

BPW River City

An edition of the News and Views



2009-2010 Rising Flame Program

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Nominations due:
9/18

Rising Flame

Speak-off Luncheon: 10/21
Contact Neill Myers Caudill,
Chair

neillsharpmyers@yahoo.com
and Candace Allen, Co-Chair
candace.allen@wellpoint.com

October Speaker: Kirt Jacobs



Kirt Jacobs

Come hear the host of Leadership Landscape, Kirt Jacobs, speak at our next meeting. Raised in Louisville, Kirt spent 5 years in Southern California working in Mortgage banking and commercial real estate. Today, as an Economic Development Officer of Louisville Metro's Economic Development Department, Kirt has worked on

a multitude of local economic development projects & initiatives. He has been instrumental in the redevelopment of the defunct Camelot Shopping Center into today's Westport Village, the redevelopment of the old Vogue theatre, and in the establishment of the Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce.

In 2004, he received YPAL's "MVYP" (Most Valuable Young Professional Award) for his dedication to YPAL's mission as a non-board member. In 2006, he was recipient of Business First's 40 under 40 award, which distinguishes him as being a future leader within the Louisville community. In 2005, Kirt con-

ceived and began to host a TV show on METRO TV called "Leadership Landscape" with its "Charlie Rose" style of interview going one-on-one with some of Louisville's & the region's most prolific leaders.

2008, Metro TV & Leadership Louisville established a partnership to host 1-2 minute excerpts from the "Leadership Landscape" interviews. These "mini-videos" feature each leader's personal definition of leadership. And as of August 2009, Kirt has interviewed over 85 guests. Learn more about Leadership Landscape at www.leadershiplandscape.org.

Make Your October Luncheon Reservation Today!

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For lunch reservations, email your reservation to **Jeanine Holden** at JHolden@kforce.com



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***Thursday, October 8th by 4 p.m.! ***

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responsible for any reservation you make whether you (or a guest) attend. Reservations are not required for non-eaters.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING

Wednesday, October 14th, 2009

at The Jefferson Club

Top Floor, 500 West Jefferson St.

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Our menu for this meeting is: **LUNCH BUFFET:** The Buffet

includes Salad Bar, Soup of the day, two Entree selections, a Starch & a Vegetable, along with Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and platters of Brownies and Cookies on each table. *Meeting attendance is free, and open to the public. Lunches are \$20.*

Please have checks made out in advance to speed-up the check-in process.



A Letter From the Prez:

Hi everybody!!

I hope that you are taking the time to read our newsletters. They are chocked full of great information about what is going on in our organization. We had a wonderful speaker from the Junior League of Louisville at our last luncheon in September and I'm sure that our upcoming speaker in October, Kirt Jacobs, will be just as wonderful. I also hope that you will try to attend as often as you can.

We are very excited about our upcoming Kentucky Professional Women's Week (KPWW) which will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center during the week of October 19-23. We have received several nominations for our Rising Flame Speak-Off (formerly Young Careerist Speak-Off) and for our Women of Excellence program. We still have a little time for you to send in your candidates. We also need for you to send in your reservation forms for the events. Please check our website and this newsletter for details. All of the forms are available as separate attachments to this newsletter and on our website.

We are still ironing out the details for our Professional Development Program (PDP)—formerly known as IDP. We plan on having the program begin on November 21st, so please mark your calendars.

As you can see, we have been very busy and want each of you to participate in as many activities as you can. Please read this newsletter and see if anything is of interest to you. Hope to see you at our next meeting on October 14th and at our KPWW events!!

Thanks,

Sue Woods

BPW/River City
2009-2010 President



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Leadership BPW Events:

Haven't been to a leadership event? Not sure you can complete all the requirements?

It's okay, come join us. We explore the community to understand Louisville better.

Please contact me with your interest in participating in the Leadership events and I will

add you to an email list to remind you of all the upcoming events. (cmtaylor222@aol.com)

I will continue to use Facebook in addition to email contact. If you prefer to use Facebook please join our group at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=120043407378> you must first set up a profile

to join this group. It is not necessary for you to add me as a friend.

The Green Building is our next event. Tuesday, October 6th. 5:00 - 6:00. Meet us at 732 E Market St., Louisville, KY 40202, (502) 561-1162. <http://thegreenbuilding.net>

Show your interest in our com-

munity by joining us.

