

# N.P. Connection

April 1, 2010

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## Save the Date: Garden Party 2010 A Opportunity to Network, A Chance to Help

Soon it will be summertime and with that, the Nonprofit Chamber of Service Annual Garden Party.

The 2010 Garden Party will have a new location this year. This year it will be held at Prairie Pines Christmas Tree Farm, 4055 N. Tyler Road in Maize.

The Garden Party is primarily a networking event for nonprofit Boards of Directors, Executive Directors, employees and volunteers.

There will be refresh-

ments, lite hors d' oeuvres, music and prizes.

At the Garden Party we will celebrate the growth of the Nonprofit Chamber, having Certificates of Membership available for all members to pick up.

This event is free, admission being a donation of a arts n' craft item for Child Start, Inc. A list of suggestions can be found on the NPCOS Web-site.

This years Garden Party will include an opportunity to win prizes from local businesses and organizations in a Vacation Wichita

*"I've found over the years that the opportunity to talk informally with colleagues has helped me find solutions to problems that I would have struggled to solve on my own," Teresa Rupp, ED, Child Start, Inc. and Co-Chair of the 2010 Garden Party.*

opportunity drawing held at the event.

It is important for the Nonprofit Chamber of Service to afford opportunities for those working within the nonprofit sector to network and have the chance to see where future collaboration is possible.

More information will be available soon, so mark your datebooks for this event that comes around only once a year!



Jeri Yanez, winner of the most recent Facebook "Fan" Incentive Drawing.

### Facebook Winner: Jeri Yanez, Wichita Center for Health & Wellness

Nonprofit Chamber of Service is on Facebook and recently awarded Ms. Jeri Yanez of the Center for Health & Wellness with 2 tickets for free admissions to the Wichita Art Museum just for being a "fan."

Add yourself as a "fan" today and be the first to know about upcoming Nonprofit Chamber sessions and events, see photos from recent events and be automatically entered in future opportunity drawings.

# April Member Events



## East Wichita Shepherd's Center

**Event:** Adventures in Learning Spring Session 2010

**Date:** March 23- May 11



## Boys & Girls Club of South Central Kansas

**Event:** Strengthening Families Summit III

**Date:** April 3



## National Multiple Sclerosis Society

**Event:** MS Walk

**Date:** April 10



## Dress for Success Wichita

**Event:** Spring Fling

**Date:** April 10, 10:00 AM



## Kansas Children's Service League

**Event:** Family Fun Day

**Date:** April 10, Noon until 4:00 PM



## Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County

**Event:** On the Border "Give Back" Fundraiser

**Date:** April 12, 4:00 PM- 10:00 PM



## Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation.

**Event:** Community Yom Ha'Shoah Commemoration

**Date:** April 13, 2010, 7:00 PM

## Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation.

**Event:** Cafe Chevre: "Are You Ready to Live Pain-Free and Practice Preventative Medicine?"

**Date:** April 15, 11:45 AM

## Invisible Kansans

**Event:** Walk a Mile in My Shoes (Advocacy Event)

**Date:** April 17, 10:00 AM- Noon



## Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Coalition

**Event:** 7th Annual 'Link 4 Life' Run for Suicide Prevention

**Date:** April 17, 7:45 AM

## Project Beauty, Inc.

**Event:** Shakespear's Birthday Party

**Date:** April 18, 2:00 PM- 5:00 PM



## Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation.

**Event:** Community Yom Ha'atzma'ut Celebration

**Date:** April 18



## Center for Health & Wellness

**Event:** Diabetes/Kidney Screening and Community on the Move!

**Date:** April 21, 3:00 PM-7:00 PM



## Music Theatre for Young People

**Event:** "Li'l Abner"

**Date:** April 23-25



## Respite Outreach Care for Kansans Organization, Inc.

**Event:** Jewels of Tasmania, a benefit for ROCKO

**Date:** April 24, 6:00 PM



## Exploration Place

**Event:** KiteFest

**Date:** April 24 • noon - 2:00 PM



## SCARF

**Event:** Buckaroo Bell

**Date:** April 24, 6:30 PM- 12:00 AM



## Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation.

**Event:** Yachad to Dinner

**Date:** April 25, 6:00 PM



## Independent Living Resource Center

**Event:** Shoppportunity

**Date:** April 27, 12:00 Noon-8:00PM



## Catholic Charities, Inc.

**Event:** Annual Benefit for St. Anthony Family Shelter

The Nonprofit Chamber of Service would like to welcome our newest members...

