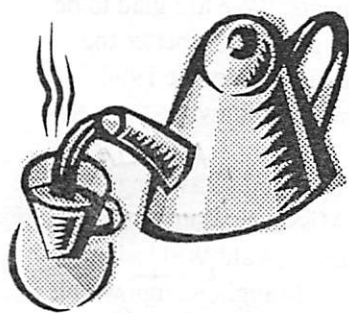


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## *JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST*

Please note, the breakfast meeting will replace our monthly luncheon meeting.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 1998  
**Speaker :** Marcia Broden with Cancer Action  
**Where:** Loretta's Cafe  
838 Minnesota Avenue  
**Time :** 7:30 AM  
**Menu :** Egg Casserole  
Chunk Potatoes  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Bagels  
Home made Blueberry Cream Cheese  
Coffee & Orange Juice  
**Price:** \$5.25 per person

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, January 12.  
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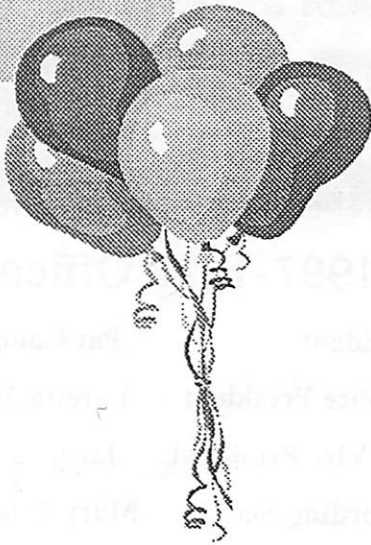
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Rosalyn Brown	1-31
Stella Margaret Brown	1-11
Margaret Eagleburger	1-2
Catherine Rice	1-18
Carmen Walsh-King	1-10
Joyce Williams	1-14

## CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Many of you have requested a copy of the Citizens Police Academy application form so we've included one in your newsletter. Many of the Women's Chamber members have been through the Academy and found it to be a very, very worth while experience. The next session begins sometime in February. For more information, contact the Academy at 596-2056.

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James Swafford  
Chief of Police

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Commander of  
Police Training Academy



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## Citizen Police Academy APPLICATION FORM

### PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY INVOLVEMENT IN NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP, CIVIC OR BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS:

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PLEASE LIST ONE PERSONAL CHARACTER REFERENCE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIME? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DATES  
AND EXPLAIN CONVICTION. \_\_\_\_\_

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We recied so much positive feedback from everyone in the community regarding Kansas Day at the American Royal. We would like to share a few...

Dear Pat

"Thank you for the fabulous breakfast and evening at the Kansas Day affair. It was a great success. I appreciate all the time and effort you put into the event. The American Royal would not be complete without this event.

Thanks again for your support! We look forward to next year's Royal."

Sincerely,  
James Taylor  
Executive Vice President, American Royal

Dear Pat:

"Many thanks for the Rodeo and Breakfast this year! I thought the change in format to the Royal Building was a hugh success."

Sincerely,  
Ted Stolfus, Mayor Bonner Springs

Dear Pat:

"Words can hardly begin to express the appreciation we feel for all that you and the Kansas City Kansas Women's Chamber of Commerce did for us while we were in Kansas City. Thanks so much for making us feel so special and so "Royal" for a day. Sometimes you begin to wonder whether anyone appreciates what you do out here on the farm...you and your people have given us a much needed renewal. I hope that you will be able to continue your program for years to come. Again, thank you all."

Marcella, Bob Seiler & family

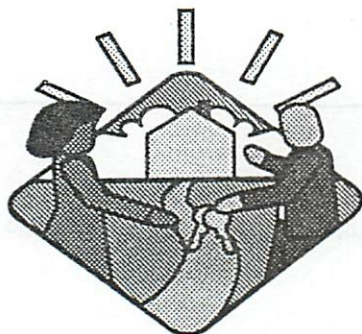


## NEW MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

A holiday luncheon on December 10 became the back-drop for the WCC to formally welcome its 21 new members since December, 1996. Music by Carolyn Nicholson, pianist, set the festive mood for the candlelight luncheon catered by M & M Gourmet Caterers. Santa Claus (AKA Pat Lowry) came for surprise visit and officially welcomed the new members with a white carnation, candy sack and good wishes. Not be left out, our members were invited to visit with Santa, too. Elf, Kelly Colvin, took Polaroid pictures for all. By all the laughing and blushing, Santa must have gotten an earful. (Thanks Pat!!)

## WHAT'S YOUR LINE?

*IS IT A RE-MAKE OF AN OLD GAME SHOW? NO. IT'S A RESPONSE TO THE NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT WE ALL DO AND OFFER IN OUR ORGANIZATION. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE IN THE SPOT-LIGHT! BEGINNING WITH THE FEBRUARY MEETING, WE WILL HAVE A DISPLAY TABLE FOR FELLOW-MEMBERS TO VISIT BEFORE AND AFTER THE MONTHLY MEETING. SO, IF YOU HAVE A NIFTY DISPLAY (OR NOT) AND WOULD LIKE CHANCE TO SHOWCASE YOUR ORGANIZATION, CONTACT JAN PACK AT 596-5800 TO SET YOUR DATE. WE WILL DO ONE ORGANIZATION AT A TIME.*



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## JOIN US FOR THE FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

*Where: Indian Springs Community Room  
(Next to the Children's Museum)*

*When: Wednesday, February 11, 12:00*

*Marty Porter with the Children's Museum will  
be sharing information about the Museum.*

### *The menu includes:*

*Lemon Chicken Garden Salad  
Lemon Pepper Baked Boneless Breast of  
Chicken on a Bed of Garden Greens with  
choice of Dressing, Crackers and Fresh  
Baked Bread Sticks, Stem of Grapes & a  
Gourmet Chocolate Brownie.*

*Price: \$7.50 per person*

*Please RSVP to the Library, 596-5800*

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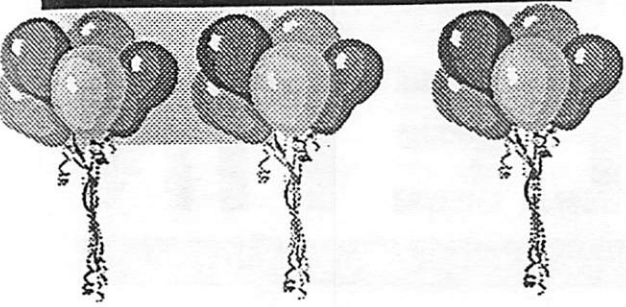
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## February Birthdays

Marcia Broden	2-6
Anna Lu Brune	2-19
Nadine Dooley	2-1
Adelaide Johnson	2-22
Meredith Schraeder	2-26

### GET OUT OF THE WINTER BLUES AND SWING INTO THE "BLUE"

*Catch the Royals and five area Kansas  
Chambers of Commerce.  
Report to Kauffman Stadium for a spring  
training "warm-up"*

*Thursday, February 19  
5:30 - 7:30 PM*

*Royals Stadium Club*

*Hot dogs, soda and beer provided*

*Kansas City Kansas, Lawrence, Leawood,  
Lenexa, and MACC*

*Please RSVP to your local Chamber*



### From Your President...

Sorry to have missed meeting with those brave souls who ventured out for breakfast on the icy morning of January 14. From what I hear we missed a wonderful breakfast at Loretta's and an equally wonderful program presented by one of our members, Marcia Broden, representing Cancer Action.

Loretta Morton, Betty Amos and I represented our Board at the reception for Bob Dole held January 8 at the Reardon Center. It was a small but enthusiastic group and Senator Dole greeted each person individually, chatting casually, and answering any and all questions asked. Sounds like he hasn't ruled out the possibility of becoming the nation's "first gentleman" someday. The three of us also attended the Area Chamber's First Friday Focus luncheon held January 9 at Painted Hills where Loretta accepted a new responsibility as Chair of the Ambassadors' group.

I was invited to attend the regular luncheon meeting of the Lenexa Chamber where Kansas Insurance Commissioner Kathleen Sebelius was the featured speaker. What a great presentation...one we must consider scheduling sometime. After the luncheon, I was a guest presenter for Leadership Lenexa, serving on a panel with Commissioners Vaught and Swanson, former Representative Dick Edlund, Publisher Murrel Bland, and the President of the Lenexa Kiwanis Club. I had the opportunity to promote KCKWCC (since there is no chapter of WCC in Johnson County) and we all had the responsibility of dispelling some of the negative thinking about Wyandotte County. Interesting and challenging to say the least.

I had an interesting call this week that triggered an idea you might also be thinking about and offer me your comments on...a young lady called to ask if we (KCKWCC) had a "closet" that provided used clothing appropriate for a job interview. I told her we did not but I was able to put her in contact with the Women's Employment Network (531-7055) as I understood they have such a closet. I have since learned that they have a five week business entry orientation program that a client must complete before they are eligible to receive clothing assistance. My thought was that perhaps this is something we might consider looking into gathering donations for...most of us have items that either don't fit any longer or we are just tired of wearing but are too good to just discard. Wouldn't it be great if they could be matched up with someone who needed a business outfit for job interviews? I'll try to get more information about this project. Call me at 596-5800 with suggestions.