Thanks,

Christine Taylor

RSVP to Cmtaylor222@aol.com or 974-4730

Kentucky Professional Women's Week (KPWW)

It is almost that time of year again and our KPWW committee members are busy planning the best celebration ever.

This years Kentucky Professional Women's Week is the week of **October 19, 2009**. All

the events will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center, Room L15.

On Tuesday, **October 20th** we will have our Kick-Off Breakfast, 8 - 9 a.m.

On Wednesday, October 21st, there will be the River City Rising Flame Speak-off Luncheon 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

And on Thursday, October 22nd, our signature event, the Woman of Excellence (WOE)

Awards Dinner and Silent Auction!

Please put out the word about KPWW and encourage everyone you know to attend. We are looking forward to another great event.

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(candace.allen@wellpoint.com) or visit bpwrc.org for the nomination form and additional information.



Professional Development Program (PDP)



The Professional Development Program (PDP) is for women who would like to expand their business knowledge and learn more about the Business and Professional Women (BPW) organization.

It teaches many things such as public speaking and how to give a professional presenta-

tion, but most importantly, it introduces women to Kentucky Federation of Business & Professional Women and teaches them what BPW is all about.

It is truly a learning experience that is not to be missed. If you are interested in this program please contact Amanda Boston

at Amanda.boston@anthem.com and she will be able to assist with the details of how to participate in this invaluable program.



Business and Professional Women River City Membership



There has been a LOT of changes for BPW this past year but BPW/River City is as exciting, informative and productive as

ever! If you have not attended lately, PLEASE make reservations to come to the next meeting! You will be so glad you did!

Membership will look a little different this BPW year (2009-2010). Since there are no longer national dues, we will be basing membership on a June through May year for 2009-2010. Each member will

be sent an email notice (for those without emails, snail mail will be provided) and that notice will reflect a pro-rated fee including your state membership fee. Annual membership from this point forward will be \$75 (\$25 for state fees and \$50 for local fees).

Around March or April next calendar year (2010) we will invoice everyone for their re-

newal membership dues. If you have questions before or after you get your notice, please contact Lorie Marcum @ lmarcum@secc.org.



Networking Opportunities

Establish New Contacts to Expand Your Business

Thurs., October 8th
11:30a - 1:00p
Stoney River Steaks (Summit Plaza)
Includes Lunch, Networking & Attendee List
Price: \$30 advance / \$35 on-site

Pre-Register at
<https://secure.sitemason.com/simplesales/LCNYgU>
Business Owners, Decision Makers and Professionals of all industries are invited to participate in highly effective networking events. Start cul-

tivating new relationships in an accelerated format among many of Louisville's leading organizations & companies. Experience dynamic structured networking to meet high quality professionals and develop new connections. Open Event: **NO** Membership,

NO Dues and **NO** Requirements. Establish new contacts, share resources and promote your business!

Expand Your Business. Expand Your Reach with Social Media

Thurs., October 8th
3:00p - 5:00p
Bristol Bar & Grill (Downtown)
Includes: Light Snacks
Price: \$39.99
Pre-Register at

<https://secure.sitemason.com/simplesales/LCNYgU>

Covered in this Session: Developing an Active & Productive Presence on Multiple Networks; Utilize Existing Marketing Materials to Enhance your Online Outreach; Effective Promotion and Messaging; Converting Online Connec-

tions into Business Relationships.

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Business Networking at Smoketown USA



Smoketown USA hosts a "standing room only" Business Networking Event ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at 2:00 p.m. @ Smoketown USA!

their business, connect with others, form new relationships, or just come and eat and see what all the buzz is about!

This event is for anyone who wants to tell about

Each person who attends is given the opportunity to stand up and give a 2 minute commercial about their company, products, and services.

This is a great opportunity to mingle with Louisville's business crowd, but we fill up fast, so an RSVP is encouraged and it's a great idea to come early

and eat before the crowd arrives.

Call Eric Gould if you would like to attend or just show up! E-mail info@smoketownusa.com with any questions.

C'mon down! We look forward to seeing you there!

