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Frankfort Regional Medical Update

Chip Peal, CEO Frankfort Regional Medical Center Addresses the Frankfort Business Community October Membership Network Luncheon

Chip Peal, CEO Frankfort Regional Medical Center will be our guest speaker for the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce October Membership Network Luncheon on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Frankfort Regional Medical Pavilion, 299 Kings Daughters Drive, Frankfort.

Chip Peal, a native of Hurricane, West Virginia, was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Frankfort Regional Medical Center in Frankfort, Kentucky, in October 2006. Prior to joining Frankfort Regional, Chip served as the Chief Operating Officer at Alleghany Regional Hospital (Lewis-Gale Alleghany) in Low Moor, VA. He also served a brief stint as Chief Executive Officer of Putnam General Hospital in Hurricane, West Virginia during its final period as an HCA facility. Other roles within HCA include Regional Director of Southwest Virginia/West Virginia for HCAPS (HCA Physician Services).

Chamber Membership Network Luncheons are a great way to meet potential customers and clients. Cost to attend is $15 per person and includes lunch. RSVP to the Chamber office at 502-223-8261.

Fax Back to 502-223-5942

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Additional Guests: ______________________________
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Cancellation policy: To avoid incurring a charge, your reservation must be cancelled at least 24 hours prior to the event. If you are unable to attend, you may send an appropriate substitute from your organization with advance notice.
The mission of the Chamber is to develop strong businesses and a vibrant economy through business advocacy and leadership, resulting in a better quality of life for all. With this mission in mind, your Chamber recently led a community visit to another river community, Owensboro, that is experiencing a revitalized downtown and economic turnaround. Chamber staff and board members participated in the visit, along with community and business leaders representing the Franklin County Fiscal Court, City of Frankfort, Downtown Frankfort, Inc., Kentucky State University, Frankfort Convention Center, Frankfort/Franklin County Tourism & Convention Commission, Kentucky Capital Development Corporation, Riverfront Development Committee, and interested local businesses. Please give a big shout-out thanks to Community Trust Bank for sponsoring the trip.

Participants explored the innovations and inspirations that are driving Owensboro’s economic growth, including the citizen engagement process that created the environment for significant public-private investments with more on the horizon. Frankfort area community leaders learned from top performing Owensboro leaders from the public and private sectors in areas including education, entrepreneurship, transportation, health care, economic development, downtown redevelopment, tourism and regional collaboration. A follow up meeting to discuss next steps is already in the works.

In addition, your Chamber is embarking on Total Resource Campaign (TRC). Members can help the Chamber make an impact on the community, while enjoying unique ways to promote their businesses through new sponsorship choices. John Hibbard, with Edward Jones and Vice President for Membership, is chairman of the Chamber’s first annual TRC. This five-week revenue generating effort kicks off on October 14, 2014 with a goal of $75,000. TRC volunteers will be contacting businesses and organizations, but if you want to learn more now, please contact the Chamber staff to explore the over $200,000 in available sponsorship opportunities starting as low as $100.

To learn more about the Community Leaders Visit or the Total Resource Campaign, please call the Chamber office at 502-223-8261.
Mission Statement of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce
The mission of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce is to develop strong businesses and a vibrant economy through business advocacy and leadership, resulting in a better quality of life for all.

Think Business * Think Success * Think Chamber

Welcome New Members

Tammy Daniel
Bluegrass Hearing Clinic, PLLC
1036 Amberly Way, Ste. A, Richmond
859-623-4458

Will Crumbaugh
Crumbaugh Properties, Inc.
RPM Management, LLC
103 West Main Street, Frankfort
502-875-5211

Dan Brennan
Forward Church
P.O. Box 4753, Frankfort
231-215-2778

Christopher Boni
Frankfort Family Chiropractic
73 C Michael Davenport Blvd., Frankfort
502-223-2424

Shannon Gale
Frankfort School of Ballet & Vibrant Life
338 & 340 St. Clair Street, Frankfort
502-352-2452/502-226-6443

Diane Webb
Imperial Mobile Home Park
Schenkel Lane, Frankfort
502-875-2968

Allen Jackson
J & S Properties, Inc.
Home-based, Frankfort
502-352-6321

Oliver Sullivan, Jr.
Mystic Dragon, Inc.
Home-based, Georgetown
502-316-4890

Amanda Morris
Networking Engineering, Inc.
156 East Main Street, Georgetown
502-863-0607

Jackie Mitchell
Next Generation Plumbing
P.O. Box 222, Frankfort
502-352-7278

Rick Pulliam
RE/MAX Bluegrass Realty
311 West Main Street, Frankfort
502-352-2424

Thomas Pipes
Taco’s N More
599 East Main Street, Frankfort
859-621-7644

Tim Christopher
TC Mechanical Services, Inc.
116 Collision Center Drive, Ste. A, Frankfort
502-352-4822

Welcome
On behalf of the Board of Directors we congratulate you on joining over 725+ firms, organizations and individuals that are working together to further the business and professional interests in our community. Membership in the Chamber is an investment in the future of your business and in our community’s economic vitality.

Our mission is to provide vision and leadership for our members with a firm commitment to support economic development, a positive business climate, stability and growth for our members.

Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Renewals

Age International
Blue Grass Airport
Bluegrass Community & Tech College
Capitol Auto Park
CENTRIA
Chenault & Hoge
Connect Kentucky
Farmers Bank
Fifth Third Bank
Frankfort Country Club
Funeral Directors Assn. of KY
Graviss McDonald’s
Hospice of the Bluegrass
Investor’s Heritage Life Insurance
Juett Pools & Spas

Align Your Spine Chiropractic
Bottoms Engineering
Bryant’s Pic Pac
CASA of the Bluegrass
Century 21 Simpson & Assoc.
Discount Properties
DMD Data Systems
First Federal Savings Bank
Fortune Collision Centre-Frankfort
Frankfort Heritage Press
General Rental Center
Greenheck Fan Corporation
IDT Tools, Inc.
Irish Sea Celtic Shop, Inc.
JustJane, LLC

American Legion Post 7
Buffalo Wild Wings
Capital Day School
Central Kentucky Logistics, LLC
Charles Seligman Distributing
Edward Jones—John Hibbard
Elkhorn Campgrounds
Four Roses Distillery
Frankfort Convention Center
Franklin County Conservation District
Gibby’s
HMB Professional Engineers, Inc.
Individual Member-Margaret Puckett
Jim Beam Brands
Kelly Services
Leadership Frankfort
Advisory Board Announces
2014/2015 Class

The Leadership Frankfort is honored to announce the 2014-2015 class members of Leadership Frankfort.

Leadership Frankfort is a nine-month program that fosters leadership potential in the community to ensure the continued growth, development, and overall prosperity of Frankfort and Franklin County. The Leadership Frankfort program is designed to educate and inform individuals on issues and opportunities of our community; creates awareness and understanding of how each of our actions affect others; seeks to build a network of committed, informed and progressive individuals in the Frankfort/Franklin County Community.