Make a note of the date of Friday, March 27 (AM). Meridith Roberts, Education Chair, is planning a workshop on "Working at Home" which will cover many aspects of setting up a business/office in your home. This workshop will be held at the Wyandotte County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Wyandotte County Home, Lawn, and Garden Event.

See you at the Children's Museum on February 11. Bring a prospective member...our membership contest is still going strong!!

Pat

WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
LONG RANGE PLANNING  
POINTS FOR DISCUSSION  
JANUARY 28, 1998

GOALS:

1. Develop a mission statement. We do have a purpose statement. Is there a difference?
2. Develop a long range plan which is consistent with our purpose/mission statement.
3. Do we want to set specific goals? For example, to increase membership by a certain number in 1, 2, or 3 years? Or to present certain programs for women? Or to work on one community project each year?

Membership by Occupation:

• Retired	26
• City/County/BPU	21
• Small Business	19
• Associations/Service Organizations	13
• Banking	9
• Colleges	7
• Newspaper	4
• Hospitals	2
• Professionals	2
• Construction	1
• Manufacturing	<u>1</u>
Total	105

The one manufacturer represented is Armour Swift-Eckrich.

Potential Industries to Target for Membership:

- Manufacturing/Distribution - General Motors, Thompson's Pet Pasta, Colgate Palmolive, AG, Fleming
- Professionals - Attorneys, Physicians, etc.
- Hospitals - KU Medical Center, Providence, Bethany
- Education - We have some members from KCKCC and Donnelly, but not Elementary or High Schools
- Transportation - UPS, Roadway, Overnite, etc.



## PAT GAUNCE TO BE HONORED AT THE HEARTS OF GOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The YWCA of Kansas City, Kansas will hold the seventh annual "*Hearts of Gold*" Awards luncheon, Friday, February 27th at Pierson Auditorium, UMKC. This is one of the most prominent events honoring exceptional women in our community. This year's event promises to be inspirational and fast paced.

Former United States Senator Nancy Kassebaum-Baker will serve as this year's Honorary Chair and Keynote Speaker.

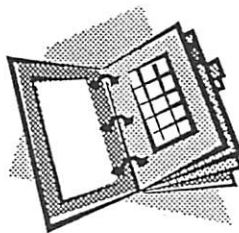
Also, at the luncheon, four women will be honored as the Hearts of Gold '98 recipients: Dr. Gertrude Keith for the Arts; Dr. Dianne Smith for Racial Justice; Janet Murguia for Government; and our KCKWCC President, Pat Gaunce for Community Advocate.

It would be great for KCKWCC membership to share in the excitement and celebrate with Pat on this special day!

For more information, contact Cathy Breidenthal or Julie Brame at the YWCA, (913) 371-1105.

### CONGRATULATIONS PAT!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



*April 8th will be our Spring Membership Event. This will be a complimentary evening for members and "Potential Members" along with some "special" invited guests. This will be held at the Junior League Building at 509 Armstrong, KCK, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. There will be entertainment and some special prizes given away. Start thinking now who you would like to invite. Think about the ladies that you encounter each day. Please invite them and let's show them the "CONNECTION, COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION" that KCKWCC can provide, then ask for their membership!*

*More Details Will Follow...*



## LIST YOUR JOB OPENINGS ON PROJECT HIRE

Project HIRE (Helping Industry Recruit Employees) is bigger and better than ever before. Currently, approximately 24 schools in the metropolitan area are participating in this job sharing network. By calling the KCKCC Career Center at 596-9644 or sending them a fax at 596-9624 with your job opening information, they will include your opening on Project HIRE. Be sure to include job title, salary, duties and skills and how to contact your company about the opening (resume, walk in, or call for an appointment). Jobs are listed on the HIRE network for 30 days. There is no charge to the business or the student to use Project HIRE.

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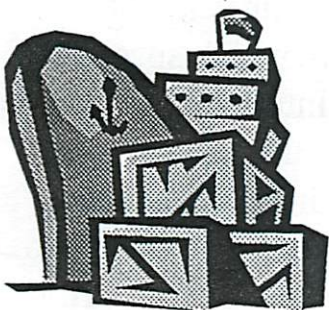


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## *JOIN US FOR THE MARCH LUNCHEON*

*Wednesday, March 11, 12:00 PM*

*Baptist Theological Seminary  
Carpenter - Hall Building  
741 N 31st Street*

*J.R. Russell will be sharing  
information on the Titanic*

*Metropolitan Catering will be serving:*

*Cobb Salad - Bed of Romaine Leaf Lettuce  
Diced Chicken, Tomatoes, Eggs, Bacon Bits, Black Olives, and  
Avocado, Two Focaccia Bread Triangles, Individual  
Dressings, Ranch, Italian and Honey Mustard, Chocolate Chip  
Cookies, Iced Tea*

*Cost: \$7.50 per person*

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Linda Sutton	3-6
Zandra Trzok	3-8

***Do You Office Out of Your Home?***  
*Have we got a workshop for you...*

*Friday, March 27, Meredith Roberts-Schraeder will be hosting a two hour workshop on dealing with issues from the physical appearance of a home office to the psychological aspects of working out of your home.*

*The workshop will be held at the Wyandotte County Fairgrounds from 10:00 - 12:00.*

*Please contact Meredith at 371-3674 for more information.*



## WELCOME NEW WOMEN'S CHAMBER MEMBERS!

*Sherry Cassidy and Connie Perkins*

Sherry Cassidy is owner of the four-year old Trend Setters Interlock Company which specializes in Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices. For those of us who don't know, this device is a breath analyzer which tests the driver of an automobile to determine if he or she is sober enough to operate a vehicle. If not, the vehicle won't start. What a simple solution! Sherry is a native Wyandotte Countian, married to Pat Cassidy and has 3 children. Her volunteer interests include serving on the executive board of MADD for five years and the March for Parks project. She sees WCC as an opportunity to meet other women in business. Thank you Melissa Bynum!



Connie Perkins, Business Officer of Central Baptist Seminary for over 14 years, enjoys the challenges of her work, the diversity and the people. Besides the business aspects of the Seminary, she is also responsible for operations until a new department head is named. Connie and her husband of 14 years, Ron, together 4 grown daughters, 7 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren. As a native Wyandotte Countian, Connie is interested in economic development and our community. Wanting interaction with women, Connie sees WCC as a small enough and friendly organization that members are friendly and well acquainted with each other. Yet, it is large enough to accomplish many things. Thank you Elaine Kay!

**WELCOME LADIES!**





# THE Children's MUSEUM OF KANSAS CITY

## *Waste Materials Accepted by the Recycled Materials Center at the Children's Museum*

*Household Discards (cans & jars should be clean with labels removed)*

coffee cans  
Pringles cans  
frozen juice cans (& lids)  
tuna cans  
soup cans  
clear plastic peanut butter jars

paper milk cartons (1/2 gal & 1 qt)  
L'eggs eggs  
toilet paper tubes  
paper towel tubes  
plastic better baskets  
Styrofoam trays  
egg cartons  
Styrofoam packing peanuts  
yarn, lace, ribbon  
calendar pictures (horses, dogs, etc.)

cigar boxes  
35 mm film containers  
plastic 6-pack holders  
rubber bands, paper clips  
baby food jars with lids  
magazines such as National  
Geographic, Ranger Rick,  
National Wildlife  
shoe boxes  
thread spools  
pine & spruce cones, seashells, nuts  
greeting cards, post cards  
buttons, beads  
fake fur & fabric scraps  
frozen yogurt tubs w/lids  
oatmeal boxes  
paper & plastic grocery bags

### *Business/Industry Discards*

telephone cable  
promotional items (buttons, stickers, sponges, etc.)  
die cutting waste (plastic, cork, matboard shapes)  
felt & fabric scraps  
unused test tubes, petri dishes, tubing

thread cones (cardboard or plastic)  
envelopes of all sizes  
small wood scraps  
viewgraph frames

end sheets & rolls of paper  
vinyl & leather scraps  
pillow cases  
cardboard & Styrofoam sheets  
cardboard & foam rubber packing  
pieces  
letterhead stationary  
metal washers, nails, bolts/nuts  
wooden dowels  
containers of all kinds (boxes, bags,  
bottles, tubs, tins, buckets,  
trays)

*If you feel that you have something for the Recycled Materials Center that is not on this  
list, please call Sidney (Tuesday - Thursday, 10 - 5) at 287-8888.*

**THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF KANSAS CITY**  
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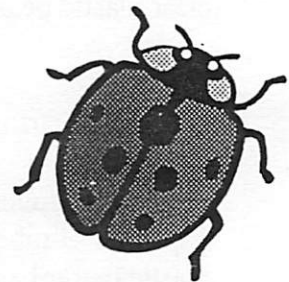
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Here's your chance to introduce a colleague, associate or friend to the Women's Chamber of Commerce. Think about ladies that you encounter each day. Make up your mailing list and get it to the Membership Committee. Invitations to the April 8th WCC's Spring Membership event will be mailed by March 10. Mail or fax lists to Jan Pack at:

