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BABA August 2008 Newsletter.

**MEETING REMINDER:
IT'S A PARTY!**



Networking event!

When: Wednesday, August 13, 2008.
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Printworx of Louisville 3928
Bardstown Road, Louisville KY 40218

Appetizers, live music and door prizes

RSVP by August 8 to Crysten at:
www.printworxoflouisville.com

Instead of having a formal BABA meeting this month, Printworx of Louisville is again sponsoring a combined networking event with BABA and SMABA. This is a great opportunity to meet new contacts for your business and to strengthen existing contacts. Make your reservation now!

3 FOR 3 - Sign up early for the September **3 FOR 3!** There are still spots. Take 3 minutes to advertise your business. Contact Crysten to reserve your spot for July.

Thank you to last month's presenter.

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Presenters - Don't forget to bring a door prize. Contact crysten@printworxoflouisville.com if you are interested in filling one of the open spots for this or an upcoming meeting.

**BABA'S FIRST BUSINESS EXPO!
RESERVE YOU BOOTH NOW!**

SPEAKER: MAYOR JERRY ABRAMSON

**WHEN - FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, 2008
WHERE - WINSTON'S RESTAURANT
AT SULLIVAN COLLEGE**

TIME: 11:30 - 3:30. We will kick-off the event at our Lunch, with **The Mayor** giving his presentation. The Business Expo follows until 3:30.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:



September 10, 2008. Captain Lordy Assistant to the Commanding General of Fort Knox will speak from personal experience about tours of duty in Iraq.



Welcome New Members!

Since last month we have added two new members:

CAKY-Rescare

BB&T

MEMBER SPECIALS:

"Church picnics? Family reunions? Summer specials? Let **PrintWorx of Louisville**, design and print banners or yard signs for your summer events!" Call 491-0222 for more information or stop by at 3928 Bardstown Road.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT- C.H.O.I.C.E. (CHILDREN HAVE OPTIONS IN CHOOSING EXPERIENCES)

Founded in 1987, C.H.O.I.C.E. (Children Have Options in Choosing Experiences) Inc is a comprehensive, community-based, nonprofit, prevention program. The services provided by C.H.O.I.C.E., Inc. are provided to young people, 9 to 19 years of age, who reside in Metro Louisville-Jefferson County (KY) and who are not yet chemically dependent. C.H.O.I.C.E. Inc. is governed by a board of directors and is operated by licensed and certified professionals.

The overall goal of the program is to assist young people in joining together to enhance their ability to make positive choices, increase their sense of self-regard, decrease the incidence of ATOD (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) abuse and other deviant behaviors. This is accomplished through a two-tiered effort comprised of prevention education and bolstering resiliency factors within the young person.

C.H.O.I.C.E., Inc provides most of its services through the group format to the young people at their home school during school hours.

Our mission is to provide the needed services that will allow youths and adolescents to reach their maximum potentials, via a positive, healthy lifestyle.

C.H.O.I.C.E provides the following services:

- Mixed Gender Groups
- Sisterhood Groups
- Brotherhood Groups
- NET(Nurturing Educational Transition) Groups
- Prevention Leadership/Peer Prevention Groups
- "Dare to Dream" Sports Leadership and Mentoring Program
- Consultation Services

Comprehensive, school-base, prevention programs, like C.H.O.I.C.E, Inc do much more than defuse students' behavioral problems in the classroom. ATOD abuse prevention programs have the capacity to bolster social competency, enhance academic performance and foster commitment to school/ community. Over 87% of group participants show a positive behavior change (verbal & physical) and

over 95% want the programs to return to their schools.

GET INVOLVED- There are many ways to support the work C.H.O.I.C.E. provides for our young people. You can help! We need: Fund drives to help continue the program, direct financial support that is tax deductible to you; Or Volunteers that are committed to serve as mentors during school hours.

If your company does not have a workplace giving program, or if you would like to see C.H.O.I.C.E, Inc become part of your exiting campaign, please ask your fiscal officer, or the person responsible for your company's workplace giving, to add C.H.O.I.C.E. as a participating charity.

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