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Important Dates to Remember:



October

- All Month Breast Cancer Awareness & Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- 2 **Rising Flame** Application Packets Due
- 14 [Monthly BPW/RC Meeting - Jefferson Club](#)
- 12 Board Meeting - Arison Insurance
- 19-23 Kentucky Professional Women's Week (KPWW)
- 20 KPWW Kick Off Breakfast
- 21 **Rising Flame** Speak-off Luncheon
- 22 Women of Excellence Banquet & Silent Auction
- 31 **Deadline** to submit KPWW award information

November

- 1 **Deadline** for KY Nominations Chair notifies locals of February 15
- 3 Election Day
- 11 [Monthly BPW/RC Meeting - Jefferson Club](#)
- 13-14 Interim Board meeting to Hopkinsville, KY
- 16 Executive Board Meeting - Arison Insurance
- 21-22 BPW/KY Interim Board of Directors Meeting, Barren River, Glasgow, KY

December

- 1 **Kentucky Cardinal** deadline
- 1 **Deadline** for proposed Bylaws revisions to State Bylaws Chair
- 9 [Monthly BPW/RC Meeting - Jefferson Club](#)
- 14 Board Meeting - Arison Insurance



Here is your connection to Legislative Hotlines:

- BPW/USA Legislative Hotline: See www.bpwusa.org/custom/getactive/iframe.cfm
- Kentucky Political News - U.S. Politics Today: www.uspolitics.einnews.com/kentucky/
- Kentucky Legislature Home Page: www.lrc.ky.gov/home.htm
- Louisville Metro Council Home Page: www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroCouncil/default.htm



2009 Leadership BPW Program

Leadership BPW consists of meetings with community leaders who will share their knowledge about various community initiatives, community resources, places of interest and corporations. The goal is to become more educated about our city's resources, while developing attributes to become future business/community leaders. We are able to ask all the questions we want of these community leaders who have specifically opened their doors to accommodate our leadership program.

The committee chairs doubled the number of events for this year's program from 9 to 18 events. This will give participants 2 events per month to select from.

LEADERSHIP BPW DATES:

Oct. 6, 2009	The Green Building 5:00 - 6:00 (Stay for dinner if you like!)
Nov. 4, 2009	RiverBend Winery 5:30 - 6:30 p.m
Dec. 1, 2009	Flame Run 5:30 - 6:30 p.m
Dec 14, 2009	Rainbow Bloom Foods 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Jan. 5, 2010	Bucks for Brains - U of L 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Jan. 18, 2010	Downtown Development Corp 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Feb. 2, 2010	Sullivan University noon
Feb. 15, 2010	Norton Commons 5:30 - 6:30 pm Change to Feb. 22
Mar. 2, 2010	Print House for Blind 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Mar. 15, 2010	Persimmon Ridge 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Apr. 6, 2010	Louisville Convention Center & Visitor's Bureau 5:30 - 6:30 pm
May 12, 2010	Graduation Day at BPW luncheon meeting noon

For more info contact Cindy Vaughan at : CindyVaughan14@bellsouth.net

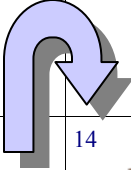
or

Christine Taylor at: cmtaylor222@aol.com



September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:30 BPW Leadership @ Gilda's Club	2  5:30 Unhappy Hour @ Dundee Tavern!	3  Deadline to make Luncheon Reservation for meeting on the 9th	4 <i>E-Newsletter Article Submission Deadline</i>	5
6	7	8  E-Newsletter Distribution	9  12:00 Monthly BPW/RC Meeting @ Jefferson Club	10	11  www.bpwrc.org Information Submission Deadline	12
13 Tomorrow: BPW Leadership @ the Family Scholar House (5:30)	14  5:45 BPW/RC Board Meeting @ Arison	15	16	17 Rising Flame Nominations Due Tomorrow!	18 <i>E-Newsletter Article Submission Deadline</i>	19
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27	28	29	30			



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BPW eNewsletter Submission and Distribution

BPW's eNewsletter goal is distribution on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. If you would like to include information in the eNewsletter, please submit your announcement via email, in paragraph form, in 50 words or less to BPWeNewsletter@aol.com by 7pm on the Friday prior to that following week's eNewsletter's release. ALL SUBMISSION REQUESTS WILL BE FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL BY A MEMBER OF THE BPW/RC BOARD. If approved, announcements will be posted to the next release. Preference is given to BPW members and sponsors. By default, all submissions will be posted on a one-time basis in the next pending BPW eNewsletter. If you require your submission to run more than one time, you will need to include the "run-until" date in your submission request