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*The KCK Women's  
Chamber of Commerce  
invites you to a special  
reception for our members and their  
guests.*

*Wednesday, April 8, 1998*

*5:00 - 7:00 PM*

*Junior League Headquarters*

*509 Armstrong, KCK*

*(parking available across the street)*

*Feel free to bring a guest who might be  
interested in becoming a member of the Women's  
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*Please RSVP to Jan Pack by April 6, at 596-5800*

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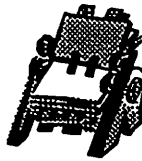


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## April Birthdays

<b>Sharon Meyers</b>	<b>4-5</b>
<b>Loretta Morton</b>	<b>4-9</b>
<b>Jacqueline Fletcher</b>	<b>4-14</b>
<b>Margaret Littlefield</b>	<b>4-14</b>
<b>Joyce Abraham</b>	<b>4-27</b>
<b>Cindy Brock</b>	<b>4-27</b>



## **RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT MULTI-SITE JOB FAIR 1998**

Job Fair 1998, scheduled for April 2, may be even bigger than Job Fair 1997. Currently, over 70 businesses have already committed to the six cities.

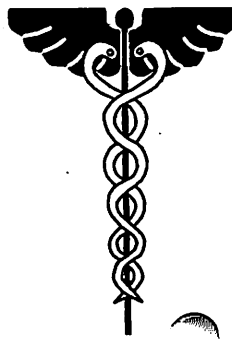
The 1997 fair attracted over 6,000 potential employees and predicting an even greater turn out this year. A toll free number is being installed for anyone with questions. You can also find information on a new Website - [www.joblinks.org](http://www.joblinks.org). The cost for a company or organization that is a member of one of the participating chamber is \$195 per table. For non-chamber members, the cost is \$395 per table. Discounts are given for extra tables. Registration deadline is March 13 for employers wanting to reserve space. The event is free for job seekers.

For further information, or to have a brochure mailed to your address, call 888-4JOBS98.

## **THE IMMUNE POWER PERSONALITY**

by Henry Dresser, outlines seven traits of healthy people. According to the book, people with powerful immune systems:

1. **Are attuned** to mind-body signals of pain and conflict, both at work and in their private lives.
2. **Can confide** - to themselves and others, secrets, feelings and traumas that others lock inside.
3. **Possess** a hardiness factor that includes the three C's: a sense of control over their lives, a commitment to their work and ability to view stress as challenges.
4. **Assert themselves** in an appropriate way without being aggressive
5. **Form relationships** based on love and trust.
6. **Tend to help** others in an altruistic way.
7. **Can fall back** on one facet of their personality when another fails or is wounded.



## *From Your President...*

*There aren't enough adjectives to describe my feelings for the warm and wonderful support I received from Chamber members when I was honored with the Hearts of Gold Award this past month. You are indeed a generous and thoughtful group of friends and I will never forget your many notes and acts of kindness on this very special occasion in my life.*

*We are all looking forward to our annual membership event which will be held after work on April 8. We will have two special gift drawings...one for our members and the other for our guests. We only have two more months in our membership contest so I encourage you to bring prospective members as your guests to this event. There is no charge for members or their guests. Judy Lillig and new member, Kim Solomon's, have been hard at work taking photos and designing a very special display board they will "unveil" at the event.*

*At a recent Board meeting, it was suggested that our organization participate as donors to the professional clothing closets that are located around our city. Many of us have business clothes we have either "outgrown" or have tired of but are too good to just discard. There are three such locations in Kansas City, Kansas that our Board suggests members consider donating clothing to: Closet Creations/Dressing for Success (Contact Person Dorothy Tolman, 321-2401); Kansas City, Kansas Community College Career Center (Contact Person Linda Sutton 596-9660) and El Centro Keyboard to Success Program (Contact Person Connie Flores 677-0100). If you have items in your business wardrobe you are ready to discard, contact one of these locations about their program. You may just be the person who is responsible for helping a woman in our community get the job she is interviewing for.*

*Our special thoughts and prayers continue to go out to our Second Vice President, Jackie Stokes, and her husband Kurt who has been seriously ill. We miss you, Jackie!*

*The American Royal Board has already begun scheduling planning meeting for this fall's American Royal events which, of course, include Kansas Day. We had a great time last year beginning with the parade, the Farm Family Breakfast and then the special reception and fun at the rodeo. We want to see this event grow even bigger and better this year. Please let Betty Amos know if you would be willing to serve on one of the Kansas Day event committees for the 1998 celebration.*

*Pat Gaunce*



## BEST WISHES FROM ALL OF US, ELISE

Elise Hedstrom is recovering from a fall in her home that necessitated surgery and subsequently, plastic surgery. We're sure she would appreciate receiving cards and notes from all her Chamber friends.

*Get Well Soon!*

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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



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***SPRING HAS SPRUNG!***

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
MAY ELECTION  
LUNCHEON AT MRS. PETERS  
4960 State**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 12:00**

**Menu Includes:**

**2 piece chicken dinner**

**Mashed potatoes and gravy**

**Vegetable, Ice tea, Dessert**

**Chicken fried steak is also available if you prefer  
that to fried chicken**

**Cost: \$9.15 per person**

**PLEASE, PLEASE CALL WYANDOTTE WEST  
LIBRARY, 596-5800 WITH YOUR  
RESERVATIONS BEFORE 4:00 PM,  
APRIL 11.**



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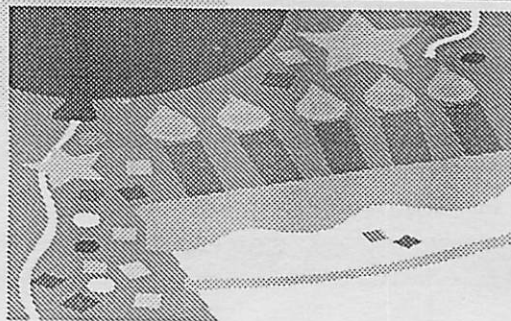
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## May Birthdays

Carol Grimsby	5-10
Pat Monteleone	5-10
Adrienne Kyger	5-15
Marian Stump	5-16
Jean Hite	5-20
Mary Barbero	5-21
Betty King	5-27



### CORRECTION

*Incorrect information regarding the professional clothing closet for KCKS Community College was printed in the April Bulletin*

*For Kansas City Kansas Community College, the correct department that will be handling donations is the Community Outreach/Women's Resource Center. The contact person is Andrea Chastain, 596-9640.*

*Sorry for any confusion this may have caused!*

### From your President:

Opportunities for networking with other women who play integral parts in community leadership is a key reason for the continuing increase in new membership in the Women's Chamber of Commerce in Kansas City, Kansas.

When I chose "A kaleidoscope of women-connect, communicate, collaborate" as the theme for my term of office, my goal was to increase the visibility of our organization throughout the metropolitan area and to recruit new members.

Betty Amos, Chairwomen of Kansas Day at the American Royal, led an innovative and energetic committee that networked with the American Royal leaders and state government officials to achieve one of the more successful Kansas Day events our organization has sponsored in recent years.

We already have commitments from funders, as well as American Royal and state leaders, who want to partner with the Women's Chamber this year to see this event gain even greater recognition and participation statewide.

Through aggressive fund-raising activities, our Ways and Means Chairwoman Amy Falk, and her committee are paving the way to offer several 1998 fall scholarships to non-traditional women students and who plan to pursue a career in our county.

Loretta Morton, First Vice President and Program Chairwoman, works diligently to offer programs and activities that will encourage participation by our membership and will invite the curiosity of prospective members.

We recognize the need for affordable continuing education opportunities for women in our community. Education Chairwoman Meredith Roberts Schraeder is part of the committee that recently produced the successful second annual Wyandotte County Lawn, Garden and Home Show.

We realize, as an organization, that we must expand our involvement in civic affairs. Melissa Bynum, Community and Economic Development Chairwoman, has identified projects in which our membership can participate. By contributing the collective expertise we offer through the diversity of our members' talents and interests, we believe we can make a difference.

Kansas City, Kansas, Women's Chamber of Commerce has enjoyed a long-standing tradition of civic pride and community leadership. This mission continues throughout the dedication and hard work of our members. Positive change is evident in our community and we will offer our support wherever and however we can!

Pat Gaunce (Recently published in Wyandotte West)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED  
IN HOSTING THE  
MONTHLY KANSAS  
CITY, KANSAS  
WOMEN'S CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
LUNCHEON AT YOUR  
BUSINESS?**

**This would be an excellent opportunity for  
you to showcase your business. If you are  
interested, please contact Loretta Morton  
at 371-2665 to make catering  
arrangements.**



Recommendations for changes and/or amendments to the Bylaws is as follows:  
Delete all wording typed in *italics*. Add wording in **BOLD** print.

