

UPCOMING SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

WE STILL HAVE A MEETING THIS WEEK even though there is a Progressive dinner!!!

June 6th – Arlene Ladegaard of Design Connection Inc. will host us talking about all the latest trends in home design and fashion AT HER LOCATION!

June 13th – Someone is scheduled to speak this week at the Wine Bar in Hy-Vee store at 95th and Antioch.

THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

What does C minus LXXIX equal?

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

June 8th – Progressive Dinner – Join us for our annual event that begins at Carolyn and Rod Foster's home for appetizers and cocktails, and this year we head to Janet Stone's and Rich Coleman's home for both the main course dinner, and desserts. Evening begins at 5:30 pm and goes until around 11 pm. Be sure to sign up for how many you will have there, and what you will be bringing – appetizer, side dish, or dessert.

**TBA – Spaghetti dinner hosted by the Sirna Bros.
TBA – Tour of the History of the Gangsters and the Mob in Kansas City History.**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:-

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."

- Helen Keller

Answer to Last Week's Trivia Question:

Holes are in Swiss cheese because cheese is catalyzed milk and often also fermented. Swiss Cheese has a bacteria in it that eats lactic acid and outputs CO2. Much in the same way a yeast would. The result is bubbles of CO2 trapped which when sliced makes holes.

Did You Grow Up Not Knowing You Were Learning Business Every Single Day?

*Did you ever realize how many businesses have started because you were around your family members that had a similar business, and you never realized that you were learning every day, but to you, it was just being around and having fun? That is just how so many business owners get going. Just like **Kevin York of York Companies**.*

Kevin is not unlike many entrepreneurs that began making money at a young age by cutting grass or painting houses. All was a learning experience of how to deal with people. And gaining knowledge of how to create a profitable business.

In 1981, Kevin expanded his sights to doing community landscaping maintenance. And this led to him expanding into the irrigation business. One of his largest projects was completely automating the watering system for the City of Lenexa. Kevin added clients and that led to hiring added employees.

At the same time, some friends and business associates were going into the spec housing business. They would ask Kevin to help in building additions onto these homes, and then re-selling them for profit. This was how Kevin got

himself into the hosing construction business.

Kevin prides himself in being well connected and networked. He has been a member of the Marty group, and met a former Prospector who asked him to join the group. And Kevin still networks Pat Beckner for new buildings, and Jeff Morgan, Rick Wolverton, Kevin Dzurick and Chris Pickering, each lending their expertise where needed.

You can truly see how much passion Kevin has for the construction business. So much so, that when Kevin's wife, Patty, wanted a pool, Kevin did his due diligence, and found out about fiberglass swimming pools, and did a "Do It Yourself" project, ending up with a whole outdoor living area.

Kevin recently sold his sprinkler business to Kyle Douglas, but continues to grow his online presence and remain a powerful force in the current jewelry arena.

Kevin's true passion is his compassion for helping those less fortunate than himself, and has fostered that cause with Phoenix family Housing and his own Give-A-Bear campaign.. Thanks Kevin for all great things you do!

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ATTENDANCE & THANK YOU'S

✓	Adams, Linda Airey, Doug Allen, Dick Ashurst, Amy & Chase	Williamson, Steiniger, Sirna, Heriford, York, Pickering, Beckner
✓	Beckner, Pat	Bell, Adams, Morgan, Dayal
✓	Bell, Jim Bovard, Zach	Pickering, Oettmeier, Airey, Stone, Steiniger, Phar
✓	Cunningham, Rick Darby, Mike	Pickering
✓	Dayal, Vivek Douglas, Kyle Eidson, Ken	O'Bryan, Darby, Beckner, Sirna
✓	Emerson, Bill	
✓	Felton, Sean Foster, Rod	Sirna, Steiniger, Kessinger
✓	Giordano, Phil	Morgan, Ashurst, Hardin
✓	Goodheart, Alan Hardin, Das	York, Darby
✓	Hawkins, Darryl Heriford, Alan Holk, Dan	York, Pickering, Steiniger
✓	Hutchison, Ed Kessinger, Sandy	Darby, Wolverton, Giordano, Ashurst
✓	Knapp, Bruce	Beckner, Bovard, Dayal, Kessinger, Pickering, Steiniger, Wilkinson
✓	Ladegaard, Arlene	
✓	Mellott, Mike	Airey, Wolverton
✓	Morgan, Jeff Mortko, Sheri O'Bryan, Cliff	Beckner
✓	Oettmeier, Bert Page, Brad Phar, Matt	Bell, Ashurst, Williamson, Darby
✓	Pickering, Chris Rapp, Bryan Shelton, Jennifer	Steiniger, Bell, O'Bryan, Beckner, Douglas, Hutchison, Morgan, Mortko, Williamson
✓	Sirna, Rich	Felton, Bell, Steiniger, Sirna, Wilkinson, Darby, Goodheart
✓	Spencer, Neil	Felton, Bell, Steiniger, Sirna, Wilkinson, Darby, Goodheart
✓	Steiniger, Keith	Morgan, Sirna, Wolverton, Cunningham, Felton, Hawkins, Douglas, Goodheart, Giordano
✓	Shelton, Darby, Pickering, York, Hutchison, Mortko, Oettmeier, Adams, Felton, Ashurst, Wol-	Shelton, Darby, Pickering, York, Hutchison, Mortko, Oettmeier, Adams, Felton, Ashurst, Wol-
✓	Stone, Janet	
✓	Turner, Kevin	Phar, Mellott
✓	Webb, Tyler	
✓	Wilkinson, Ann Williamson, Beverly	Stone, Giordano, Shelton, Douglas O'Bryan, Oettmeier, Adams, Pickering, Mortko.
✓	Wolverton, Rick	Hutchison, Morgan, Steiniger, Heriford, Mellott, Coach Jen.
✓	York, Kevin	Adams, Allen, Ashurst, Bovard, Darby, Douglas, Goodheart, Heriford, Hawkins, Kessinger

Guests: None

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST
THIS THURSDAY AT
Design Connection Inc.
10520 Barkley, Suite 140
OPKS 66212**

**SE CORNER OF 105TH AND Metcalf – East Frontage
Road one block east of Metcalf on 105th St.**

**JOIN US AT 7 AM BEFORE BREAKFAST FOR
NETWORKING AND FUN! SEE YOU THERE!**

