

Younger Woman's Club of Louisville

THE LOG

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Get ready to Let the Good Times Roll with Big Easy Flair and Style!

By Shari Broecker and Jennifer Reece; Ball Co-Chairs

We want to see each of you shaking your tailfeathers at the Pendennis Club on February 5th at the Younger Woman's Club Charity Ball. We'll have tasty Cajun treats, beignets for dessert, an *open bar* and the musical stylings of This, That, and The Other just waiting for your enjoyment.

Our silent auction co-chairs, Melissa Richards-Person and Natalie Kaelin have been hard at work procuring items. We can't wait to bid on the Downs After Dark VIP package and we're excited daily to see the treats they secure. You will be, too.

At the end of the evening, our hardest partiers will be deemed the Queen and King of the Crewe, crowns, robes, and all. Practice up on that Second Line, y'all.



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And to put you in the mood....

Get ready to let the good times roll with an after hours shopping event at Circe (3630 Brownsboro Road)

Come mix and mingle with your YWC friends as you check out stylish accessories, fun cocktail dresses, and get makeup tips from Sloan Winters!

Look for more details in the evite... but mark your calendars **now** for Tuesday Jan 18 from 6 to 8!!

From the President's Desk



Hello Ladies,

It is hard to believe that 2010 is out and we have celebrated 2011! What an exciting year 2010 has been for YWC. I am confident that 2011 will only be better, particularly with our signature event and other fabulous happenings that have been planned for our enjoyment.

Can you believe our appropriately themed "Let the Good Times Roll" Charity Ball is almost here? This is our most highly anticipated event of the

season. It always proves to be a great time. Our ball co-chairs, Shari Broeker and Jennifer Reece, and their committee have worked extremely hard to do what you have asked. That is, changing the ball from the more formal sit down meal to a much more relaxed environment. They have been organizing and turning our biggest fundraising event of the year into one big Mardi Gras Party! You will not want to miss this event, and you'll want to invite your friends as well. We'll have music from This That and The Other, an open bar, and wonderful silent auction items. Moreover, we are extremely excited to honor, First Lady Jane Beshear, as our Citizen Laureate. It is certainly thrilling that she will join in a night to celebrate her and all she does for this community and throughout Kentucky! This is one event you will not want to miss.

Our Charity Group agency visits begin this month. What a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand how these community organizations operate and how our hard raised funds may benefit an organization. The meeting presentations provide a spirited forum to debate which deserving charity is awarded our funds. I know I keep saying this, but the funds we are raising now determine how many of these agencies we can help in the spring! If you have not made your charity campaign contribution, please do so ASAP. Not only is this a requirement, but it is also a way to help others who rely on our giving. Go to our website today to make your payment or contact our charity campaign co-chairs, Casey Wilson or Angela Leinenbach.

We have other great events planned for this month as well. Our second Fine Arts of the year, painting pottery, at Louisville Stoneware will take place this month. What a great way to get to know each other better and make a unique treasure for yourself or for someone else. Don't forget book club and Fabulous 40's. I hope to see you at all of these events.

2011 is going to be a great year for YWC!

Happy New Year,

— **Laura**

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Ads can be placed as early as our next issue; February 2011.

We need more "shout outs!"

There are so many "unsung" ladies among the YWC membership...we need to recognize them for their efforts.!

Wouldn't you like to recognize a YWC friend for her hard work on a project or program—or for something noteworthy they've done in the community? It's EASY - e-mail Melissa Richards-Person at melrich44@yahoo.com!



Younger Woman's Club

2010-2011

JANUARY

January 8	11:00am	ME Orientation Meeting	Jill Kaplan's House
January 12	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Whitney Watt's House
January 13	6:30 pm	Book Club	L & N Wine Bar
January 15	10:30am	Paint Your Own Pottery	Louisville Stoneware
January 18	6:00pm	Charity Ball Shopping Event	Circe
January 25	6:30pm	Charities Group Meeting	Republic Bank Bldg

FEBRUARY

February 1	6:30pm	Charities Group Meeting	Republic Bank Bldg
February 5	7:00 pm	Charity Ball	The Pendennis Club
February 8	6:30pm	Charities Group Meeting	Republic Bank Bldg
February 15	6:30pm	Charities Group Meeting	Republic Bank Bldg
February 16	6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Amy Taylor's House
February 19	AM/PM	Caucus	Various Locations

MARCH

March 4	TBD	Community Service Prom Project	TBD
March 5	TBD	Community Service Prom Project	TBD
March 8	6:30pm	Charities Group Meeting (snow date)	Republic Bank Bldg
March 11	Noon	Book Club	TBD
March 24	6:00 pm	Board Meeting	Home of the Innocents
March 24	6:30 pm	Spring Business Meeting	Home of the Innocents
March 26	TBD	Fine Arts Event	KMAC & Proof on Main