## ARTICLE II - OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

Section 1. c) proper consideration and concentration of opinion upon questions affecting the financial, commercial, civic and industrial interests of Greater Kansas City. *Kansas and the county at large.*

## ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 2. Active membership in this Women's Chamber of Commerce shall be limited to individuals who are *established* **actively involved** in business, *and/or* profession, or community affairs in Greater Kansas City, *Kansas.*

## ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Section 3. The Second Vice President assumes the responsibility of **overseeing the** hospitality *committee* and the attendance *committee* for all meetings. **The second vice president is responsible for taking and maintaining a record of reservations for all events and is responsible for program and arrangements for the annual installation of officers.**

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary. **The Corresponding Secretary or her appointee will be responsible for the publication and mailing of the monthly Bulletin.**

## ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 4. Quorum. *Fifteen* **A majority** of eligible voting members **present** shall constitute a quorum at any regular, annual, or special meeting.

## ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 3. **A phone poll of absent members may be conducted when a quorum vote is necessary for Board action on an agenda item.**

## ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

.....the following standing committees: *Attendance (deleting as this function is performed by Second Vice President). Bulletin (deleting as this function is performed by Membership* *Corresponding Secretary* *Committee), By-Laws/Resolutions, Community/Economic Development, Courtesy-Cheer (deleting as this function is covered by Corresponding Secretary), Education, Finance/Budget/Audit, Historian, Hospitality (deleting as this function is covered by Second Vice President), Legislative (deleting, combined with Community Economic Development), Long Range Planning, Membership, Program (deleting as this is a function of the First Vice President), Publicity-Public Relations, Yearbook (deleting as this is part of the duties of the Membership Committee).*



# BYLAWS OF THE WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF KANSAS CITY, KS

## ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS

Section 3. The report of the Nominating Committee each year must be published thirty days prior to the annual election in two separate Bulletins, showing a complete list of candidates for various positions on the Women's Chamber of Commerce Board and the Nominating Committee. The president shall call for additional nominations for each position slated with the acknowledgement of said nominee.

## 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 1998-1999 year to fill the positions listed:

### OFFICERS:

President	Patricia Gaunce
First Vice President	Loretta Morton
Second Vice President	Betty Amos
Recording Secretary	Jan Pack
Corresponding Secretary	Margaret Steele
Treasurer	Angie Kiminski

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Three members will be elected to serve three year terms. One member will be elected to serve a two year term.

Kelly Colvin <sup>3</sup>  
 Marcia Broden  
 Linda Hohman <sup>2yr</sup>  
 Christine May <sup>3</sup>  
 Cathy Turner <sup>3</sup>

Wyandotte Mental Health  
 Cancer Action  
 Swift-Eckrich  
 Kansas City Kansan  
 Bank Midwest

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Melissa Bynum <sup>2</sup>  
 Therese Bysel <sup>2</sup>  
 Carol Grimsby <sup>2</sup>  
 Rosemary Lischka <sup>1yr</sup>

Marty Porter  
 Lori Steele <sup>2</sup>  
 Pam Wiens <sup>2</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,

Women's Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee

Sharon Blasche, Chairman  
 Cindy Brock  
 Pat Stripling-Brown  
 Ollie Cole

Carol Hanlon  
 Betty King  
 Adriene Kyger  
 Jeanette Porter

Pat Rahija





## THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

It's time again to gather applications for the Scholarship program. And, more importantly, it's time to raise funds for the project.

We are requesting that you please make a personal donations to the fund raising effort. This is an opportunity to really make a difference in a women's life!

Please send your donations to:

Betty Amos, Treasurer  
Wyandotte Co. Fair Association  
1405 N. 98th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66111

Thanks in advance for your support!!!

**Are you over the age of 17?  
Do you weight more than 110 lbs?**

**If you answered yes to those ques-  
tions, you are eligible to give blood.**

**YEA!!**

**THE LEAVENWORTH ROAD  
ASSOCIATION & COUNCIL FOR CLUBS  
ARE SPONSORING A BLOOD DRIVE**

**Friday, May 29, 2:00 - 6:00 at the LRA  
meeting hall, SunsetPlaza Shopping  
Center, 6000 Leavenworth Road.**

**Please contract Melissa Bynam, 788-3988,  
for an appointment.**



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## *WEAVING A TAPESTRY OF TALENT*

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

*Invites Members & Guests to the 78th  
Annual Installation of Officers*

*Tuesday, June 9, 1998  
Woodside Racquet Club  
2000 W. 47th Place  
Westwood, KS  
(Just West of the Plaza)*

*Social Hour Begins at 6:00 PM*

*Dinner 7:00 PM*

*Cost: \$20.00 per person*

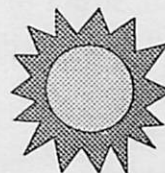
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## June Birthdays

Patricia Rahija	6-3
Janet Parker	6-4
Pamela Wiens	6-5
Sharon Blasche	6-6
Pat Striplin Brown	6-6
Therese Bysel	6-12
Sandra Cantwell	6-12
Cheryl Bollinger	6-14
Jeanette Porter	6-20
Kathy Kovac	6-26

### **DIRECTIONS TO WOODSIDE FOR CHAMBER INSTALLATION DINNER JUNE 9.**



**2000 W. 47th Place - Phone - 831-0034**

Follow 7th Street to Rainbow South.  
Take a left at 47th Place. Woodside is  
on the left.

#### **LANDMARK:**

Kansas City Youth for Christ building is  
at 47th & Rainbow Blvd.

**See You There!!**

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN NEWS

Our new member campaign is coming to a close and the winners will be announced at the 1998 Installation Dinner on June 9. Please review this list of Women's Chamber sponsors and new members for the 1997-98 year and notify Jan Pack at 596-5800 if there are any discrepancies. The sponsors names were taken from the membership registration forms.

### WCC SPONSORS

Sharon Blasche

Melissa Bynum

Edith Farmer

Pat Gaunce

Maria Ivicak

Vicki Ives

Elaine Kay

Judy Lillig

Jan Pack

Mary Patterson

Meredith Schraeder

Beth Trimmer

### NEW MEMBERS

Jill Thomas

Sherry Cassidy

Evelyn Hudson

Judy Gaume

Avis Moore

Tamara Stalcup

Kim Solomons

Vickie Summers

Cathy Turner

Nancy Washington

Elaine Kay

Elizabeth Snyder

Lori Steele

Kelli Colvin

Connie Perkins

Jean Lewis Hawkins

Lisa Gonzales

Beth Trimmer

Josie Terry

Helen Viera

Wondrous Burns

**GREAT JOB LADIES!!!**



## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Just a quick note to say thanks to each of you for your support this past year and for your vote of confidence in allowing me to serve another term as your President. I am excited about the enthusiasm I have seen from our Board and Committee Chairs and feel we can all look forward to another progressive year.

We will be announcing the winners of our membership drive contest at the June 9 installation dinner so you still have a few days left to send in new member applications to Jan Pack to get your name in the drawing for the prizes. Everyone who has recruited a new member has their name in the general drawing and there will also be an award for the member who has recruited the most new members.

With the revision of our bylaws in effect, we have opened our membership up to women throughout the metropolitan area. I have already had inquiries from women working in Overland Park and Olathe who have heard about us and are interested in networking with women in Wyandotte County.

Loretta Morton and her committee have been planning a really special program for our June 9 installation dinner that you won't want to miss. Trudie Hall will be our guest speaker and you can count on her for an inspiring and entertaining message.

Please call me with your suggestions for programs that you feel would interest our membership and /or your ideas on making membership in our organization even more attractive and beneficial for everyone, old and new members alike. (Home 299-6879 Work 596-5800).

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE 9th!

Pat Gaunce



## REMINDER...

- \* Women's Chamber of Commerce memberships expire June 30, 1998.
- \* To continue your WCC experience, 1998-99 dues must be received by
- \* July 1. Mail remittance (\$50.00) to

KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce  
727 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101

- \* If you need a form or have questions, please contact Jan Pack at
- \* 596-5800.





## NEW MEMBERS TO WELCOME IN MAY

Jean Lewis Hawkins

Jean is a Paralegal with William D. Hutton Atty. Judy Lillig is Jean's sponsor

Jill Thomas

Jill is an Account Executive , Investments, with Dean Witter Reynolds. Jill's sponsor is Sharon Blasche.

Nancy Washington

Nancy is an Internal Auditor with Board of Public Utilities. Nancy's sponsor is Pat Gaunce.

**THANK YOU SHARON, JUDY AND PAT AND  
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
JULY WOMEN'S  
CHAMBER LUNCHEON**

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 12:00 PM

WHERE: WEST BRANCH LIBRARY

1737 N 82nd, KCKS

CATERING: MIKE TOBIN'S FAMOUS TACO BAR

PRICE: \$8.00 PER PERSON

The speaker is Sheryl Bussel, Assistant District Attorney for the Wyandotte County Juvenile Department. Prior to coming to Wyandotte County, Sheryl was the Neosho County District Attorney. She has been with Wyandotte County for one year and begun practicing law in 1983.