2014/2015 Leadership Frankfort Class Members

Mindy Abbott  CapCity Communications
Chris Boni        Frankfort Family Chiropractic
Melissa Botkins  Commonwealth Credit Union
Brandon Cheak    Kentucky Employees Credit Union
Shirley Elkin    CASA of the Bluegrass
Mary Gabbard    Commonwealth Credit Union
Monique Gilliam  Frankfort Plant Board
Michelle Hale    Howard Law Group
Matt Mueller    Frankfort Regional Medical Center
Robert Olds      Farmers Bank
Rick Purvis      Jim Beam Brands
Sarah Schultze  Kentucky Capital Development Corp.

To learn more about Leadership Frankfort or how your business can get involved call Suzy Hosley, Leadership Frankfort Coordinator at 502-223-8261 or email to suzy@frankfortky.info.

The Leadership Frankfort Advisory Board is chaired by Suzanne Simmons-Peterson of Whitaker Bank. Other members of the Leadership Frankfort Advisory Board include: Andi Breeck, KB Construction; Robert Cox & Michele Prince, Whitaker Bank; Allison & Nathan Depenbrock, Canoe Kentucky; Jeff Doane, Jim Beam Brands; Lisa Gabbard, KY Domestic Violence Assn.; Billie Jo Gannone, CrossFit Frankfort; Brandon McClain, City Road Department; Robert & Anya Weber, State Government; Mike Mueller, Inside Out Design; Glenn Waldrop, Frankfort Plant Board; and Dave Weller, Weller Consulting.

Chamber Member Renewals

Kentucky Distillers Assn.
Kentucky Utilities
KORT Frankfort Physical Therapy
Lee Masonry Products
Liberty Hall Historic Site
Liberty Hall
Longaberger Basket
McNamara & Jones
Meyer Midwest, Inc.
Monroe Plumbing, LLC
Moore’s Frankfort Chemical, Inc.
Morning Pointe of Frankfort
Mortensen Family Dental
Mountjoy Chilton Medley
National Equine Adjusting, Inc.
Permit America, Inc.
Randle-Davies Construction
Rebecca Ruth Candy, Inc.
Rogers Funeral Home
Scot Mailing & Shipping Systems, Inc.
State Farm Insurance - Daniel Byrd
State Farm Insurance - Erika Hancock
Staxx BBQ
Sturm Insurance
Sunshine Center
Taylor-Gray Associates
Terri’s at the Glen Willis
The McClure Bldg. Historic Office Space
United Way of Franklin County
VFG Benefit Solutions
VFW Post 4075
Wayne’s Pharmacy
Whitehead-Hancock Plumbing Heating & Cooling
Wilson Nurseries
Wilson’s Automotive
Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce
Announces From Passion to Action Total Resource Campaign

Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carmen Inman, announced John Hibbard, Edward Jones as chairman of the Chamber’s first annual Total Resource Campaign at TRC Team Captain Training last week. This five (5) week revenue generating effort kicks off on October 14, 2014 to reach a goal of $75,000 by November 13, 2014. The Total Resource Campaign has created nine (9) teams of volunteers under the leadership of their Team Captains: Kathleen Campbell, Franklin County Community Education; Mike Mueller, Inside Out Design; Rick Pogrotsky, Farmers Bank; John Senter, Community Trust Bank; Tonya Stormes, CapCity Communications; Rene’ True, ConnectKentucky, and Co-Captains: Kim Brown, The Eclectic Mix and Melanie Weisberg, Facial Enhancements.

These Team Captains recruit volunteers to market sponsorships to Chamber events and publications, while also seeking new members for the Chamber. The all-volunteer Campaign consists of more than 175 sponsorships available during the Campaign. Volunteers assist companies with choosing options best suited to meet the organization’s marketing needs.

“The TRC offers excellent exposure for companies both at the Chamber’s events and within our signature publications,” said Rene’ True, 2014 Chamber President. Teams are currently forming and setting their team goals for the campaign.

“The Campaign is a great way for volunteers to meet our area’s top community leaders and business owners while working directly with many of the Chamber’s most dedicated leadership,” suggested Campaign Chair John Hibbard, “so call Executive Director Carmen Inman or Suzy Hosley, the Chamber’s Membership Services Coordinator at 502-223-8261 to take advantage of this great opportunity to get involved.”

**Total Resource Chair:**  
**John Hibbard, Edward Jones, VP Membership Development**

**Big Dog Bankers**  
Captain Rick Pogrotsky  
Chip Banks, Tammy Disponette, Lisbon Hardy  
Ruth Kurtz, Patty Peavler, Rodney Webber, Ashley Welch

**Community Education**  
Captain Kathleen Campbell  
Ed Councill, Debbie Demers, Whitney McCoy  
Donna Gibson, Irma Johnson, Kyle Sexton  
Pam Tate, Dr. Garry Brackett

**Justice League**  
Captain Tonya Stormes  
David Toles, Jen Wolfe, Margaret Yates

**David & Chamber Angels**  
Captain Tonya Stormes  
David Toles, Jen Wolfe, Margaret Yates

**Marvel Team**  
Captain Mike Mueller  
Andrea Mueller, Kristin Pickard, Kim Cowherd  
Andi Breeck

**Super Chamber Team**  
Captain Rene True  
April Cole, Raegan Dawson, Jeff Roberts  
Sonia Sanders, Carol Smith, Dave Weller

**Super Friends**  
Captain John Senter  
Nathan Dailey, Jack Herlihy, Audrey Marshall,  
Miranda Penn, Joe Rudder, Glenn Waldrop

**Eclectic Wonders**  
Co-Captains: Kim Brown, Melanie Weisberg  
Gene Burch, John Dunn, Kelly May, Jane Quire, Dr. Jan Weisberg

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**Job Opening**

Community Trust Bank has an opening for a Bank Teller.  
To learn more about this position and to apply visit [http://www.ctbi.com](http://www.ctbi.com)

Anyone interested should go to ctbi.com and apply online.  
We do not except walk-ins or phone calls.
Business Volunteers Needed for Reality Store Project

What’s one of the most enlightening ways for high school students to learn about the real world relationship of education and career opportunities, lifestyle choices and monthly budgets? The Chamber’s Workforce Development Council believes that it is the Reality Store! Reality Store is a hands-on interactive educational experience that will be presented to all eighth grade students on November 19, 2014 at the Frankfort Convention Center.

Similar to the game of “Life”, each student will receive an assigned occupation and monthly income based on their grade performance in school. They then proceed through the Reality Store – booths manned by business community volunteers that represent everything from housing choices to taxes. In each instance, the student must make a choice and reduce the corresponding cost from their income. The point of the simulation game is to make choices that fit within the assigned income.... and allow for unexpected expenses!

Many business volunteers have already signed on, but additional volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Child Care/Medical/Dental
- Grocery/Clothing
- Supplemental Income
- Health & Beauty
- Housing/Furniture
- Transportation
- Travel/Entertainment
- Uncle Sam
- Crystal Ball

The Reality Store day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. and lunch is provided to all volunteers. Students will be arriving by bus throughout the day. Both morning and afternoon volunteer slots are available at this time. If you would like to get in on this exciting experience, please complete the volunteer form below and fax it to the Chamber office at your earliest convenience.

