



Chamber of Commerce

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March 2010

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

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

Colvin Community Center



Program:
Fort Knox Garrison Commander COL Rick Schwartz



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Cost
\$9.00 with RSVP
\$7 seniors (62+)
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Call 351-4450 by 4:00 pm on March 5th to RSVP.



From the President....

Hello Chamber Members!

Did you see it?!? Did you see the write-up in Sunday's *The News-Enterprise* about the Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home event that will be presented by Heartland Chambers Alliance?!? I cannot begin to tell you how excited this chamber is to be part of this event!!! The opportunity to pay long overdue respect to our Vietnam Veterans is a feeling so humbling, yet exhilarating at the same time — it is simply overwhelming. Now, you might think that planning this event sounds like a mission impossible, but I'm here to tell you that the partnerships in place for this event are second to none, and we have every confidence that this event will leave a footprint—more like a “heart print” we hope—on the veterans and their families whom we will honor in August. Be looking for more details as the event draws closer.

I want to extend a special thanks to Patricia Caruso, Employment Coordinator with VetSuccess, for stepping in and speaking at our February luncheon (on very short notice) when our scheduled speaker had an unavoidable conflict and couldn't make it. If you missed Patricia's presentation, I urge you to check out her program at VetSuccess.gov. As business owners, you can benefit from this program while helping a veteran find solid ground in a new career. This is a partially funded program, so you definitely owe it to yourself to explore the opportunity fully.

A VERY BIG “thank you” and “welcome” goes out to our newest Board of Trustee members: Fort Knox MWR and Kentucky Neighborhood Bank! Your support is deeply appreciated. And, of course, I can't let it go without one of my famous Whoo-Hoo's!!!! This elite club is always accepting new members so if you want to know more about becoming a Board of Trustee member, just call the Chamber or ask one of our board members.

If you don't have your calendars marked for it, please do so today—Hooray for Heroes is May 15th! Sponsorships are being sought now and are needed by March 19th. For those of you who have already stepped forward to sponsor, THANK YOU! You are making it possible for the Hooray for Heroes Board of Directors to make initial preparations for the big day. This is our 5th year and it promises to be even bigger and better than ever. For those of you still considering a sponsorship, please, go ahead and take the plunge and give Jo Emary a call or email to tell her what role you want to play in this glorious, patriotic event! (jo@radcliffchamber.org)

Lastly, I want to thank the businesses, civic groups and individuals of our community for honoring Lance Cpl. Matthias Hunon Hanson, whose funeral procession passed through Radcliff along the 31W corridor February 26th. It was an incredibly moving experience to join with you to honor one of our fallen heroes. Please remember this family in your thoughts and prayers in the days, weeks and months ahead as they cope with this horrific loss in their lives. God bless his unit and all of our brave soldiers around the globe.

See you all at the luncheon next Monday—another great program is in store as we welcome Ft. Knox Garrison Commander COL Rick Schwartz to update us on the ever-changing installation. And yes, the fundraising raffle will return so come ready to win! Please RSVP to Joanne as soon as possible to help our caterer prepare for you and our guests. Thanks a bunch!

Blessings to all,

Kendra

April is Cleanup Month in the City of Radcliff, and we'd like to encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to spruce up and polish up. The City of Radcliff will pick up white goods (appliances including stoves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters). Additionally, the City will pick up batteries, tires and paint sealed in its original container with readable labels. Waste Management will also be participating in the project and will offer special services to their customers. For more information please call Public Works at 270-351-8150 or Waste Management at 866-237-7019.

Spring is also a great time to eliminate places where water collects to help reduce mosquito breeding grounds. Also, please be aware that stormwater runoff should be free from oil, gasoline, diesel, pesticides, fertilizers and yard wastes. Keep our rivers, streams and waterways clean for drinking, fishing and swimming purposes. For more information, please call Public Works at 270-351-8150 or visit our web site at www.radcliff.org/stormwater to view the Kentucky Water Quality Report for water basins throughout Kentucky.

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

For more information about your City, please visit our web site at www.radcliff.org or you may call Radcliff City Hall at 351-4714. We are always glad to be of assistance.

LET FREEDOM RING!
Mayor Sheila C. Enyart, City of Radcliff

**CORE COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 2010**

On 18 Feb, the CORE Committee membership met at the Fort Knox Leader's Club with Reb Brownell, Legislative Assistant from Senator McConnell's Washington Office. Major General Milano was also in attendance at this meeting. Bill Barron provided a brief slide presentation that outlined both the progress the local communities have made and problems being met to accomplish the many changes necessary to accommodate the future face of Fort Knox. Future road projects, adequate rental property, and growth in local schools are continuing issues. Mr. Brownell thanked the CORE Committee for their community involvement throughout the BRAC process and reaffirmed that Fort Knox was high on Senator McConnell's priority list. A community Town Hall Meeting hosted by the CORE Committee is scheduled at the Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center at 1:00 p.m., Thursday April 1, 2010. The Commanding General of Fort Knox, MG Mike Milano will be the featured speaker along with Garrison Commander, Colonel Rick Schwartz.



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CLP UPDATE

The Radcliff/Vine Grove Community Leadership Class of 2010 attended their Health & Social Services session on February 18. Above right, Lisa Sanford of Hosparus of Central Kentucky speaks to the group. Our thanks to Session Manager, Leslie Flechler (pictured also above right in blue) of Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health, for all her hard work in making the session so interesting for class members. Our thanks also goes to Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health for

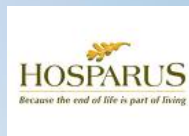


sponsoring session meals throughout the day. Left, Calvin Jackson with Communicare, tells the class about services offered by his organization.

MEMBER MOMENT

Congratulations are in order for two Radcliff Chamber members on being named by the Kentucky Society of Human Resource Management State Council, in conjunction with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, as "Best Places to Work in Kentucky 2010!" Hats off to:

First Federal Savings Bank



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MEMBER HEADS UP

Zion Dry Cleaners has a new home! They have moved from the old Redmar Plaza just around the corner to 655 Knox Blvd. Their branch at 1383 N. Dixie is still open.

LOOKING GOOD!!

"Well done!" goes out to Eriksen Chiropractic for the improvements to their branch on W. Lincoln Trail Blvd. in Radcliff! Just a little thing like replacing worn-out cedar siding makes a big difference!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Fort Knox High School Senior, Karissa Jackson, on being named as Radcliff Chamber's Student of the Month!

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Heartland Chambers Alliance (HCA) will sponsor a Legislative Breakfast on April 24th at Colvin Community Center from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be catered by Shoney's Catering for \$6.00 per person, payable at the door. Reservations are requested. To RSVP or for more information, please call 351-4450.

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