APRIL

April 13	6:30pm	Board Meeting	Whitney Watt's House
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MAY

May 5	6:30pm	Allocations Celebration	Frazier House
May 6	7:00pm	Community Service	Mint Jubilee
May 13	6:30pm	End of Year Meeting	Big Spring Country Club
May 19	6:30pm	Book Club	TBD



A Shout-Out to Jill Kaplan for co-hosting the January 12th Board meeting with me (and doing most of the cooking!)
- Whitney Watt

Charity Campaign

We humbly and gratefully thank the following sponsors of the 2010-2011 Charity Campaign:

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Photos from this past year's Allocations Celebration - made possible by our Charity Campaign sponsors. (Above) Jim Nix talks about the difference the YWC Grant will make. (Right) Members and Charity representatives together toast the 2009-2010 Charity Campaign!

Charity Campaign

2010-2011 Charity Campaign—Thanks to YOU for making it happen!

Once again, a HUGE Thank You to all the Members and Member-Elects who helped make the 2010-2011 Charity Campaign a success!

Watch this page next month for an update on the Charities group and the work they are doing to help invest those funds back into our community!

Members and Members Elect Who Have Met Their Charity Campaign Requirement

Kerri Arnold	Kate Hulsewede	Allison Parker
Tiffany Berry	Wendy Hyland	Melissa Richards Person
Britainy Beshear	Megan Isaac	Heather Peters
Nicole Bigg	Morgan Johnson	Jennifer Proud
Elizabeth Bowling	Natalie Kaelin	Jennifer Reece
Shari Broecker	Jill Kaplan	Elizabeth Liebschutz-Roettger
Katie Brown	Karen Keith	Kathryn Ross
Meghan Burchianti	Amy Keller	Marisa Rowell
Kelly Carroll	Caroline Keller	Martha Royse
Kassi Cawood	Courtney Kempf	Laura Russell
Katie Chapman	Rachel Kudmani	Sarah Settle
Karen Casi	Lisa Lanzet	Carolyn Sheldon
Teresa Coburn	Jamie Leddin	Mary Sondergeld
Lisa DeJaco Crutcher	Angela Leinenbach	Nicole Tapp
Heather Daberko	Debra Longshore	Amy Taylor
Cate Darmstadt	Emily Maynard	Nicole Teeley
Sheri Cannon Dasgupta	Tamara McCormick	Jessica Thompson
Mary Beth Dennis	Misty McCubbin	Elizabeth Townsend
Beth Ewen	Erica McDowell	Tracie Utter
Sherry Garmon	Lisa McNair	Melanie Wachsman
Gigi Girard	Anne Miller	Whitney Watt
Jacquelyn Graven	Kristen Miller	Jennifer Walters
Keturah Gray	Dayna Mohan	Julia Wayne
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Kate Holwerk	Teresa Nelson	Sarah Weir
Steph Horne	Beth Northup	Anne Westfall
Terri Connolly Houghton	Afua Ofori	Krissie White
		Casey Wilson
		Sara Yount
		Katy Zeitz

Member News

**The Food Network sure has nothing on these ladies!
Take a look at all the fun of the YWC Cookie Exchange!**



Hunter Weinberg and Carolyn Sheldon—of course they're smiling...they are about to fill their bags with cookies!



Jennifer Mossholder and Megan Burchianti

A *"shout out"* to Kate Holwerk for capturing all of these great photos! - Melissa Richards-Person



"Which is better for the holidays, gingerbread or bourbon balls? (Jennifer Walters and Jessica Mossholder)



Virginia Sheldon points the way!



Tamara McCormick and Jennifer Williamson

A *"shout out"* to Hunter Weinberg and Carolyn Sheldon for a job well done on the Cookie Exchange and the wonderful and festive Holiday Tea! - Laura Russell



YWC Behind the Scenes

Get to Know your YWC Bylaws: Caucus and the Nominating Committee

With the beginning of a new year, our primary focus at YWC is the annual charity ball. Another very important event is the election of our board for the next year. While some may complain about caucus, it is vital to the operation of the club, it is a requirement for continuing membership in the club, and it is a great procedure for assuring that interested and qualified members are considered for leadership positions. (Article VIII, Section 5 and Policy V of the YWC Bylaws cover the procedure for Caucus and for the Nominating Committee.)

Caucus

Traditionally, the Parliamentarian schedules Caucus for a date in February. Over the past few years, due to the size of the club, we have held two caucuses, one in the morning and one in the evening on the same day. An alternate date is scheduled in case of bad weather. All members are required to attend and absences must be approved by the Parliamentarian. Failure to obtain an excuse from caucus will make a member ineligible to vote in the upcoming election. A member who has 2 consecutive unexcused absences from caucus will be dropped from membership.

The President shall not attend caucus, but all other members and members elect are required to attend. Only members in good standing are allowed to vote at caucus. Members elect do not vote but assist in tallying the votes.