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives. ~Clay P. Bedford
Call for Nominations for the 2015 Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 1 of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Bylaws, the Nominating Committee is considering applications for the Board of Directors. **Qualified candidates must submit a fully completed application by November 1, 2014 to the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce for consideration.**

The term of office is for 3 years unless the candidate fills an unexpired term. The Board of Directors currently consists of 30 members. The Board of Directors meets once a month for no more than 2 hours. All members of the Board of Directors must attend monthly meetings, Chamber functions and volunteer their time and energy for various Chamber projects. The Board of Directors is expected to serve as positive leaders of the Chamber and to demonstrate their commitment to the Chamber.

The Board member must be a member in good standing in the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, no more than one representative from any member organization may serve on the Board simultaneously.

We encourage our members to apply. Applicants are selected based upon service in the Chamber as well as background and experience. Unfortunately, we cannot accept every applicant, but we encourage you to continue to apply if you are interested. All applications should be submitted directly to the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 100 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601 no later than November 1, 2014. Envelopes should be marked “Confidential” to the Attention of Carmen Inman, Executive Director. The application can also be submitted via email ([chamber@frankfortky.info](mailto:chamber@frankfortky.info)).

Serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce is a challenging but satisfying task. A Director is required to be committed to the Chamber, its staff, Board, members and community at large. He or she is driven to the betterment of the local economy and armed with new ideas to help take the Chamber and its members to the far future ahead. If selected, he or she will represent and support the Chamber's needs and cause in high regard. He or she must realize any conflicts of interest in serving the Chamber and his or her business at the same time.
Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce
2015 Board of Directors’ Application
Confidential

Name: ______________________________________________________ Date: ______________________

**Business Information:**

Business Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Title: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________________ State: _________ Zip Code: _________________

Telephone: _____________________________________ Fax: ____________________________________

Email: _________________________________________ Website: ________________________________

Type of Business: _________________________________________________________________________

**Personal Information:**

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________  State___________ Zip Code: _________________

Home Telephone: _______________________________ Mobile Phone: __________________________

Birthday M/D: ________________   Spouse’s Name ___________________  Anniversary Date: M/D______

Children’s Names & Ages: __________________________________________________________________

**Committee Preference** (Please rank first, second and third choice)

Ambassador _____  Government Affairs _____

Community Development _____  Business & Educators ______

Small Business Development _____  Membership Development _____

Economic Development _____  Governance Committee _____

What Are Your Qualifications for Service on the Chamber Board of Directors?

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Please List all committees of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce in which you have served.

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What are Your Goals for the Chamber for 2015? ____________________________________________

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Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce
2015 Board of Directors’ Application

How Can You Make a Difference by Serving on the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors? ____________________________________________________________
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Please list other service on Boards and what if any offices you held on those Boards including the date of service and the name of the organization:
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The Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is the policy making body of the Chamber and as such we are the major work force for the Chamber of Commerce. Our Board Members represent a broad cross-section of the business and professional leadership of the Frankfort/Franklin County community. Each Director is very important to the Board, so an understanding is in order about each Board Member’s responsibility. These include:

Attendance and participation at the annual Planning Retreat to develop goals for the coming year.  
Planning Retreat is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Attendance at the Annual Meeting/Dinner. Scheduled in February 2015
Attendance at each regular or special Board meeting, normally once a month from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month.
Attendance at fifty percent of all Chamber sponsored events, such as Business after Hours, Membership Network Luncheons, new member orientation, ribbon-cuttings and at special events to promote the Chamber.
Assisting in Chamber fund-raising activities to include sponsorships and recruitment.
Commit yourself to bring into the Chamber a minimum of 2 new members per year.
Serve as committee chair or on at least one committee of your choice, or at request of the President.
Perform such duties as may be requested from time to time by the President and/or Board of Directors.

Please feel free to attach additional sheets to respond to the questions, if needed.

Please attach a current copy of your biography and a photo. All personal information will be treated as confidential. If elected, your photo and company name will appear on the Chamber website.

Board Members support and guide the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce. Being part of the Board of Directors requires commitment, guidance in policy structure, adherence to the by-laws of the Chamber, fiscal responsibility, and long range planning for growth and community goodwill. I, ___________________________ understand the commitment to serve on Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and would like to be considered for nomination to the 2015 Chamber Board.

__________________________________  __________________________
Chamber of Commerce Nominee  Signature Date

__________________________________  __________________________
Employer Signature  Signature Date
Member Benefit & Sponsorship Opportunities Available

FrankfortKY2Go Mobile App Provides You a Mobile Presence

The Frankfort Regional Medical Center presents FrankfortKY2Go, the Frankfort Area Chamber’s new mobile app now available in the iTunes App Store and the Android Marketplace. This new app will be compatible with iPhones, Android-based phones, and Blackberries, offering one-touch connectivity to the Frankfort Chamber and Community events and news, your favorite business members, maps, social media and much more.

To download your FREE Frankfort Area Chamber mobile app, scan this QR code
With your mobile device, search FrankfortKY2Go from your iPhone or Android, or Text “Frankfort App” to 80802

Submit Your Deal on the Frankfort Area Mobile App for Mobile Users

As a member of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce, you have the opportunity to promote your deals/mobile coupons at no cost on our new mobile app, FrankfortKY2Go. This allows you to drive more traffic to your business or restaurant through the use of mobile technology. Simply fill out the form below, and we’ll let you know when your deal is posted.

NAME*: ____________________________________
PROMOTION TEXT*: __________________________

EMAIL*: ____________________________________

BUSINESS NAME*: __________________________

LEGALESE/DEAL DETAILS:

DEAL NAME*: ______________________________

DEAL DESCRIPTION*:

START DATE*: _________________
END DATE*: ___________________

*Required fields.
Submit completed forms by fax to (502) 223-5942 or by email to chamber@frankfortky.info
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The Chamber’s new office supply discount program through Office Depot helps you:

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It’s easy to get started...all you need to do is call Carmen Engle at (502) 223-8261 or complete and fax to (502) 223-5942.

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AVAILABLE TO FRANKFORT CHAMBER MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ONLY

Company Name __________________________________________________________________________
Contact Name ______________________________________________________ #of Employees__________
Address _________________________________________________________________________________
Phone ________________________ Fax __________________________
Email  ____________________________________________ Monthly Office Supply Expense $__________

Start saving today the Office Depot Way!

Advertising/Marketing Opportunities in the Chamber Quarterly Newsletter

The ChamberNews is a publication that is mailed to the Frankfort Chamber membership and distributed through the Chamber website and Chamber E-News.

ChamberNews advertising is sold in one to three-month increments. Ad content can be changed each quarter, but not ad size. Ad copy deadline is 1 month before the distribution date.