- Wichita Center for the Arts
- Volunteer Kansas
- The ARC of Butler County
- The Treehouse
- Junior Achievement of Wichita

- Darrick Wilson
- Ann Katt
- Molly Fox
- Denise Groene



## Directors & Officers Insurance



*Although volunteering as a governance director for a nonprofit comes with many rewards, there are equally significant obligations attached to such responsibilities. This session shall focus on the many differing forms of D&O insurance available and provide the attendee with an understanding of what insurance might best protect the individual volunteer and organization.*

DATE: April 22, 2010

TIME: 6:00 PM– 7:15 PM

LOCATION: 635 N. Main, Enter South

COST: \$15 / Member & \$60 / Non Member

**Register by sending in the registration form enclosed in this newsletter.**

**Facilitator:** Darrell Conrade - President, Conrade Insurance Group, Inc. -

Conrade is a School Board Member for Unified School District 373 (Newton Area Schools), served as Chair for the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center, Inc., and for the Newton Medical Center. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Asbury Park, Inc., a long-term care retirement community and the Board and Executive Committee for The Newton Area Chamber of Commerce while also serving as an elder within his church.

## Free April Sessions for NPCOS Members

The Nonprofit Chamber of Service continues to collaborate with the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County to bring Nonprofit Chamber members more training at no cost.

The 2010 Sedgwick County Career Development Guide and information about the City University Training Sessions are now available on the Nonprofit Chamber of Service Web site, [www.NonprofitChamberKS.org](http://www.NonprofitChamberKS.org).

Members of the Nonprofit Chamber of Service can attend these sessions free of charge, however, there are limited seats available. Registration is required. Registration is being taken via e-mail: [Mindy@NonprofitChamberKS.org](mailto:Mindy@NonprofitChamberKS.org)

April sessions include:

- Delegating Effectively
- Surviving a Broken Economy
- Coaching for Top Performance
- Diversity Training
- Customer Service
- Motivating Employees for Productivity
- Setting Priorities
- SMART Goal Setting



**Please Register the Following Attendee(s):**

Cost: \$15 per NPCOS Member / \$60 per Non-member



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Nonprofit Chamber of Service

P.O. Box 47012, Wichita, KS. 67201

Phone: 316.440.6744

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**For the Following Session(s): (Please Check)**

Board-ED Relationships \_\_\_\_\_

Directors &amp; Officers Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Web-site:

[www.NonprofitChamberKS.org](http://www.NonprofitChamberKS.org)

E-mail:

Number of Member Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15= \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

[PerryLSchuckman@NonprofitChamberKS.org](mailto:PerryLSchuckman@NonprofitChamberKS.org)

Number of Non-Member Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60= \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

[Mindy@NonprofitChamberKS.org](mailto:Mindy@NonprofitChamberKS.org)

## Featured Nonprofit: Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas

*This series has been established with the intent of increasing awareness of the many causes and efforts taken on by our nonprofit brethren. On behalf of our membership, we wish to say "thank you" for taking a few moments from your busy schedule to learn a bit more about our community of nonprofits.*

Make-A-Wish is dedicated to granting the single favorite wish of children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 who have life-threatening illnesses or medical conditions. This year the local chapter of Make-A-Wish is celebrating 25 years of making wishes come true for children in Kansas.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Kansas granted its first wish in January 1985. The first wish was to fly 10-year-old Rhonda from Hia-watha, KS to Arizona to ride a horse in a parade with her former neighbor. That one child's delight in having her wish fulfilled provided the inspiration for the local foundation. A wish experience is frequently a source of inspiration for children undergoing difficult

medical treatments and a positive force that helps them overcome their obstacles.

A wish experience is often more than a dream come true, it provides hope for the future, strength to endure and joy which every child deserves. Since that first wish, over 1,000 wishes have been made possible for children and their families throughout the state.

The foundation anticipates granting another 44 wishes in 2010 with an average wish cost at \$6,500. Make-A-Wish finances its program services through individual and corporate

donations, memorial & tribute programs, grants from public and private foundations, and the efforts of many community organizations and clubs.

A minimum of 76 cents out of every dollar donated goes directly to the cost of providing wishes to the children served in the state of Kansas. For more information about the

*"We are so proud of our wish granting program" said Pat Greenway, CEO, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas. "It is a privilege to work with these kids and their families and be a part of a once-in-a-lifetime experience"*

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas, to view upcoming events and find out how you can help *share the power of a wish®* visit [www.wishks.org](http://www.wishks.org)