The caucuses shall be hosted by the chairs of the Fine Arts, Garden, Lifestyles, Community Service and Hospitality. The chairs of the Log, Long Range Planning, and Ball committees are not required to host a caucus. Policy V requires that the Parliamentarian meet with the Board of Directors to instruct them on the nominating and election procedure. Board members may be asked to contact members prior to caucus to determine their interest in holding either a nominated or appointed position in the upcoming year.

Each caucus elects 2 nominees for the positions available and a member may only be a nominee for one position. Once the nominees have been chosen, this information is taken to the home of the President for her review. The president then forwards this information to the First Vice President and the Nominating Committee.

Each member is required to provide a telephone number where she may be reached the day of the Nominating Committee meeting, so that she may be contacted to accept or decline any nomination that is made.

Additionally, each caucus must designate one member and two alternates to the Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee consists of the following members: the Parliamentarian as Chairman, the First Vice President as Vice Chairman, the President-Elect, the Executive Secretary, and one (1) member elected by each caucus. The Nominating Committee is required to meet within seven (7) days of caucus and to prepare the slate for our elections, using the information obtained from caucus. The members with the highest votes will be slated for the available positions, with a maximum of two nominees per position. If a member declines the position for which she is nominated, the Nominating Committee will work to fill the slate, guided by the caucus results. The Parliamentarian will compile bios of the approved slate and send them to the membership prior to elections in March.

Since our Member Elect classes have grown over the past few years, we are faced with the reality that the majority of our members have been in the club less than four years. It is important that our new members are educated about the workings of the club. While the caucus process as set out in the YWC Bylaws may seem a little cumbersome, it does serve the ultimate purpose of providing leadership, which will allow us to increase our membership even more and to continue to raise money for the improvement of our community.

YWC Bulletin Board

Charities Group Announcements:

Whitney Watt thanks everyone serving on the committee this year, and reports that we have received 31 grant requests for over \$140,000—more incentive for all YWC Members to attend the Charity Ball and bid high on Silent Auction items! Also note:

- ✧ The January 11th meeting is cancelled due to a scheduling conflict
- ✧ Looking forward to seeing all committee members at the first meeting on January 25, 2011!

Is your new year's resolution to read more good books?

Then the YWC Book Club is perfect for you! Come join us on Thursday January 13th, 6:30pm at L&N Wine Bar & Bistro.

Our book this month is *The Requiem Rose: A Waverly Story* by Louisville author James Markert. This novel is the first in his series based on our very own Waverly Hills Sanatorium. This book came highly recommended:

"Waverly Hills Sanatorium is the location of the dramatic unfolding of this page turner. The Requiem Rose is a touching and inspirational story set in a frightening time in our history . . . the tuberculosis epidemic of the early 1900s. James Markert's skillfully woven novel is a testament to the human spirit." ---Madeline Abramson



Save the Date

Next Fine Arts Event

Where: Louisville Stoneware followed by Lunch at Lynn's Paradise Cafe at 12noon

When: Saturday, Jan. 15; 10-11:30am

What: Pottery Painting, Tour and Shopping

Why: Beat the Winter Blues, Catch up with your YWC friends and learn more about and support a Louisville institution

How: Look for Evite coming soon!

Cost: Louisville Stoneware , \$15 includes painting and tour...

Lunch will be handled separately and you can order what you like and pay at the restaurant.

Leaders wanted...could it be you?

If you are interested in running for a board position for 2011-2012 year please contact Shari Broecker or Caroline Keller.

To nominate yourself or someone else to become the next President-Elect, please contact Laura Russell

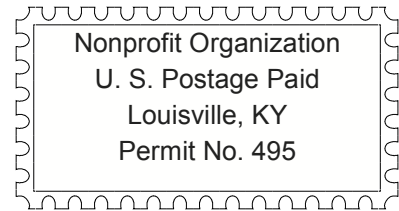


A Shout-Out to Kerri Arnold and Shari Broecker for delivering meals to new moms in need for the Golden Rule committee.

- Krissie White



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Officers of the YWC

President	Laura Russell
President-Elect	Shari Broecker
First Vice-President	Kassi Cawood
Second Vice-President	Jill Kaplan
Membership	Natalie Kaelin
Recording Secretary	Steph Horne
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Charities Group Co-Chair	Whitney Watt
Charities Group Co-Chair	Emily Maynard
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Special Interest Committee Chairs

Ball Co-Chair	Shari Broecker
Ball Co-Chair	Jennifer Reece
Community Service	Kate Holwerk
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Lifestyles	Morgan Johnson
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Long-Range Planning	Jamie Leddin

Chairman of Standing Committees

Book Club	Karen Casi
By-Laws	Kassi Cawood
Chaplain	Ashley Hembree
Exit Committee	Lauren Ogden
Fabulous 40s	Anne Miller
Finance	Lisa McNair
Golden Rule	Krissie White
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