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Specifications for Newsletter Ads: Must be in JPEG or PDF Format
Email to chamber@frankfortky.info, Black/White only
Ads prepared by publisher: Advertiser will receive proof by fax or email prior to publication.
Deadline: Art must be supplied by the last Friday of the month preceding publishing.

Questions? Please call the Frankfort Chamber at 502-223-8261 or email chamber@frankfortky.info.

Banner Ads Are Also Available on the Chamber Website for $100 per month or $1,000 for a Year!
2015
Member-to-Member Discount Program

“It Pays to Shop With Members”

Every time you call or visit a Chamber member for a product or service, you are promoting Member-to-Member business. As a member of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, you are entitled to these discounts. You can start reaping these savings just by calling one of the members listed at www.frankfortky.info (Member Benefits) when you are looking for a particular product or service and letting them know that you are patronizing their business because they are members of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce.

To make it easier for participating merchants and service providers to determine if someone is authorized to use the Chamber discount, special “Chamber Membership” cards are given to Chamber members (see sample below).

It’s really that easy! And it really does pay to shop with members. Merchants are rewarded by increased business and visibility. Members and their employees save money by shopping with you or using your services.

If your company would like to be included, complete the below Registration Form and return it to the Chamber office. For more information, call Suzy Hosley at 502-223-8261 or email your discount to suzy@frankfortky.info.

REGISTRATION FORM

To increase the amount of business done among Chamber members, the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce offers, on an ongoing basis, the Member-to-Member Discount Program. Don’t miss this FREE OPPORTUNITY to be included in our March/April publication. Act now, just complete the information below and return to the Chamber office by mail to 100 Capital Avenue, or via fax to 502-223-5942.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date: ________________ Company: ________________________________________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________ Title/Authorized Signature: _____________________________

Address: __________________________ City, State, Zip: ____________________________

Telephone: __________________________ Email: ____________________________

Website: __________________________ Fax: ____________________________

Discount (s) or special service (s) offered: ________________________________________________________
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This purchase was made by a Frankfort Chamber Member

2015

MEMBER-TO-MEMBER DISCOUNT CARD

Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce
100 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-8261 • FAX (502) 223-5942
chamber@frankfortkyinfo
Your Membership Matters

The Frankfort Area Chamber is committed to assuring and promoting all the things that make Frankfort/Franklin County a great place to be and your membership supports that mission.

Like any good investment, your chamber membership provides a valuable return, both for your organization and the community. The information, services and advocacy efforts of the chamber contributes to your businesses success.

As a chamber member, you have access to numerous programs designed to aide entrepreneurs including:

* Networking events
* Educational Programs
* Discounts on goods and services
* Member-to-member referrals
* Marketing Promotion

The Chamber also works to influence local, state and federal governments on issues that are important to our membership in order to ensure your opinions are heard. In addition, your chamber membership helps support our educational partnership with our local school systems to assist in preparing students for the future workforce.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2014 FALL ACADEMY
OCTOBER 16, OCTOBER 23, OCTOBER 30 AND NOVEMBER 6

Courses will be held each Thursday evening from 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Contact the church office, 223-2346, or email firstchristian@fewpb.net to register.

1) THE REIGN OF GOD IS LIKE WHAT?! We will consider kingdom parables as Jesus’ way of raising questions about our core views about God, world and self, more than as a way to provide answers.

2) THE GOOD OLD SONGS AND A FEW OF THE NEW: Explore the “songs, hymns and spiritual songs” of the church.

3) DREAM WORK AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: We will explore some surprising ways in which we may be helped to discern God’s guidance in our daily lives.

First Christian Church, (Disciples of Christ)
316 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone: (502) 223-2346
Fax: (502) 875-7847
Email: firstchristian@fewpb.net
Web: www.1stchristianfrankfort.org
We are excited to announce the recently launched new digital learning platform, the Drive Learning Hub. Over the years, Connected Nation and ConnectKentucky have been working with various public and private partners to bridge the digital divide. We have facilitated in-person training, provided access to our self-paced Every Community Online training portal, and provided computers and addressed broadband access, which has resulted in over 80,000 people gaining new skills and securing access to broadband and related technologies across the Connected Nation state programs. Over and over our programs have been validated as making a difference in communities nationwide.

While we have made tremendous strides in bridging the digital divide, there is still much more work to do. The Drive Learning Hub provides us the opportunity to continue to make training resources available at no cost to both learners and trainers. Learners will find a diverse collection of training ranging from basic computers skills to curriculum that extends job skills and promotes entrepreneurship. Trainers can use Drive to locate up-to-date training curriculum, share their personally developed content with other Drive learners and trainers, and even manage their own classes (student tracking and reporting) with Drive’s support tools.

Please visit http://driveyourlearning.org/ to test out all that Drive has to offer. We would love the opportunity to make a difference in your community or organization, so please share Drive with your patrons and even forward this message to any and all of your stakeholders who may benefit from using our free training resources. For any questions regarding how to use Drive, please refer to the instructional videos below:

- How to register as a learner on Drive: https://vimeo.com/93645803
- How to become a trainer on Drive: https://vimeo.com/100345579

If you have any feedback or questions about Drive, please contact Heather Gate at 270-799-1649 or via e-mail at hgate@connectednation.org.

Inside Out Design, LLC, of Frankfort, KY was one of two winners of the Community Stewardship Award in the Small Green Industry Service Provider category from PLANET, the national landscape industry association.

- PLANET, chooses award recipients based on the company’s ability to demonstrate the company’s commitment to volunteerism and community service; a detailed list of company’s projects, donations, volunteer activities, and civic responsibilities demonstrating diversity and depth over the course of a minimum of a three year period; questions answered that are representative of one leading the community; ability to demonstrate the value of the green industry within their community; consistency in the company’s leadership and community outreach.

Inside Out Design is a turnkey landscape and hardscape design and installation firm creating innovative, meaningful outdoor spaces in Central Kentucky with a lifetime of experience. We are dedicated to bettering your life and the environment by creating individualized, sustainable outdoor spaces through unsurpassed design and quality. We build great relationships with all of our clients based on trust, performance, and a passion for what we do.

About PLANET: PLANET is the national trade association representing more than 100,000 landscape industry professionals, who create and maintain healthy, green living spaces for communities across America. PLANET members are committed to the highest standards in industry education, best practices and business professionalism. Many of PLANET’s professionals have attained the status of becoming Landscape Industry Certified, achieving the greatest level of industry expertise and knowledge. Visit PLANET at www.landcarenetwork.org
OFFICIAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

“Let’s Get It Started!”

Alumni Registration takes place in the Capital Plaza Hotel Glass Room.
ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

STUDENTS, ALUMNI & FRIENDS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
5 p.m. HOMECOMING STUDENT KICKOFF
Student Center Courtyard

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13
7 p.m. ANNUAL HOMECOMING FASHION SHOW
Bell Gym

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
6:30 p.m. FACULTY/STAFF VS. STUDENTS BASKETBALL GAME
Bell Gym
8 p.m. BATTLE OF THE DJs
Student Center Courtyard
9 p.m. HOMECOMING PEP RALLY
Bell Gym

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15
7 p.m. ANNUAL HOMECOMING COMEDY SHOW
Bradford Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
7 p.m. MR. & MISS KSU CORONATION & RECEPTION
Bradford Hall
Immediately after SGA CABARET
Coronation Student Center Ballroom

SPirit Day
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
Show your KSU Spirit – Wear Green & Gold!

