

Younger Woman's Club of Louisville

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Caucus is Crucial for our Club!

This month, Saturday, February 19th to be exact, you have the opportunity to help define the future of our Club! As past President Anne Miller noted in her article in the January LOG: "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"



Caucus is unique to the YWC in that the nominating process is open and any member may have their name submitted in this forum. Your role is simple, but extremely important! Pick a Caucus time and location, and come prepared with your thoughts and ideas about who would be strong leaders for our club. A selection form to advise our Parliamentarian, Caroline Keller, which caucus you would like to attend was sent to every club member by e-mail from President-Elect Shari Broecker, and is attached again in the e-mail with this LOG. There are 4 sessions for your convenience - two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

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You'll need to bring your YWC Yearbook and a pen to Caucus, and we encourage you to bring a dish to share with your YWC friends! For our Member-Elects, although you are not eligible to vote, you have a role in Caucus as well. Member - Elects help the voting move along swiftly and smoothly, handing out the ballots for each Board position, collecting them and helping to count them. We are looking forward to seeing you at one of our four Caucus locations - Saturday, February 19th!

From the President's Desk



Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone,

YWC is busy in February. We have our much anticipated Charity Ball, Caucus, charities group meetings, and community service event.

Let's pause for a moment and get back to some YWC basics as my predecessor discussed a year or so ago. Let's think about 5 basic

items—RSVPing, fundraising, community service, Caucus, and recruiting. I think every good not-for-profit organization must think of all of these things.

RSVP. This is so basic. Let's be courteous and let our event planner know to expect you. It will relieve so much stress if you simply respond to the Evite, email her, or even pick up the telephone and give her a call.

Fundraising. We all have a circle of friends that we can depend on. We all know businesses and frequent some more than others. What business do you spend more time and money than any others? Would they support our fundraising goal of \$80,000? Would a friend or family member donate money on your behalf to help a deserving charity? There are so many opportunities out there, won't you try just one?

Community Service. As a community, we are fortunate that we have so many wonderful charities. They help so many people. They offer programming and financial aid to many in our area. Get to know some of these. A community service event is planned each month, and the charities group is now in progress. Won't you take the opportunity to learn more by participating in one of those groups?

Caucus. Our process to elect our upcoming leaders of our organization is coming up on February 19th. Consider becoming a future leader. Be aware of what offices will be available, and appointed positions. Read in the yearbook the responsibility for each office. This is very rewarding. You will enjoy it if you try it!

Recruiting. Our website has been a fantastic resource for women who are eager to learn more about YWC. Spreading the word from you to someone you know is even better. Invite someone to one of our open events. Spread the word about YWC to your neighbors, friends, and family.

I challenge you to take a look at the above and jump in. It is rewarding. I believe in all of this. I believe in YWC and the values that it stands for and we stand for as a group. Let's pause for a moment to take a breath and enjoy the rest of our February and our YWC year!

— *Laura*

The LOG Now accepts Advertising! ... Promote your business (or tell a friend!)

Advertise with us! This is a great way to increase your business exposure and help us raise more money for our charities!! Everybody wins! Great rates available!

Email Amy Taylor at ataylor@louisvilleobgyn.com or amyadam4@yahoo.com for more information.

Ads can be placed as early as our next issue; March 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!



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Calendar 2011

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 15		Last chance to donate dresses!	Prom Project
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 Bowling Event	TBD
March 8	6:30pm	Charities Group Meeting (snow date)	Republic Bank Bldg
March 11	Noon	Book Club	TBD
March 11	Noon	Fabulous 40's lunch	Hillbilly Tea
March 19	TBD	American Red Cross Community Service project	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 6	Noon	Fabulous 40's lunch	Napa River Grill
April 13	TBD	Community Service ARC	TBD
April 13	6:30pm	Board Meeting	Hunter Weinberg's House

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
May 20	Noon	Fabulous 40's lunch	Chuy's

Charity Ball

Get ready to "Let the Good Times Roll!"



