



Chamber of Commerce

# Moving Business & Community *Forward*

February 2010

## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

**February 8th  
11:30 a.m.**

**Colvin Community Center**



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## *From the President....*

Hello Chamber Members!

My goodness, this year has taken off so fast that, in our busy chamber, it's a challenge just to hang on! But we're doing just that and more. We began the year with an amazing Awards & Installation Luncheon with record attendance from members and guests. Thank you so very much to each of you who supported that event. Special thanks go to Mayor Sheila Enyart for installing me as your new president, and thanks to Congressman Brett Guthrie for installing your new board of directors. It was such a very special day and I cannot extend enough thanks to our wonderful Program Committee who literally transformed Colvin Community Center's lower level into a room full of ambiance and grandeur. Inside this edition, you will see the list of our very deserving award honorees. Congratulations to all of them! Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank Fort Knox Federal Credit Union for sponsoring our most special event of the year.

With the gavel now passed to me, I want to thank my friend and your past president, Mary Jo King, for her leadership last year. Her idea and implementation of initiating earnest dialogue with other Hardin County Chambers was historic, and one of my goals is to continue to engage and partner with our fellow chambers for joint successes that reflect favorably on our entire region. Be prepared to see more collaboration and communication among the county's chambers this year.

Following right on the heels of the Awards and Installation Luncheon came our annual Board of Directors retreat where we reviewed our commitments and responsibilities as your representatives. We made the decision to review and update our Strategic Action Plan and I want to thank Jeff Corkran for agreeing to lead the charge in that endeavor. If you have any suggestions or ideas about our Strategic Action Plan, please let us know.

Other new things you'll see this year: a spotlight on our terrific members, new opportunities to get involved with your Chamber and believe it or not, even MORE fun at our already fun-filled, action-packed monthly luncheons.

As I write this letter, our Ambassadors, led by their 2010 President, Kelly Decker, are preparing for their annual retreat. So far, the ideas are flowing, new Ambassadors are joining the team and I'm so excited about what our Ambassadors will accomplish this year. I want to thank Amanda Portman for her leadership as Ambassador President last year—she was caring, enthusiastic, and organized and she did a GREAT job!

There are SO many positive things going on in this chamber that I can hardly contain my excitement! I hope you will share and support that sense of excitement and expectation as we navigate through this year. See you at the luncheon!

Blessings to all,

*Kendra*

## MAYOR'S COLUMN

The Regional Education Center grand opening was held on January 22, 2010 at the former Challenger Learning Center building. When the Challenger Learning Center closed last year, North Central Education Foundation approached the City of Radcliff about facilitating discussions with several regional education and training providers about using that location for a Regional Education Center. The vision for the Regional Education Center has become a reality, as Midway College, Lindsey Wilson College, Sullivan University, Webster University, McConnell Training and Technology Center and Tandem Solution have all leased space in that facility. The first of its kind in Kentucky, the Center means more choices and easier access to education and training for the region surrounding Fort Knox.

Please note that Radcliff City Hall will be closed February 15, 2010 in observance of Presidents' Day.

Don't forget, we have a Council Work Session and Called Council meeting, if needed, on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at Radcliff City Hall. The regular Radcliff City Council meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Radcliff City Hall. These meetings are open to the public.

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### LET FREEDOM RING!

Mayor Sheila C. Enyart  
City of Radcliff

## CORE COMMITTEE JANUARY 2010

Guest Speakers at the January CORE meeting were Mr. Chris Kolakowski, Director, US Army Accessions Command Museum; and Mr. Steve McLean from the Patton Foundation.

Mr. Kolakowski said the focus of the museum would change to reflect the new scope of Fort Knox. The Patton personal collection will remain at Fort Knox and tie into the story of Fort Knox. Kolakowski presented the draft he has devised for the new museum, which included a storyline focusing on the roots of the military from 1775 and proceeding through the present military situation.

It also included an early history of this area and addressed the pop-culture view of Fort Knox that prevails because of the Gold Vault.

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### AMBASSADOR CORNER

Welcome, Kelly Decker, as 2010 Radcliff Chamber Ambassador President! Thanks so much to her employer, Big Cat 105.5, for allowing her to give of her time!

### CORE COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

The new museum will occupy the current building and work will be ongoing with the Patton Foundation to develop a new museum next to the current building. Once the draft storyline is approved, a detailed exhibit plan will be developed and that should take place during the next 6 to 18 months.

Mr. Steve McLean of the Patton Foundation addressed plans for the future museum building project. He has traveled over the country looking at museums to seek the ideal plan for Fort Knox. In order to build the new museum, \$50 Million must be raised and plans are underway for that fundraising effort.

Fundraising will be accomplished through private donations and federal earmarks. If earmarks are in the next budget, then it would be possible to start building by 2013 and if all goes according to plan, it could be completed by 2016.

MG<sup>®</sup> Barron discussed the fact that some 128 Regular Army and Reserve Component Boards will begin meeting for the first time at Fort Knox beginning Oct 1, 2010 and run thru Sept 30, 2011.

Mr. Rik Hawkins, President of the Elizabethtown-Hardin County Chamber of Commerce was welcomed as a new CORE member.

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## Annual Award Honorees

### Gold Award

Maria Batistoni

### Military Award

COL Rick Schwartz

### Education Award

Gina Ryan

### Jonny Holloway Volunteer of the Year Award

Donna Betson

### Community Service Award

Cardinal Health

### Ambassador of the Year

Jennifer Meyers

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### President's Awards

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## MEMBER RENEWALS

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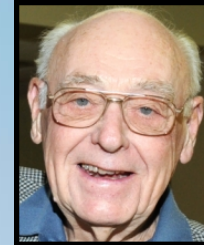
## CLP UPDATE



The Radcliff/Vine Grove & Elizabethtown CLP Programs combined forces for their Media Day session. Above, session chair, Michelle McGuffin of The News-Enterprise, talks to the class about the ins and outs of the newspaper business. Below, members of both classes are pictured.



## MEMBER MOMENT



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