8 - 9:30 p.m. CLASSES IN REUNION HOSPITALITY
Caucus Room, Capital Plaza Hotel

10 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. ALUMNI/COMMUNITY PARTY
Exum Center
Alumni with Paid Membership Card: $25
General Admission: $35

GAME DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
8 a.m. FRANKFORT’S UNIVERSITY HOT HAM & JAM BREAKFAST
Downtown Frankfort
Corner of Capital Avenue and Second Street
First Come, First Served

8 - 11:30 a.m. ALUMNI REGISTRATION
Glass Room, Capital Plaza Hotel

9 a.m. HOMECOMING PARADE
Downtown Frankfort – Clinton Street to the corner of Capital Avenue and Second Street

9 a.m. - Noon K-CLUB ANNUAL MEETING
Seminar Rooms 205-206, Exum Center

1:30 p.m. HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
Miles College vs. KSU
Alumni Stadium
General Admission: $25

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. AFTER GAME TAILGATE CITY CONCERT
Entertainment: Razberry

10 p.m. SGA HOMECOMING CONCERT
Entertainment: TBA
Frankfort Convention Center
Doors Open at 8:30 p.m.
KSU Students free with current ID
Cost: $25
(Tickets sold at Ticketmaster & at the door)

10 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. KSU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OLD SCHOOL JAM
Theme: Casino Royale
Capital Plaza Hotel
Alumni with Paid Membership Card: $30
General Admission: $35

Farewell . . . Until Next Time
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
9 - 11 a.m. ALUMNI GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
Capital Plaza Hotel

Noon ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME
KSU Baseball Field

3 p.m. SGA CAMPUS CLEANUP
Meet at Student Center Courtyard

*Frankfort’s University Hot Ham & Jam Breakfast sponsored by McDonald’s, KSU National Alumni Association, Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist Commission, Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, Frankfort Parks & Recreation, Frankfort Street Department, Kroger and VFW Post 4275.
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT BENNETT & BAYS INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC

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2015 National Paperwork Coming September 5, 2014!

Enter by November 1, 2014 for the Early Bird Super Saver Entry Rate of $85.00 that includes entry into age division and all specialty awards. Entry must be paid in full by November 1 to qualify for this rate. A winner and four runners up is selected in each age division, plus six specialty awards that include: Pageant Awareness Award, Best Bio/Resume, Most Pre-Paid Ticket Sales, Director’s Award, Personality and Rising Star.

National paperwork will be on the official Crowned Prince and Princess Charm website at www.distinct-impressions.net in early September.

If you do have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact the pageant office. We are always happy to assist you! We want to see you and your child succeed and be the best they can be.

Why Compete with Us?

- We are a natural pageant system.
- We have been in business for over 10 years.
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Come out and walk a L.I.F.E. House dog – dogs of all sizes, shapes, and fitness levels available! Give the dogs a welcome break from their kennels while both of you enjoy some exercise!

Mondays from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Now until – Oct. 13
Meet at L.I.F.E. House for Animals
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Walk at your own pace
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Call (502) 875-3436
Email lifehousefrankfort@gmail.com
Participants will be required to sign a waiver

66th Annual
Frankfort Jaycees

Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 6, 2014 @ 6PM

Christmas parade theme
Celebration of Light

For questions, contact
FrankfortChristmasParade@gmail.com or
Nakeyae Street at (502) 229-6777 or Laura Kronauer at (502) 229-9136.
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2015 BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY AWARDS COMPETITION

The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce are now accepting applications for the 2015 Best Places to Work in Kentucky program. The program is a multi-year initiative encouraging companies in the Commonwealth to focus, measure and advance workplace environments toward excellence. If you think your company is one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky, apply at bestplacetoworkky.com. Applications must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 24, 2014.

Best Companies Group will survey participating companies and reveal award winners in January 2015. Award winners will receive a final ranking at an awards ceremony in April in Lexington. The rankings and in-depth interviews with the winners will also be published in the Best Places to Work in Kentucky magazine that will be distributed at the conclusion of the awards event.

Winners will be selected from three categories, small companies of 15-149 employees, medium companies of 150-499 employees, and large companies consisting of more than 500 employees (category based on number of U.S. Employees, only Kentucky employees surveyed). The selection process is based on an assessment of the company’s employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey. Best Companies Group manages the assessment and survey based on research and list selection. All participating companies will receive the survey feedback, enabling them to develop plans and implement necessary steps to create a great workplace and continue to improve business performance. These companies may also contact Best Companies Group for a 30-minute phone session to review the data presented in the Employee Feedback Report.

“Health & Molly deliver the sonic value of a much larger ensemble. Powerful vocals, smooth harmonies, thick acoustic guitar grooves, organic djembe rhythms, and a rock-solid ‘kick drum’ cajon combine to create a high-energy, authentic musical landscape.”

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Heath & Molly

LIVE at Josephine Sculpture Park
3355 Lawrenceburg Rd. Frankfort
October 17, 2014 at 6:00 pm

Bring chairs or blankets, all seats are general admission - arrive early to picnic and explore the park.

‘Heath & Molly’ is a dynamic 2-Piece Roots-Rock band from Rumsey, Kentucky. Their show is 100% LIVE. (no loopers, sequencers, auto tune, or tracks!). They are highly regarded as exceptional entertainers by fans and peers alike, and known for their ability to establish and nurture deep connections with their audience.

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KCTCS
University of Kentucky

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY FAIR

Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 2-6 p.m. (EST)
Lexington Convention Center, East Hall
430 W. Vine St, Lexington, Ky. 40507

Diverse suppliers (minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned and differently-abled) interested in receiving opportunities with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and the University of Kentucky (UK) are invited to exhibit and attend the KCTCS/UK Supplier Diversity Fair, to be held October 22, 2014, from 2-6 p.m. (EST) in the East Hall of the Lexington Convention Center.

This exciting event will allow diverse businesses to meet directly with and exhibit to buyers from all of KCTCS’ 16 colleges, officials from the KCTCS System Office, and buyers with UK. Buyers and officials from other organizations include Commerce-Lexington, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Small Business Administration, Toyota, and more are anticipated to be in attendance.* Registration/exhibit space is FREE, but extremely limited. Registrations will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis. For additional information on this event, or to register your business today, please visit supplierdiversity.kctcs.edu.