We guarantee, Sheryl will be humorous, dynamic, fun and an educational speaker!

Please call your reservation to the West Branch Library 596-5800. All reservations must be made by Friday July 3.

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WY CO Fairgrounds

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Dawn Linscott 7-28

Carol Hanlon 7-29



### Bring your clothing donations to the luncheon at the library on July 8!

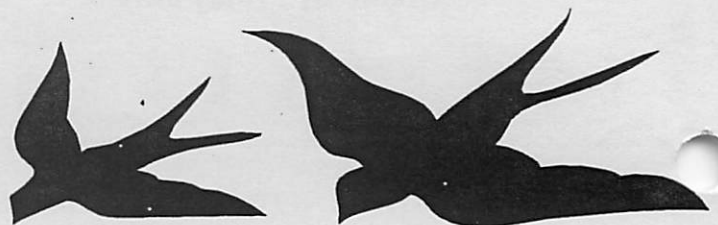
If you have "professional wearables" you would like to donate to one of the area "closets" please bring them with you (clean, pressed, and on hangers) to our monthly luncheon meeting at the West Wyandotte Library on July 8. If you cannot attend the meeting but have articles of clothing you wish to donate, drop them by the library anyway. Carol Levers, Jan Pack, Carol Hanlon, or Pat Gaunce will be glad to accept them there. Library address is 1737 N 82nd, KCK, 66112. Library hours are 9 AM to 9 PM, Monday through Thursday 9-5 Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 on Sundays. If you have other questions, feel free to call one of the above members at 596-5800.

### From Your President...



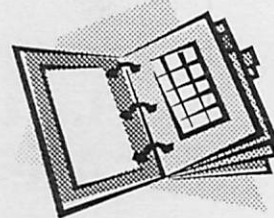
Many thanks to all of you who participated in our beautiful installation event...it was perfect from start to finish. Both Loretta and I have received special thanks to our organization from Past Presidents who attended as our guests that night. Loretta and her energetic committee "covered all the bases". Regina Sims local invocation, "Heroes", brought a lump to everyone's throat as we looked around the room and spotted many of our own heroes in attendance. Trudie Hall is always a motivating and inspiring speaker and she took it one step further by paying our organization a very special tribute for your outstanding support of our community, during her "RUCKUS" television broadcast the following Thursday. My theme this year, "Weaving a Tapestry of Talent", offers us the challenge of applying, to our membership, the analogy of how those elegant threads that form the diverse pattern in a tapestry are woven tightly together to form a solid fabric that is both attractive and useful. I agree with those who say this is a time in history when women's voices must be heard. It is not because we think better than men, but because we think differently. It's not that the world would be better if women ran it, but the world will be better when we, as women who bring our own perspective, share in running it. Not all of us can be CEO's, board members, or even the boss in our work environment, but everyone of us plays an important role in creating that special tapestry in everything we do.

Please think about this quote: "We are each of us angels with only one wing and we can fly only by embracing each other." Thank you for your confidence and continued support and...LET'S FLY TOGETHER!





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18



**The KCKS Women' Chamber membership has been invited to share in a kickoff of the American Royal season with members of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, Missouri.**

**The event is being held at the Benjamin Ranch , 6:30 PM, and will include dinner and entertainment. The cost is \$22.50 per person. It's too early to make specific reservations, but if you are interested in receiving an invitation at your home or business, please call their co-chairman, Charyl Smith at 229-8796 or Kim Moshier at 221-0123.**

## REMINDER...

Please don't forget that annual dues need to be paid before July 1.

Please be careful to note your current address and telephone numbers.

If a renewal form is needed, please contact Kelly Colvin at 287-0007.

Please remit payment to:  
KCKS Chamber  
727 Minnesota Ave  
KCKS, 66101

## LET'S GET TOGETHER FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, FOR THE KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE JAZZ & ARTS FEST



Come join us at the Kansas City, Kansas Community College to help in celebrating their 75th anniversary by listening to some local, as well as national jazz performers.

*Special Featured Performer* Loretta Hollaway, Professional Jazz Vocalist from Las Vegas will be performing.

The *Selected Artists* art show will be held in Jewell Student Center from 3:00 - 8:30 PM

The stage for jazz musicians will be set up on the lawn of the Adult Education Building, so bring lawn chairs and blankets. Music begins at 8:00 PM

This event is open to the public at no charge. Yea!

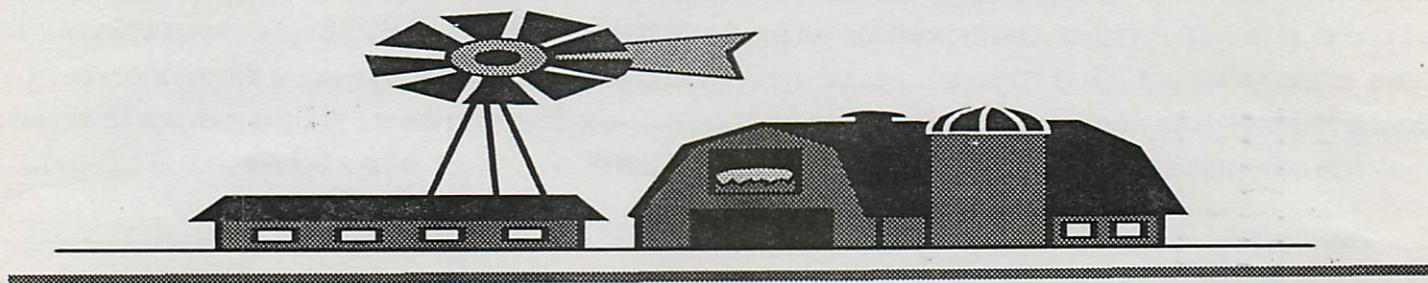
If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring the event, or if you have general questions regarding the event, please contact Pat Gaunce at 596-5800





## ***SPECIAL THANKS....***

**Special thanks to Dan Schenkein and the Board of the KCK Area Chamber of Commerce for their donation of \$200 to our organization for assistance by our members in the Job Fair held this spring. We have added that to our American Royal account to assist with expenses that will be incurred for the Kansas Farm Family Breakfast on Kansas Day.**



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**LET'S GET TOGETHER  
FOR SOME FUN IN  
THE SUN!**



**WOULDN'T IT BE MORE FUN  
TO MEET AFTER WORK, OUTSIDE IN  
THE FRESH AIR???**

We thought so too! So, this month, we'll be meeting at Wyandotte County Lake for a fun, relaxing auction and picnic. Remember last year's?? Boy, did we have fun, as well as raise over \$1,000 for the Women's Chamber Scholarship Fund.



**WHEN: Wednesday, August 12, 5:00 - 9:00**

**WHERE: 83rd Street Shelter at Wyandotte  
County Lake (Map Enclosed)**

*The menu includes:*

Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips, Beans, Beverages, & Dessert

Admission is free **if** you bring an unwrapped item of a \$5.00 value or more. All items will be auctioned by the famous and witty **Pat Lowry!!**

You don't want to miss this fun event. If you have any questions or if your company would like to donate an auction item or door prize, contact Angie Mitchell at 371-1200.



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### *From Your President...*

## **August Birthdays**

<b>Linda Hohman</b>	<b>8-3</b>
<b>Tamara Stalcup</b>	<b>8-3</b>
<b>Helen Boswell</b>	<b>8-15</b>
<b>Irene Forch</b>	<b>8-17</b>
<b>Kim Solomons</b>	<b>8-17</b>
<b>Loretta Colombel</b>	<b>8-22</b>
<b>Lori Steele</b>	<b>8-25</b>
<b>Karalin McKain</b>	<b>8-26</b>
<b>Jacqueline Stokes</b>	<b>8-29</b>

Our new board and officers are officially "in place" now and our new committee chairs have been appointed and are recruiting committee members. In case you didn't pick up a copy of the standing committees effective with fiscal year 1998-99, they are listed along with the Chair's name and telephone number on our web page ([www.kumc.edu/wcedc/wccchmbr.html](http://www.kumc.edu/wcedc/wccchmbr.html)). Once again, Teresa Garrison (KCKPL Assistant Director), assisted by Bridgette DeSmet, came to our rescue and updated our web page and included installation pictures. If you don't have Internet access, and are interested in working with a committee, please call me for information at 596-5800.

Loretta Morton and I recently spent an afternoon setting up our monthly program calendar with speakers, locations, and caterers for our new term and it promises to be an interesting and informative year. We will also be co-sponsoring several special events with other organizations and you'll be hearing more about them at our next meeting. That calendar of events is also listed on our web page.

Kelly Colvin, your Membership Chair, will welcome you marketing our organization to prospective members. Our Long-range Planning Committee has identified several areas we need to target for members: Manufacturing/Distribution, Legal and Medical Professionals, Hospitals, Education Institutions, and Transportation. Of course, we welcome new members from anywhere in the Metro Kansas City area. We are hoping that by setting up our events calendar for the full year, it can serve as a marketing tool for you to use in soliciting prospective members. I will hopefully be able to produce a brochure, in addition to the membership form, that will be available to you soon to use when you approach someone about membership.