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. Just wait until you see all the really fun and different items! We have two adorable baskets from the Food Network, a couple of I-Pod packages, a cooking class in your home for 8 people cooked by Dean Corbett, beautiful jewelry, and for the guys in our lives - packages from ESPN, Comedy Central, Major League Baseball and Spike! Come ready to bid high and bid often!

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.

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 Anne Miller for delivering a Golden Rule meal to a new mama! -



Member News

From Kate Holwerk; Community Service Chair

We have some really fun community service opportunities coming up in the next few months!

“Wrapped In Red for the American Red Cross”

If you would like to help with the American Red Cross' benefit Wrapped in Red, please contact Lisa Cofer at lisa_cofer@bellsouth.net. The event will be March 19, but there is a lot of planning and preparation that you can help with beforehand.

We are collecting dresses for Prom Project. Prom Project coordinates dresses and accessories for girls who cannot afford prom expenses. You can donate dresses, purses, and accessories. Who among us doesn't have a couple of bridesmaids dresses lurking in the back of our closets? You can clean out your own closet and/or encourage your friends and neighbors to donate. You'll find a copy of the Prom Project flyer attached to the e-mail with the LOG, and you can bring all of the dresses you collect to the charities group meetings in February.

We will be delivering the dresses to Northeast Christian Church on March 4th. You can also come help sort the dresses that are collected on that day. However, please do not take dresses over there before the 4th, as they do not have any storage space.

YWC Bowling Team is Now Forming!

Bowl for Kids Sake is Saturday March 5th, and don't worry, you do not have to actually be good a bowling! It's all for fun and for charity.

This event is for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Kentuckiana. Republic Bank is sponsoring YWC's team(s). (Note that Republic Bank sponsors our fashion show and ball. Many thanks to them!)

Steph Horne has graciously agreed to organize our teams this year. It is suggested that we have 4-5 people per team, and we can have as many teams as we want. If you want to be a part of one, Email Steph Horne at stephorne95@gmail.com

“Putt for the Patch”

On April 13th, the Cabbage Patch Settlement House is hosting a Putt for the Patch event, and YWC members will be volunteering to help. It will be indoors at Mellwood Art Center. More details to come as the event gets closer, but mark your calendars now!

YWC Behind the Scenes

Get to Know your YWC Bylaws: Dues

Have you ever wondered where your \$225 annual dues go?

First, let's examine Policy IX (1): Financial Policies of the YWC Bylaws.

(1) Associate members shall pay annual dues of \$25. All other members (including active, interim-active, member-elect and those on Leave of Absence) shall pay annual fees of \$225 to include \$ in dues, \$55 direct contribution to the Charity Campaign and \$65 Charity Ball assessment.

Now let's look at each category a little closer.

\$95 in dues covers

- Rental of Frazier House – we are paying for it, so use it!
- Professional fees including insurance and professional accounting fees
- Website maintenance fees
- Postage

\$55 Charity Campaign Fund

We're putting our money where our mouth is!

\$65 Charity Ball assessment

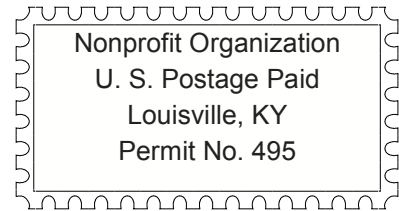
- Allows the Ball committee to plan for ball in advance of ticket sales
- A portion of assessment dollars is given back in Charity Ball ticket discount for YWC Members (\$25 discount per ticket, limit 2).
- You've paid for part of your ticket, so attend the Charity Ball!

\$10 Lifestyles assessment

- Fashion Show was started over 5 years ago as a social event with the goal to become a fundraiser.
- Initially Fashion Show Chairs advanced personal funds to print invitations, secure venue and hire caterer.
- By creating a budget, the Fashion Show will be guaranteed to remain one of the YWC's primary fundraisers.



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The mission of the Younger Woman's Club of Louisville is to serve the community and our members in ways that enhance the quality of life of each.

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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
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Recording Secretary	Steph Horne
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Charities Group Co-Chair	Emily Maynard
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Ball Co-Chair	Jennifer Reece
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By-Laws	Kassi Cawood
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Exit Committee	Lauren Ogden
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Finance	Lisa McNair
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