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* Tentative list of participating organizations and schedule subject to change. KCTCS is an equal opportunity employer and education institution.

register today at supplierdiversity.kctcs.edu
GED ATTAINMENT IS FOCUS OF
McDONALD'S PROMOTION IN 67 COUNTIES

McDonald’s restaurants in 67 counties are joining forces to encourage GED attainment with in-store promotions funded by the restaurant owners. Beginning this week, customers at restaurants represented by McDonald’s of Central and Southeastern Kentucky, Paducah Co-op, Tri-State Co-op, Tri-Cities Co-op, Evansville Co-op and Louisville Co-op will see tray liners featuring a message encouraging the attainment of a GED® test credential. The campaign is an extension of ongoing efforts to raise the educational attainment of adults by Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

This is the ninth consecutive year McDonald’s restaurant owner/operators have partnered with Kentucky Adult Education to promote GED® attainment. The campaign was initiated by Joe Graviss, a central Kentucky owner/operator and a member of the Council on Postsecondary Education. The project began in three of his restaurants in Franklin and Woodford counties and has grown exponentially through his leadership.

Reecie D. Stagnolia, vice president for Kentucky Adult Education, Council on Postsecondary Education, said private sector partners are essential to emphasizing the value of education.

“As adult educators work to help prepare more Kentuckians for college and careers, public awareness is very important. We are very grateful for our partnership with McDonald’s,” he said. “It provides us with an opportunity to reach thousands of Kentuckians with a vital message about the importance of education.”

This ongoing partnership reflects McDonald’s commitment to support the local communities they serve, according to Graviss of the McDonald’s of Central and Southeastern Kentucky cooperative.

“We witness firsthand the importance of education in our businesses and know that KYAE’s efforts will have a far-reaching impact on communities throughout our Commonwealth,” he said.

Adult education centers provide free academic instruction, credentialing and college- and career-readiness preparation, e.g., GED® test credential, National Career Readiness Credential (NCRC) and English as a second language classes.

McDonald’s USA, LLC, is the leading foodservice provider in the United States serving a variety of wholesome foods made from quality ingredients to millions of customers every day. For more information on McDonald's visit http://www.mcdonalds.com.

We believe in the transformative power of postsecondary education. Stronger by Degrees, the new strategic agenda for Kentucky’s colleges and universities and adult basic education, is powering a stronger Kentucky economy and improving the lives of Kentuckians. To learn more about Stronger by Degrees, visit http://cpe.ky.gov/

If so, then the Frankfort Area Chamber has just what you need. All of the Frankfort Area Chamber Sponsorships and benefits for 2015 are located in one convenient location. Visit: http://www.ygmtrc.com/frankfort/summary.php Or Call the Chamber office at 502-223-8261.
Be Sure to Celebrate Woman-Owned Small Businesses in October!

The face of entrepreneurship is changing in America. Women-owned small businesses are one of the fastest growing sectors of our economy and are helping us recover from the Great Recession.

Yet, there are still profound challenges women small business owners may face – lack of access to capital and resources, lack of knowledge about business basics, and lack of financial education. Women entrepreneurs should not be discouraged or be deterred for these reasons. In the Southeast Region, the U.S. Small Business Administration stands alongside entrepreneurs, including women, to knock down these small business obstacles.

As an advocate and champion for small businesses across the nation, we in the Southeast Region of the SBA recognize that women are under-represented in the federal contracting marketplace despite being essential job creators in communities across the country. We all know federal contracts provide critical opportunities for owners of small firms to boost their small businesses to the next level and create good-paying jobs. That’s why we rolled out the SBA Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program (WOSBs) in 2011. This program authorizes contracting officers to set aside federal contracts for eligible women-owned small businesses or economically disadvantaged small businesses to ensure women earn a fair share of the federal marketplace.

Continued support for women is essential as women-owned small businesses have grown by 20 percent in five years and a quarter of small businesses are now owned or led by women.

The SBA offers additional resources such as local Women’s Business Centers (WBCs) and SBA Lending Programs. WBCs are an effective resource that encourage and help women small business owners navigate to success through mentorship and training. Additionally, there are various SBA loan programs that can cater to your small business needs.

Overall, your gender, your race, your age, or your neighborhood should never impact you as a potential small business owner. Only your creditworthiness should. Look to the SBA as your small business resource and partner. Check out: http://www.sba.gov/content/women-owned-businesses to jumpstart your potential woman-owned small business.

Looking for counseling and training options? Interested in getting expert entrepreneurial advice?

SBA has the free resources you need to succeed.
From online to in-person guidance, SBA offers various counseling and training options for the busy business owner and entrepreneurs.

Our online Learning Center offers free, self-paced courses tailored to your business type and more, so you can get the online training you need, whenever you need it – no appointment necessary!

The Events Calendar shows you what’s going on in your neighborhood. Enter your zip code to check out nearby seminars, workshops, panels, webinars and more.

Our Local Resources page provides a description and list of SBA’s partner offices staffed with specialists to counsel, mentor and train small businesses.

At SBA, we’re in the business of businesses – and in making sure all small business owners and prospective entrepreneurs across the U.S. access the resources you need to find success in your ventures.

The Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce continues to partner with the Lexington Small Business Development Center to host one-on-one appointments at our offices.
If you are interested in meeting with the SBDC, call our office at 502-223-8261.
KSU Receives USDA Grant to Aid Veteran, Beginning and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers

Kentucky State University’s College of Agriculture, Food Science and Sustainable Systems received a $199,138 grant through the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Office of Outreach and Advocacy to assist veteran, beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers in improving their profitability through local food systems and USDA programs.

The grant will assist targeted farmers in 73 Kentucky counties with owning and operating successful farms; will improve participation of these farmers in USDA programs; will help build relationships between current and prospective farmers and the USDA’s local, state, regional and national offices; will provide outreach and education to farmers; and will introduce new information through innovative outreach and technical assistance techniques.

These efforts are expected to reach 4,500 farmers across the state. As a result of this program, 100 farmers are expected to implement new farming practices, new enterprises, value-added opportunities, improved record-keeping systems or new marketing techniques. Nearly 500 farmers who receive extension education through this grant will produce for and direct market into local food systems throughout Kentucky. The total economic impact is anticipated to be $2.4 million on cooperators’ farms and $7 million for their communities.

KSU area small farm agents will provide one-on-one outreach and technical assistance. These agents will recruit farmers to participate in USDA programs; will introduce, build and foster relationships between farmers and USDA professionals; and will provide technical help during the USDA application processes, including aid in completing applications and implementing, monitoring and evaluating the approved projects. The small farm agents also will assist these farmers in applying for various grants, operating and farm ownership loans, small business development projects, cost-sharing projects and educational programs and farmer demonstrations.

Outreach and education will be provided by College of Agriculture, Food Science and Sustainable Systems extension agents, who will provide expertise in the areas of farm business management and record-keeping systems; marketing systems; local food production; food safety; local food systems; goats, pastured poultry, aquaculture, livestock and forages; vegetable and fruit varieties and production systems; organic and sustainable production systems; black plastic and mulching systems; honey bees; and value-added. This assistance will target African American, Hispanic, beginning, veteran and female limited-resource farmers.

