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BABA May 2008 Newsletter.

Meeting REMINDER:

Wednesday May 14th, 11:30 am to 1 pm at Buechel Fire Dept, 4401 Bardstown Road

Tom Scattoloni from SCORE, a non-profit small business consulting network of retired executives will be our speaker.

Check out their website! They offer many services to small businesses!

www.score-louisville.org

Remember the meeting fee for 2008 is \$10.00 for members and \$12.00 for each guest. RSVP bhook3@bhook.net

3 for 3 - free advertisement for your business!!!

This month, our 3 for 3 presenters are:
Community Alternatives

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.

Support our Buechel Community!



Buechel Train Station

2230 Buechel Avenue
 Available for Rental --- Ideal for Parties and Meetings

- Restrooms
- Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Tables & Chairs
- Ample Parking

\$100.00 Per Day Call 491-0085 and ask for Yogi

All proceeds go to the Train's Maintenance and Upkeep

Business Expo News

Don't Miss Baba's business expo on Wednesday, October 8, 2008.

Mayor Jerry Abramson has agreed to be our speaker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14, 2008, - BABA Meeting Speaker, Tom Scattoloni of SCORE



Monday, June 9, 2008 11:45 a.m. - Golf Scramble at Glenmary Country Club Sponsored by Fern Creek Community Association and Chamber of Commerce. **Golf, contests, food, games and loads of fun!** Sponsorships available. \$80.00 per player *Fee and registration must* be in by **May 16, 2008** Visit their website at www.fercreek.org or call (502) 239-7550 for more information.

June 18, 2008 - BABA Meeting - Tara Gunther of the Ryder Cup will speak. This is a joint program with other area business associations and will be held at Wildwood Country Club.

Welcome New Members!

Since last month we have added three new members:

- Park Federal Credit Union
- Oceanside Restaurant
- Fair Trade World

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.

Bob Hook Chevrolet

- Is offering BABA MEMBERS GM Supplier Pricing. See Bob Hook III for more information.

Member spotlight! – Down Syndrome of Louisville Inc.

Down Syndrome of Louisville, Inc. (DSL) is a non-profit organization founded in 1977 by Mary Carter, an early childhood educator who established the first Early Intervention Education program for children with Down syndrome in Kentucky. Our grass roots organization grew with parent support to incorporate in 1991 to offer services for individuals with Down syndrome of all ages.

DSL's mission is to improve the lives of persons with Down syndrome and their families by providing support, information, education, and advocating for their rights and concerns. Specifically to enable the individual to reach their full potential.

What is Down syndrome? Down syndrome is a genetic condition that occurs in about one of 800-1000 live births and is the most frequently occurring chromosomal abnormality affecting all ages, races and economic levels. The disorder occurs as a result of extra genetic material. In most people, the genes are contained on 23 Children born with Down syndrome are at a higher risk for congenital heart defects, respiratory problems, obstructed digestive systems and susceptibility to infection. Most will have some mental retardation, usually in the mild to moderate range. Today, with early intervention, advanced medical care, better education and greater social acceptance, children with Down syndrome live full, productive lives and have a life expectancy of 55 years and beyond.

To fulfill its mission, DSL created the Lifelong Learning Center, for which it has been nationally recognized as one of the few organizations offering research-based educational services to people with Down syndrome from birth through adulthood. These programs/services include: early education program, school age enrichment program, educational resource/advocacy services, teen/adult skill-building program, adult literacy program, and family networking opportunities. Unfortunately our space is limited but you can go to its website www.downsyndromeoflouisville.org for more information.

Donations

For any nonprofit organization monetary donations allow it to continue its work. There are many different ways to make financials donations to Down Syndrome of Louisville. Whether it is as a team sponsor or participant for the Buddy Walk or Golf Tournament, as a purchaser of a Derby Raffle ticket, or a private donation or gift in honor of a loved one, all donations to DSL go directly into programs and services offered free of charge to families within our community. For more information or to make a pledge or donation, call the DSL office at 495-5088 or contact us at info@downsyndromeoflouisville.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you prefer to give your time and talent to a worthy organization, consider DSL. Whether it is for tutoring assistance for their Lifelong Learning Programs or additional support for Special Events, DSL has numerous opportunities for volunteers of all ages and experience levels. For more information, contact them at info@downsyndromeoflouisville.org or call the DSL office at 495-5088. And thank you for supporting DSL!

Classes:

Computer Literacy Classes - Graham Honaker and Roy Martin teach computer literacy classes to seniors at Canaan Christian Church (2840 Hikes Lane) beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes are offered. Call 435-1134 for details.



Golf lovers - Ryder Cup Tickets!

While preparing this month's Spotlight Article, I noticed that Down Syndrome of Louisville is having a raffle for Ryder Cup tickets. Check out their website for more information.

Please forward questions, comments and article ideas to Patricia Abell at pabell07@bellsouth.net.