Make plans to attend the picnic and auction on August 12. We had a ball last year and raised over \$1000 for our scholarship fund. ***Don't miss the fun!!!*** Pat Gaunce



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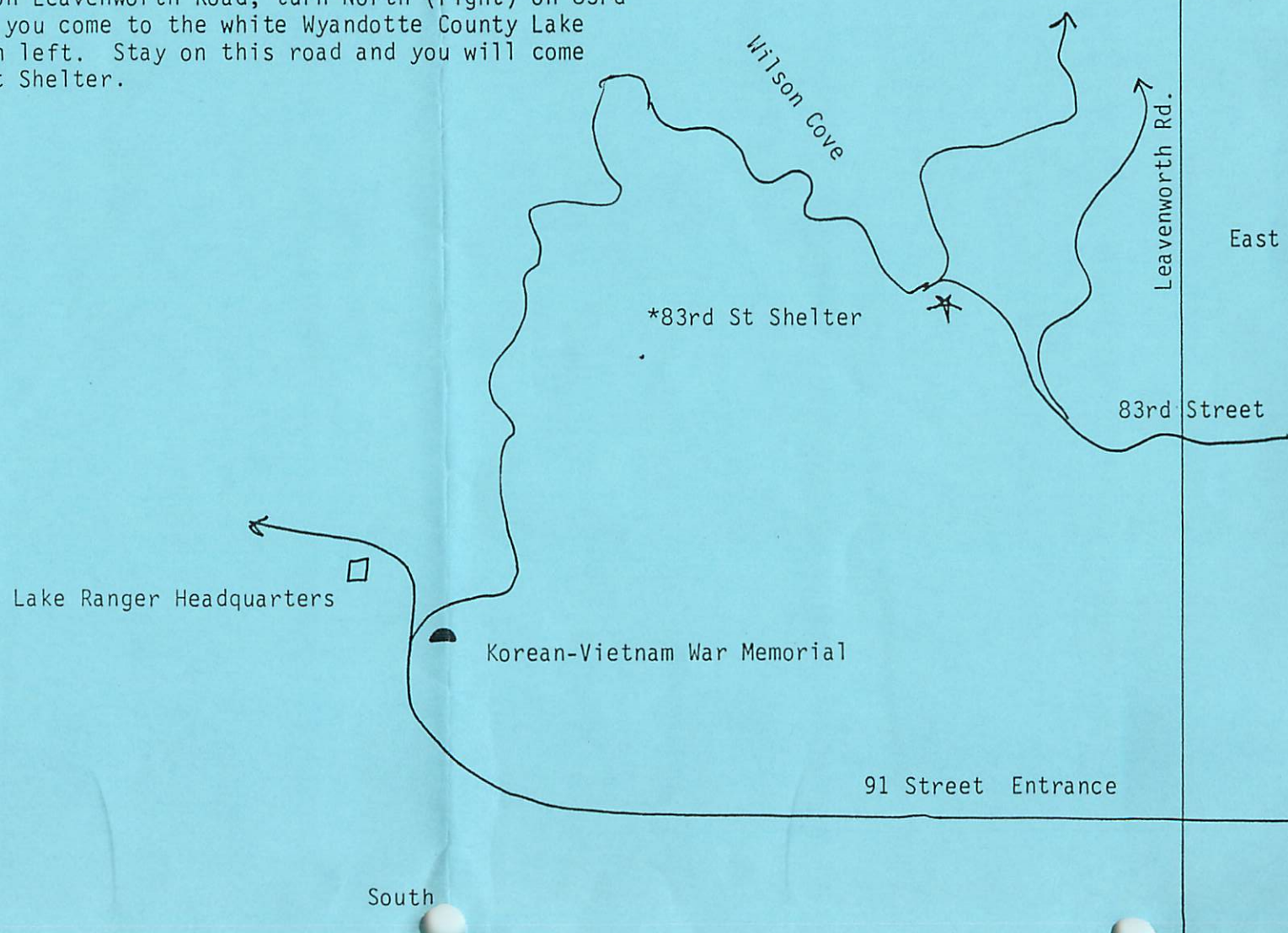
# WYANDOTTE COUNTY LAKE PARK

## \*Directions to 83 Street Shelter:

Heading West on Leavenworth Road, turn North (right) on 83rd Street. When you come to the white Wyandotte County Lake entrance, turn left. Stay on this road and you will come to 83rd Street Shelter.

West

East



South



## **CARRYING OUT ORDERS WHEN YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE**

As a manager, you may sometimes find yourself caught between your staff on the one hand and your boss on the other. Where do your loyalties lie? Who deserves your support and effort more? No situation more frustratingly illustrates this than when your own boss gives you an order to carry out what, in your opinion, shows poor judgment.

You don't agree with the order but if you refuse, you'll be in trouble. On the other hand, if you do carry it out, you'll get trouble from below. Your staff will always recognize when an order doesn't make good sense. Worse, if it appears to come from you or you carry it out blindly, they'll transfer their feelings about the injudicious order into a personal assessment of you. To leave that kind of impression uncorrected can only spell management disaster.

The repercussions of this awkward situation can travel upward as well. If you carry out an order that has a negative impact on your organization, not only will your staff think less of you, but so will your boss's boss and other higher-ups you may want to impress. They may see the situation as a test of your judgment, your diplomacy, and your innate survival skills.

So what's a manager to do? Your best role is the one of intermediary. Put some distance between yourself and the order, but remain neutral in your attitude. Don't bad mouth your boss as the source. Also make it clear that, however you may question the order, you don't have the power to either change or ignore it. Talk at length to your boss to find out his or her reasoning, then convey these reasons to your people. In return, get your staff's reactions and suggestions and pass these along upward.

In the end, the order may still not be one you're entirely comfortable with, and you may still have to see it carried out. But at least you'll have emerged with your dignity, reputation, and managerial authority intact.

*Women as Managers Vol.98, No. 1*

## LET'S GET TOGETHER FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, FOR THE KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE JAZZ & ARTS FEST

Come join us at the Kansas City, Kansas Community College to help in celebrating their 75th anniversary by listening to some local, as well as national jazz performers.



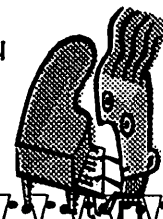
*Special Featured Performer* Loretta Hollaway, Professional Jazz Vocalist from Las Vegas will be performing.

The *Selected Artists* art show will be held in Jewell Student Center from 3:00 - 8:30 PM

The stage for jazz musicians will be set up on the lawn of the Adult Education Building, so bring lawn chairs and blankets. Music begins at 8:00 PM

This event is open to the public at no charge. Yea!

If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring the event, or if you have general questions regarding the event, please contact Pat Gaunce at 596-5800



## **WELCOME NEW WOMEN'S CHAMBER MEMBERS!**

**REBECCA SANDOW**  
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT

**TERI BYARD**  
CITY OF MERRIAM



"You have been sold on the need to be like everybody else, to follow the leader! But that is not the kind of living which results in individual leadership. Have the courage to bring forth the wealth of "stuff" which lies unused within you. Permit the hopes, goodness, love of beauty, the desire to achieve, and the will to better yourself. Permit all of these to well up from within"

Rhonda Lachar



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## From Your President...



WOW...What an exciting month this has been for the KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce! If you remember last winter, after our very successful Kansas Day at the American Royal events, we received a check in the amount of \$5,000 from Willard Snyder of the Breiden-thal/Snyder Foundation to assist us with our 1998 Kansas Day event. Well, we had Christmas in July this year...he has sent us an additional \$10,000 and our American Royal Committee can't wait to get started in their planning for an even bigger event this year.

Next on our list of monthly success stories was our August 12 picnic/auction chaired by the auction queen herself, Angie Mitchell. Ably assisted by new member (yes, you read that right) Patrick Lowry of Ingrams Magazine, her fund-raising efforts that night netted our scholarship fund over \$1,000. The Board of Directors and Officers provided the food and beverages and together with members and their guests, in attendance, provided the dollars and cents support. We had a great time and believe me, a lot of laughs especially when Pat literally lost his shorts to the highest bidder.

Loretta Morton and I had lunch this month with the Kansas City, Missouri Women's Chamber President Elect and her 1st Vice President as part of our goal to meet quarterly with our partners across the river. We will be passing out flyers inviting our members to their Royal Kickoff on September 18 at Benjamin Stables. We also borrowed cow costumes they had worn in the AR parade last year and surprised everyone attending the Chamber After Hours on August 19 by showing up as "Not Your Ordinary Chamber Ambassadors" replete in costume and passed out Cow Candy while guaranteeing them they would have "an udderly mooooving experience" that night. We've had requests from several other groups for command performances before we have to return the costumes. My staff is referring to me as "Cow Patty"...corny, huh?