Small Business Awards

The SBA is proud to announce that its online portal is ready to accept nominations for its 2015 National Small Business Week Awards, including Small Business Person of the Year. Since 1963, National Small Business Week has recognized the outstanding achievements of America’s small businesses for their impact on the local and national economy. As in the past, SBA will continue its tradition in honoring the nation’s 28 million small businesses.

This is now the third year SBA has been using the online web portal submission process. This portal, http://awards.sba.gov, provides guidelines for national-level awards and has made it easier to submit nominations for National Small Business Week.

The SBA Kentucky District Office will also be accepting nominations for the following state-level awards: Financial Services Advocate of the Year; Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year; Veteran’s Small Business Advocate of the Year; and Women’s Small Business Advocate of the Year. These nominations should be sent directly to SBA’s Kentucky District Office to the attention of the Small Business Week Awards Committee.

All nominations must be submitted online, postmarked or hand delivered to the SBA no later than 3:00 p.m. ET, Monday, January 5, 2015. For additional information, visit online at www.sba.gov/ky, or contact Michael Ashcraft at michael.ashcraft@sba.gov or 502-582-5971, extension 225.
Ghosts in the Garden Movie Night
Liberty Hall will host a fun Halloween season event with the showing of two movies sure to please families and those of us looking for a few chills and thrills! The first movie, *The Time of Their Lives*, starring Abbott and Costello, is the hilarious story about a tinker-turned-ghost during the Revolutionary War. When a “modern” family moves into his home, antics ensue to bring about laughter!

Enjoy free trick-or-treating with Froggy 104.9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and wander through the gardens at dusk to hear stories from four famous Liberty Hall ghosts, including The Gray Lady, the War of 1812 Soldier, the Opera Singer and Euphemia, a new ghost character based on the tragic death of the Browns’ only daughter. After the kid’s show, we’ll screen *The Others*, a creepy and frightening tale of a haunting in an old English country manor. The house will be open for special ghost tours, and food and drink will be available.

Wear your best Gray Lady costume and win a prize for “Best Gray Lady” and dress the family up in Halloween style. Grounds open at 5 p.m., with the first movie starting at dusk. Admission is $5 for *The Time of Their Lives*, and $10 for *The Others*.

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6th Annual OK for CASA Chili Luncheon
All proceeds benefit abused and neglected children protected by CASA of the Bluegrass, Franklin County Court Appointed Special Advocates.

*Over twenty items to be won by raffle*

**$5**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014**
**11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM**

**Please call 502-227-2483 after 10:00 AM for drive-thru orders.**

**Use rear entrance for drive-thru pick-up.**
 BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY NAMED “BRAND INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR” AT WHISKY MAGAZINE’S ICONS OF WHISKY AMERICA AWARDS 2015

Master Distiller Harlen Wheatley Named Whisky Distillery Manager of the Year

Buffalo Trace Distillery received two coveted awards at Whisky Magazine’s Icons of Whisky America Awards 2015, and also two “highly commended” awards.

Named “Brand Innovator of the Year,” Buffalo Trace was cited for this prestigious award for its quest to find the perfect whisky through its Experimental Collection and the building of its Warehouse X. Buffalo Trace’s Master Distiller Harlen Wheatley was also named Distillery Manager of the Year.

Buffalo Trace’s Visitor Center was recognized as “highly commended” as Visitor Attraction of the Year, the Distillery itself was named “highly commended” in the Distiller of the Year category.

“The number of nominees in each category increases each year with the proliferation of new distilleries opening,” said Harlen Wheatley, master distiller. “To be recognized in four categories amongst some very tough competition within the U.S. is both an honor and a thrill.”

The Icons of Whisky Awards were created by Whisky Magazine to celebrate the people and places behind the great whiskies of the world. Nominees are self-nominated, and voted on by those working in the spirits industry. The editors of Whisky Magazine then cull down the votes into final winners. This year’s contest had more than 4,000 votes in the 13 different categories. The winners from the Icons of Whisky America Awards will go to compete at the World Whiskies Awards taking place in London, England, in the Spring of 2015.

Our Beloved Ghost Tours
Friday, October 10th & Thursday, October 16th

Liberty Hall is famous for its Gray Lady and other ghosts said to haunt the house and grounds. Join us for one of these tours and explore the origins of the ghost stories surrounding Liberty Hall and 19th-century attitudes about death, mourning, and spiritualism. This tour will provide guests with the opportunity to see the rooms in Liberty Hall in evening light. Stories shared on this unique tour will highlight experiences of the families who lived in Liberty Hall as they faced death in perhaps a more intimate and personal way than we do in the 21st century. This tour is not recommended for children.

6-7:30 p.m. * Admission is $10
Reservations required
Call (502) 227-2560 to register

Mark Your Calendars

COMMUNEWHIT CREDIT UNION PRESENTS THE 34TH ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT TRADITION IN DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT NOVEMBER 6-9, 2014

The annual Candlelight Tradition is the unofficial start to Frankfort’s holiday season and a beloved tradition for all generations. From carriage rides to hot chocolate, from visits with Santa to a cocktail stroll, this four day festival, named one of the Kentucky Travel Industry Association’s “Top Ten Fall 2012 Events & Festivals,” offers something for young and old. Make plans to join us for this time-honored tradition and illuminate your holiday season with Candlelight!

Commonwealth Credit Union is the presenting sponsor of The 34th Annual Candlelight Tradition and we are very thankful for their wonderful support and involvement. You can learn more about them by visiting www.ccuky.org. And please make sure to thank them for helping us continue this wonderful holiday tradition in Downtown Frankfort!
ConnectKentucky, Thorn Hill Education Center Announce Partnership to Bring Jobs Program to Frankfort

Innovative Digital Works offers training in 21st century job skills

ConnectKentucky is bringing the innovative Digital Works program to Kentucky, partnering with Thorn Hill Education Center to create a Digital Works program at Thorn Hill’s Frankfort location at 700 Leslie Avenue.

Digital Works, an initiative of ConnectKentucky parent organization Connected Nation, helps connect people to twenty-first century jobs by offering customer service and technology training, while utilizing broadband technology for inbound customer service for global corporations. At the end of training, workers log in to work as “inbound customer service representatives.” The training provides continued mentoring with opportunities for advanced placement for upward mobility. This is work that can be done from home or at the Digital Works center. The program, launched in June 2013 in Ohio, has already placed about 200 Ohioans into jobs, with many more expected in the coming months.

Thorn Hill offers adult education GED preparation, along with Family Literacy, English as a Second Language classes, and is a Pearson Vue Test Center for Franklin and surrounding counties. Approximately 500 students are served by these programs annually. The Digital Works program located in the Thorn Hill Education Center is scheduled to open in mid-August and will provide both Thorn Hill students and residents of Franklin, Anderson, Woodford, Scott, Owen, Henry, and Shelby counties with an opportunity for employment after a 144-hour facilitated training program.

