

Chamber Notes

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"Is there a place for women in a chamber of commerce effort?"
"How can the abilities of women be utilized to best advantage in chamber of commerce effort?"

Business and professional women share with men the responsibility for promoting community progress and should support the chamber just as vigorously through the investment of time and money. There are some areas of activities that can be handled better by women.

MEMBERS OF THE women's division usually join the chamber at a special rate. The membership is on an individual basis. In some instances the firms pay the membership dues for the women who represent them, but the majority of members are business women and housewives who join the chamber as individuals because they are interested in the advancement of their community.

A women's division must comply with all provisions in the chamber's general by-laws. In addition, there is usually a special set of by-laws which governs the division's operations and outlines the procedures to be used in electing officers and members of the board of directors of the Division, etc.

The programs conducted successfully by women's divisions—of which there are between thirty and thirty-five such divisions in the United States—are numerous. A breakdown of the program could be as follows—organization improvement, community betterment, business development and good citizenship.

UNDER THE first group membership drives, new member indoctrination programs, decorations for annual meeting, telephone committees ticket sales for all chamber functions.

Under the second group Newcomers' parties, literacy improvement committees, promotion for city beautification, Christmas lighting contest, volunteer staffs for hospitals, Clean Up-Fix Up Week.

The third group studies for local store modernization, hospitality projects, cooperation with convention committees, tours of industrial plants.

The fourth group, speakers bureaus for schools and P.T.A.'s, career days for school girls, luncheon honoring outstanding women in the fields of politics, literature and education, outstanding Business Mother of the Year promotion and on and endlessly on.

THE BY-LAWS of most chambers having women's divisions make provisions for establishing them as separate divisions and authorize them to elect their own officers, prepare their own programs of work and set up their own budgets.

It must comply with all provisions in the chamber's general by-laws.

In addition there is usually a special set of by-laws which governs the divisions operations and outlines the procedures to be used in electing officers and members of the board of directors of the division. Any policies where the chamber is represented must be approved by the parent organization.

American women have not only made fine records in the business and professional world but have furnished valuable leadership in various business organizations. Many women have served as directors of chambers of commerce and in recent years more and more are being elected as officers.

Women who are appointed to chamber committees share equally with men the responsibility for activities of the committee.

Write to me, Marianne Barnett in care of The Birmingham Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham, Michigan and tell me your thoughts and feelings on a women's division to work for the chamber of commerce to help with the others to make Birmingham a better place in which to live and work.

Legal Notices

Reitz, Tall, Ostberg & Webster, Attys., 1200 First Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland in the Matter of the Estate of GORDON W. LAUGHERY, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of September, 1963.

Present: Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place of the hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 20th day of December, 1963, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

The creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the clerk of said court and with the fiduciary of this estate under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded, ad-

dressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATION

I, Opal Robertson, Deputy Register of the said Probate Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original and thereupon now remaining in this office, and I certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court at Pontiac, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1963.

OPAL ROBERTSON, Deputy Register of Probate Court, Oakland County, Michigan (20-31-32)

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

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