Other activities I have attended this month representing KCKWCC were: Bonner/Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce; Area Chamber First Friday Focus; Minority/Women Enterprise Committee; Reception of U.S. Secretary of Education; Governor's Press Conference for TeleTech/Indian Springs; American Royal Board of Governors; Chamber Communication Council; Youth Policy Board; Edwardsville Long Range Planning Task Force; Area Chamber Board Meeting; and Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Planning Committee.

LET'S HAVE A STRONG TURNOUT FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 9 MEETING AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL HEADQUARTERS!

Pat Gaunce





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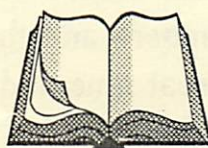
Pat Lowry was unanimously voted to be an "official" member of the Women's Chamber. Pat has devoted much time and energy to helping the Chamber and we appreciate him and everything he's done for us.



*Thank You Pat and  
Welcome!*

## "QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"SUCCESS IS TO BE MEASURED NOT SO MUCH BY THE POSITION THAT ONE HAS REACHED IN LIFE AS BY THE OBSTACLES WHICH HAVE BEEN OVERCOME WHILE TRYING TO SUCCEED"



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON



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## ***WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THE CHILDREN***

**Attention all Neighborhood  
groups, Community Leaders and  
Youth Agencies:**

The KCKWCC in conjunction with the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office is pleased to invite you to the first Kansas City, Kansas Youth Summit on October 14, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Jack Reardon Civic Center. The theme for the evening will be: *"What We Can Do For The Children"*

The evenings activities will serve two purposes: The first will be making application for a significant grant to address the problem of truancy in our neighborhoods. The second is to provide the community with the opportunity of commencing a dialogue about truancy.

**The keynote address will be given by  
Wyandotte County Juvenile Judge  
Michael Grosko**

**A panel of local leaders will facilitate discussions on working to help the children in our community.**

***Please bring friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you there!***

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## **“WOMEN TAKE BACK THE NIGHT” A Week Without Violence**

The YWCA of Kansas City, Kansas and the YWCA of Kansas City Missouri are preparing for the fourth annual, nationally celebrated, *WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE*, October 18-24. You are invited to join the community on Wednesday, October 21 at the KCKS Community College Campus for an evening of music, speakers and a marketplace containing information on groups that offer services for women and girls. The event begins at 6:30 PM

If you would like more information regarding this special event for women, please feel free to call the KCKS YWCA at 371-3251.

## **PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE AMERICAN ROYAL PARADE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10.**

### **Are You Ready To Have Some Fun??**

The Kansas City, Kansas Women's Chamber of Commerce is participating again this year in the Annual American Royal Parade. The theme for the float is "We Are Outstanding In Our Field. The float will be decorated with hay bails, cornstalk, pumpkins etc...FESTIVE HUH??



If you are interested in participating in this super fun event, meet us at the Wyandotte County Fairgrounds at 7:00 a.m., Oct. 10 You may want to bring a blanket to sit on. Children, husbands, friends & family are welcome to ride along.

**Plan on joining us for the *Parade Post Party*. Details on location of the get together will be available at the parade.**

For more information, contact Kelly Colvin at 531-5331 home, or 287-0007 office. Please RSVP to Kelly by October 7 if you will be joining us for the parade.



## **See Y'all at the Parade!!**



## From Your President...



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE VERY SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- OCTOBER 2 Mid-America Education Hall of Fame at KCKCC. Social Hour and Dinner 5:45 PM  
Reservations 596-9632
- OCTOBER 3 Edwardsville Mayor's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 AM Edwardsville Elementary School. Call  
our new member LOLLI DAVIS 441-6800 for info.
- OCTOBER 14 Our regular monthly meeting will be at the Jack Reardon Center. See cover of  
newsletter or call Amy Falk at 287-1771 for more info.
- OCTOBER 28 Board Members and Committee Chairs will meet at the Reardon Center for lunch  
meeting prior to set up of of the Minority/Women's Trade Fair. Call Pat Gaunce for  
info more info 596-5800.
- NOVEMBER 11 Kansas Day at the American Royal - Breakfast at 7:30 Jack Reardon Civic Center,  
Reception 5:00 PM at the the American Royal Board Room, Rodeo 7:00 PM

### WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS

## New Sexual Harassment Law: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Last summer, the supreme court handed down three important rulings that may change the way sexual harassment cases are handled in the future. How this will play out in the courts still remains to be seen. For now, here are the key developments:

**Companies are under new pressure to set up sexual harassment prevention policies.** The Court ruled that a company may defend itself against lawsuits by arguing that it had procedures in place to prevent and correct sexual harassment. That tells an employer: Clean up your act and you may be able to prevent liability. The policy must be well-known and available to employees, however, or the company may still be held liable.

**Women are under pressure to use those policies.** A company with a strong anti-harassment procedures has an even better defense if it can prove that the victim "unreasonably failed" to use them. So it's essential for a victim to document her complaint process. Keep detailed notes of the harassing behavior, when and to whom you reported it, how often you met with them, what they did or failed to do in response. It's good to show a record that you really tried and no one wanted to help you. *The exception:* If you know from experience that your employer's policies aren't worth the paper they're written on, say, if women who made official complaints in the past were fired, or the harasser is best friends with the human resources manager, include in your notes *why* following procedure would be destructive, so you can prove it was reasonable not to do so.

**You can sue even if you haven't suffered a professional setback.** Previously, harassing behavior had to fall into categories such as quid pro quo (e.g. "Sleep with me or you're fired") or a hostile work environment (harassment so severe it creates an abusive environment or somehow alters your employment). Now, women no longer have to show that they suffered tangible job consequences to prove sexual harassment. If a women hasn't had her salary reduced or been demoted or fired, but has been made so unhappy that she wasn't able to function well in her job-then it's still harassment.



## WELCOME NEW WOMEN'S CHAMBER MEMBERS!

LOLLI DAVIS - Lolli works as a branch  
Manager of Bank Midwest in Ed-  
wardsville

GAIL KENT - Gail works as an office  
assistant at the County Administrators  
Office. Gail is interested in helping out  
on the education and Publicity/Bulletin  
Committee



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Turner	10-10
Marian Augustus	10-13
Crete Whitlock	10-15
Louise Pitko	10-20
Tracy Talkin	10-20
Delores Pinkard	10-22
Angie Kaminski	10-23
Amy Falk	10-24
Carroll Christine	10-31
Lori Trumbo	10-31

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*The American Royal Kansas Day  
Committee and Honorary Chairs  
Fred and JoAnn Ball  
cordially invite you to attend*

## ***Kansas Day at the American Royal***

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

### ***Kansas Day Breakfast Honoring the Kansas Farm Family***

7:30 a.m., Jack Reardon Civic Center  
5th & Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, Kansas, Wyandotte Room #1  
Cost: \$10.00 per person

### ***Cocktail Reception & Rodeo***

5:00 p.m., American Royal Building, 2nd Floor  
1701 American Royal Court, Kansas City, Missouri  
Cost: \$30.00 per person

Rodeo to follow reception at 7:30 p.m.,  
Kemper Arena

Dress: Business or Western Attire

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Edith Farmer	11-1
Mary Patterson	11-1
Rosetta Hill	11-10
Donna Teasley	11-11
Connie Perkins	11-12
Joni Turner	11-18
Judy Lillig	11-19
Lorraine Kilich	11-20
Patricia Brune	11-23
Beth Trimmer	11-27
Shari Wilson	11-29
Nancy Washington	11-30

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR KELLY COLVIN has purchased small loose-leaf binders to hold membership information that will be furnished to each paid member. If you haven't sent your renewal check in to Kelly, do so TODAY if you want to be included in this wonderful new directory. We had these binders years ago and the members loved them because they were so easily updated so the Board approved the expenditure again. Kelly needs to hear from you NOW. Send your check directly to Kelly at Wyandot Mental Health Center, 1223 Meadowlark Lane, KCKS 66102.



***DON'T MISS OUT!***

## *From Your President...*

To those of you who missed participating with us in The American Royal parade...WOW! Did you miss a great time! Kelly Colvin and her husband Dave, Loretta Morton, Margaret Steele and her husband Alan, Betty King, Terri Byard and I met Betty Amos right-hand man at the Fairgrounds, Jack, at 7:00 AM that morning to get ready to move to our parade location where we decorated it. (Which was really part of the fun). Special kudos to Kelly who created a wonderful KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce banner which we proudly displayed on the back of our float and will use from now on at all our seminars, etc. Margaret brought a ton of glitzy banners, etc. to outline the trailer and Betty King added her artistic touch by attaching large flowers "manufactured" and contributed by Betty Amos. Amy Falk and Loretta had purchased "his and her" scarecrows which we stuck in our haybails and surrounded them by the pumpkins Kelly brought. Loretta and I shamelessly donned our cow suits which drew a lot of attention from the crowd. We have some great ideas for next year's float using the theme "We're History-Making Women". We would like all of you to pick a notable woman from past or present history and create your own costume and join us on the 1999 float! We'll figure out a way for each person to have a sign identifying their character. Not too early to begin planning for your "character"! By the way, you would have had a big laugh if you had seen all of us huddled together in the back of Jack's pickup truck, flying along I435 and I-70 going and coming... at least it wasn't raining this year.