“ConnectKentucky and Connected Nation are proud to partner with Thorn Hill Education Center to open our first Kentucky-based Digital Works facility,” said ConnectKentucky Executive Director René True. “Digital Works is a natural outgrowth from our mission to accelerate broadband access, adoption, and use as we train Frankfort area residents in twenty-first century skills. Thorn Hill provides the type of local workforce training, knowledge, and experience, along with community commitment, required to make the Digital Works program a success.”

“Thorn Hill Education Center is honored to partner with ConnectKentucky to offer the first Digital Works program in Franklin and surrounding counties,” said Thorn Hill Executive Director Mike Rosenstein. “Offering training that will lead to employment is the completion of our vision. Now our students can earn their GED and their National Career Readiness Certification, making them eligible to enter the Digital Works program. There, they will receive language arts, computer literacy, and customer service training free of cost for those qualifying for Workforce Investment Act funds. Successful completion of the training provides home-based employment placement for over 90% of graduates, starting at least $9 per hour, and best of all, the program is not limited to Thorn Hill students. If you are a high school graduate and looking for a job, you are invited to contact us at 502-875-1481 and apply for the Digital Works program.” For more information go to [http://www.thornhilled.com](http://www.thornhilled.com).
Digital Works

Customer Service Training

Are you looking for work in the technology sector? Digital Works will prepare you for customer service work with various online companies. “Digital Works: Connecting People & Jobs” is a sustainable job creation platform connecting 21st century workforce opportunities to people seeking employment. Using the digital learning model established by Connected Nation, the program trains, places, and mentors candidates for fast paced, high paying technology sector jobs.

Digital Works strives to train employment seekers to be the best Customer Service Representatives that they can be. The Digital Works program starts with a skills intake and assessment and goes on to provide nationally accredited job readiness certification and background screenings to successfully place professional level candidates in Customer Service Representatives positions in as little as six weeks, working for national corporate partners.

Goals
Students will learn:

- The ability to communicate effectively, both verbal and written
- To develop a personalized strategy for improving listening skills
- How to apply knowledge and skills to communicate effectively with customers

Requirements
Gate transitioning is based on individual completion time of program requirements.

- **Gate 1:** Students will complete approximately six to eight skill tests that measure computer, English, and customer service skills.
- **Gate 2:** Students will learn techniques and skills that will help in customer service related jobs by watching videos and taking quizzes.
- **Gate 3:** Students will practice script reading to improve their grammar, level of enthusiasm, and tone. Students will also complete voice auditions during the third week of training.

Materials

- Computer Requirements
- Internet Requirements
- Headset Requirements (Telephone and USB)

Milestones

- Basic Computer Skills 20 hrs
- English and Grammar Skills 20 hrs
- Customer Service Skills 104 hrs

Enroll Online: www.digitalworksjobs.com

How to Contact Us

Thorn Hill Education Center | www.thornhilled.com | 502.875.1481

a Connected Nation Initiative
Buffalo Trace Distillery Hosts Two nights of "Disturbia at the Distillery"
Event for Adults to be held Oct. 30th and 31st

Buffalo Trace Distillery will again combine spooks and spirits for two nights of dinner, drams and drama this Halloween. Tickets are on sale now for Disturbia at the Distillery scheduled for Oct. 30th and 31st.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with an optional Ghost Tour starting in the Buffalo Trace Distillery Visitor Center. At 7 p.m. guests will be welcomed in the Buffalo Trace Clubhouse as dinner and the antics of the Bluegrass Mystery Theatre actors begin. Guests will try to figure out "who did it" as they enjoy a three course meal prepared by one of the region's best chefs. In between acts, attendees will be treated to a bourbon tasting of some of the Distillery's award-winning products. As the event winds down around 9 p.m., guests will vote on who they think the guilty party is, and have a chance to win prizes.

Tickets for this event are on sale now for $60 per person and may be purchased by calling 502-696-5930 or email: events@buffalotrace.com. Dress for the evening is casual. Costumes are optional for this event but there will be a contest with prizes. This event is for adults 21 and over only.

Frankfort YMCA Announces
MainSource Bank Black Cat Chase 5k
October 24, 2014 * 7:00 pm
Downtown Frankfort, Broadway Street, Frankfort

You don’t want to miss this exciting evening race! This is the largest road race in Frankfort and has been described as the best 5K in our area. You don’t have to be a diligent runner to come out and enjoy the dancing black cat, costumes, refreshments, music, and a fun course around the State Capitol and Downtown Frankfort. There are first timers, walkers, casual runners, experienced athletes, kids, and people of all ages and abilities. Get in the Halloween spirit, have fun with family and friends, and support the Frankfort Y in this festive, night run. You may download the registration form at http://www.frankfortymca.org/SpecialEvents/BlackCatChase.aspx.
Fit Time for Women is accepting donations of the following items for local charities. Please drop off your donations to Fit Time for Women at 102 Brighton Park Blvd., Frankfort.

* Pull tabs from aluminum cans  
* Box tops - Schools  
* Phones  
* Back Pack Snack items  
* Aluminum cans - Relay for Life  
* Campbell Soup labels - Schools  
* Ink Cartridges  
* Food Pantry food items

It only takes a second to cut and save this things - there is success in group effort! Spread the word - and keep on saving! - Diane Geddes, owner

The Capital City Museum

Capital City Museum
10th Anniversary Commemoration & Wilkinson Society Membership Reception

Thursday, November 6, 2014
During Candlelight Tour
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Kentucky Book Fair

The Kentucky Book Fair, Inc. attracts writers of all genres and patrons of all walks of life in a celebration of shared passion and mutual interest—the importance and promotion of writing and reading.

The 33rd annual Kentucky Book Fair takes place on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Frankfort Convention Center.

The Kentucky Book Fair is operated by a non-profit independent board of volunteers, with co-sponsorship from the State Journal, Frankfort’s daily newspaper; the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, a state government entity; the University Press of Kentucky and Joseph Beth Book Sellers, Lexington, Kentucky.

Each year more than 150 authors attend the Fair, prepared to sign their latest books and to meet the patrons. The Kentucky Book Fair orders the books and handles all of the local arrangements. The Kentucky Book Fair draws approximately 4,000 patrons from Kentucky and surrounding states. In addition to the selling of books, the informal atmosphere encourages discussion and conversation among all of those in attendance.

Net proceeds from the Kentucky Book Fair fund grants to Kentucky school and public libraries for local book purchasing and other literacy-related causes, a total that now exceeds $368,000.

In 2014, the Kentucky Book Fair will celebrate its 4th Annual Children’s Day. Look for more information about this wonderful addition to our event set for Friday, November 14th, 2014 on our website at http://kybookfair.blogspot.com/.
Mark Your Calendars 
Upcoming Chamber Events

October Membership Network Luncheon
Healthcare Update with Chip Peal, CEO
Frankfort Regional Medical Center
October 21 * 12:00 p.m.
Medical Pavilion
Cost $15 per person and
includes lunch
Lunch Sponsored by:
Reality Store
Sponsored by: KY Employees Credit Union
November 19, 2014 * 8:30AM - 3:00 PM
Frankfort Convention Center

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