Another success for our organization this month was Amy Falk's partnership with the District Attor-



## *Women's Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kansas: Weaving A Tapestry of Talent*

Did you know your membership in the Women's Chamber of Kansas City, Kansas has expired? But, it's still not too late. You can continue your WCC experience by renewing your membership today.

As members, we have many opportunities to "Weave our tapestry of talent". We promote our community, take an active part in special events, provide leadership, learn new skills and grow professionally. Our newsletters keep us connected, and the monthly membership meetings allow us to enjoy programs, share fellowship, make new friends and business contacts. And best of all, through our active membership, we support our city.

Please renew your membership by sending the form below with your payment. Be sure to check your *Interests & Skills*, so we'll know how you want to be involved this year.

### Women's Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kansas Membership Renewal Form

Membership:      \_\_\_\_ \$50 Active or Sustaining  
                         \_\_\_\_ \$10 Associate (retired or moved out of the area)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

#### Interests & Skills

##### Standing Committees:

- ☐ Community/Economic Development
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Historian
- ☐ Long Range Planning
- ☐ Membership/Directory
- ☐ Publicity/Bulletin

#### This year, I would like to help with:

##### Special Projects:

- ☐ Kansas Day at the American Royal
- ☐ American Royal Reception
- ☐ Farm Family Breakfast/Family Gift
- ☐ Farm Family Hostess

#### Ways & Means

- ☐ Scholarships

Mail to:      Women's Chamber of Kansas City, Kansas  
                 Membership Committee  
                 PO Box 171337  
                 Kansas City, Kansas 66117

For information about your membership or to change directory listings, please contact:  
Kelly Colvin, Membership Committee      Phone: 287-0007



ney's office in providing the first Summit Against Truancy in Wyandotte County. In case you haven't heard, Amy is going to be mom an some complications put her to bed that week before the summit. (Oct 14) so she made all the last minute arrangements from home. Over 120 community leaders, neighborhood activists, law enforcement officers, school district administrators, etc. joined members of our WCC at the Reardon that night to tackle the tough topic of "how to keep the kids in school". That was a meeting no one should have messed because it affects all of us either directly or indirectly. Those attending broke into eight discussion groups, each with a community leader as a facilitator, and identified the issues they felt needed addressing by local government, school districts, law enforcement, and the business community in general. These issues were voiced to a panel of administrators representing all facets of our community. When time came to close at 9:00 PM, few people left. It was really exciting to see the interest and willingness of those attending to become involved in solving the problem. Both Dr. Ray Daniels, USD 500, and Nick Tomasic, District Attorney, commented so positively about the WCC's involvement and expressed hope that we will continue to assist in addressing these critical issues. Great jib, Amy and special thanks to all you Chamber members that attended and assisted in so many ways that night to pull of such a superior event!

To culminate a very busy month for WCC, we co-sponsored the Hidden Treasures Minority and Women-Owned Business Trade Show on the 28th. We scheduled our regular Board meeting for lunch that day at the Reardon so we could get our booth ready and stick around to help with the arrangements for the 3:00-5:00 PM seminars. The show opens to the general public at 5:00 PM. This is the first-ever such event organized by the KCK Area Chamber and it was our opportunity to promote not only our organization but the businesses each one of you represents. Many of our members brought brochures and flyers to handout that night. As a sponsor we were able to select a small business owner who would like to feature their business in a booth. Our Board approved the selection of minority business owner, Mae Harbor, who owns Target Communication. Mae is a member of the Area Chamber Ambassadors group and we hope will consider membership in WCC.

November is also a BIG month for us. KANSAS DAY AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL kicks off at 7:30 AM on November 11 with the breakfast honoring the Kansas Farm Family of the year at the Reardon. At 5 PM we will journey to the American Royal Board Room for the Kansas Day Reception. Our honorary chairpersons this year are Fred and JoAnn Ball, who have contributed so much to the business development in Wyandotte County as well as being such strong supporters of local service organizations. Yes, that is a holiday for many of you, but we are counting on you to roll out of bed anyway and show your support for the tireless efforts of Betty Ames, Lori Trumbo, Kelly Colvin, and Tracy Talkin and their respective committees who have literally "fought the odds of floods and mail glitches" to pull this event off! BE THERE!!! Let's show the farm family and the metropolitan area leaders that KANSAS DAY is a proud day for all of us!



Pat Gaunce



## HOW TO FIND A GREAT JOB ...***ON THE WEB!***

### The Best Sites for Job Seekers:



**Online Career Center** ([www.occ.com](http://www.occ.com)) Especially useful for health care, engineering and technology. Good international resources.

**E.Span** ([www.espan.com](http://www.espan.com)) The best-looking and most user-friendly of the career sites.

**JobDirect** ([www.jobdirect.com](http://www.jobdirect.com)) Best for recent college grads and others seeking entry-level jobs.

**The Monster Board** ([www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)) Best feature: the Personal Job Search Agent. It sends appropriate listings to your e:mailbox as they're posted on the site.

**CareerWeb** ([www.cweb.com](http://www.cweb.com)) Good listings. support content - job search tips, hiring news, etc... really stands out!

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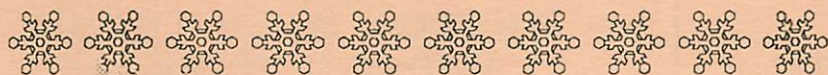


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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9  
12:00 Noon

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
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LAKE (pond) CONFERENCE ROOM

PLEASE R.S.V.P. to the WEST  
WYANDOTTE LIBRARY BEFORE  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1998  
596-5800

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

TERESA J. GARRISON	12-6
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## CONGRATULA- TIONS TO MELISSA AND JOHN BYNAM

MELISSA GAVE BIRTH TO  
THEODORE WILLIAM BYNAM,  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.  
HE WEIGHED IN AT 6 LB 3 OZ

MELISSA'S NEW OFFICE  
ADDRESS IS 6000 SUITE H, LEAV-  
ENWORTH ROAD, KANSAS CITY  
KANSAS 66104

HER HOME NUMBER IS 334-2248

## DECEMBER 9 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DETAILS

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 12:00 Noon

### Menu Includes:

Au Gratin Potatoes  
Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls brushed with Butter  
Asparagus, Ham & Swiss Stuffed Chicken Breasts  
Sauteed Vegetable Medley  
Honey Almond Dessert Bars  
Cost: \$10

M&M Catering will provide the lunch.



Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped present for a "special" gift  
exchange guaranteed to be lots of fun!

Please remember to R.S.V.P., 596-5800,  
before Monday, December 7





## *From Your President...*

Thanks to all of you who gave your support for Kansas Day by your attendance at the Farm Family Breakfast and the evening reception. It was great to see some of our long-time members come out to support these traditional events! Several of us donated our time to partner with the Christian Men's Business Assn. for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast which produced a sell-out crowd of more than 420 early the morning of November 20. So our organization's name and faces were out there for two more major events during November.

Pat Brune has agreed to chair our newest (and maybe most ambitious project yet)... a Women's Symposium...which will be held on April 29, 1999 at the Rendon. She has pulled together a very excited committee (Beth Trimmer, Deloris Pinkard, Susan Rohrer, Angie Mitchell, Melissa Bynum, Loretta Morton and I) who have already had their first brainstorming session. They are setting their goals high... they will be looking for a corporate sponsor to underwrite the cost of a high-profile keynote speaker. The hope is that we can market this to the men in our professional lives who, instead of flowers, candy or a lunch out for National Secretaries Day on April 29, for example, will treat many women in their office to participation in our Symposium. Just one idea for promoting this great event. We plan to offer several breakout session choices both in the beginning about 10:00 AM and again after the luncheon/keynote speaker, about 1:30. There will be opportunities to attend all the events or just the luncheon, whatever can best fit your individual needs/schedules. Circle that date on your calendar...it promises to be a BIGGIE!

We look forward to seeing you all at the KCK Community College conference center on December 9. Loretta has planned a fun event (bring your \$5 gift exchange item) and guarantees a great lunch from M&M Catering. If your schedule doesn't allow you to attend that day, from all of us in the KCKWCC, HAVE AN ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON and we will see you in January.

Pat Gaunce





# WELCOME NEW WOMEN'S CHAMBER MEMBERS

**GARRY DIAL** - District Manager of Farmers Insurance located at 1601 Meadowlark Lane, Suite E, in KCKS.

**MARLA NEWMAN** - Program Officer at Local Initiatives Support Corporation located at 3822 Summit, Suite 200 in Kansas City, Missouri. Marla is interested in assisting with community economic development.

**SARAH WILSON** - Coordinator of Arts and Humanities for the Kansas City Kansas Public Library located at 1737 N. 82nd, Kansas City, Kansas.



## WELCOME!

### KCK WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*"Weaving a Tapestry of Talent"*

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727 Minnesota Ave.  
Kansas City, KS 66101



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